

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete each section in full according to directions.
- Include the following with executed application: essay, current resume, two letters of recommendation and official transcript
- Application deadline is 3 p.m. on April 12, 2024.  
Mail or deliver to:

**Sioux Empire Livestock Show  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
200 N. Phillips Ave., Suite 200  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6058**

## CRITERIA

The applicant must: **COMPLETE LEGIBLY!**

- At minimum, be a senior in high school as of March 1 of the year they apply
- Be enrolled in or accepted to attend a two- or four-year program with **plans to study agriculture**
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 - *applicants will still be considered if GPA is close to 3.0*
- Have exhibited at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show in one or more of the following shows: cattle, market lamb, market goat or market swine
- Complete the scholarship application, write an essay and accompany executed application with your official school transcript, resume and two letters of recommendation

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (first, middle initial, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) exhibited at the SELS: \_\_\_\_\_

Which livestock show(s) have you competed in at the SELS?

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## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Intended Post Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## POST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Name of Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

List below academic honors, extra curricular activities, offices held and interests.

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List any agriculture-related coursework.

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What are your tentative career plans?

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**ESSAY:**

Please answer the following essay question in a separate document. Limit of 500 words.

*What have you learned from your livestock exhibiting experiences and how do you plan to apply that knowledge to your future career endeavors?*

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Please provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your qualifications.

**SIGNATURE:**

*I certify that the information given on this application is current and truthful. I also understand that submission of the application does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*

**Thank you for applying for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship!**

The information on this application is used solely for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship selection process.

All applications will be reviewed on a confidential, competitive basis by a committee.

For more information, contact Brooke Hendrickx at [bhendrickx@siouxfalls.com](mailto:bhendrickx@siouxfalls.com).



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**COMPLETED APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Application
- Essay
- Current resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official Transcript
- Signature