

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS CRITERIA

- Complete each section in full according to directions.
- Include the following with executed application: *current resume, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation and official transcript.*
- Application mailed to the address below by 5 p.m. on April 11th 2025: **Sioux Empire Livestock Show 200 N Phillips Ave Ste 200 Sioux Falls, SD 57104**
- At a minimum, be a senior in high school as of March 1st of the year the applicant applies.
- Be enrolled or accepted to attend a two- or four-year institution with a plan 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: *4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show, Market Hog Show, Market Beef Show, Market Goat Show, Market Lamb Show, Prospect Calf Show, Breeding Heifer Show.*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Date Of Birth (Month, Date, Year): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Year(s) Exhibited at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show: _____

Which livestock show(s) did you compete in? (**circle all that apply**)

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| 4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show | Market Beef Show | Prospect Calf Show | Breeding Heifer Show |
| Market Hog Show | Market Lamb Show | Market Goat Show | |

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Intended Post Secondary School: _____

Intended Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Name of Post-Secondary School: _____

Current Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

Expected Degree Completion Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

List/describe all your school, community, 4-H and/or FFA involvements and accomplishments.

What are your tentative career plans, and how would a livestock show scholarship support your goals.

ESSAY:

Please answer the following question in a separate document. *Limit 550 words.*

How has participating in livestock shows impacted your personal growth and development?

LETTER 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

Date

Thank you for applying for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship.

The information on this application will be solely used for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship selection process. All applications will be reviewed on a confidential, competitive basis by a selection committee.

For additional information or questions, contact Brooke Hendrickx at bhendrickx@siouxfalls.com

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application
- Current Resume
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript
- Signature

