

SAUNDERS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Saunders County Livestock Association is very interested in preserving the livestock industry in Nebraska. The livestock industry is critically important to the economy in Nebraska. It is a \$6.1 billion industry that is fundamental to the well-being of Nebraska. It does not matter where you work or live in the state, Nebraska's livestock producers have a positive effect on the state's economy. The future of the livestock industry resides in youth. Therefore, the Saunders County Livestock Association has established a scholarship program to help educate youth.

Number of scholarships per year: TBA by Scholarship Committee.

Dollar amount of each scholarship: TBA by Scholarship Committee.

Application deadline: March 1st, 11:59 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of a current Saunders County Livestock Association Member.
2. The applicant must be a current high school senior graduating in the spring at a high school located within Saunders County or counties contiguous to Saunders County.
3. The applicant must be furthering their education at an institution of higher learning. Preference will be given to those studying in a field related to agriculture (in the broadest sense, examples: banking, food science, teaching, human nutrition and health care), but all fields of study will be considered.
4. The applicant must complete an application form.
5. If selected as a finalist, the applicant might be asked to do a personal interview with designated members of the Saunders County Livestock Association Board of Directors.
6. Applicants receiving the scholarship will be required to present their higher education class roster for the current session to the Saunders County Extension Office. The applicant will be awarded the scholarship after the class roster is received in the Saunders County Extension Office.

Scholarship application form can be obtained by contacting the Saunders County Extension Office, 1071 County Road G, Ithaca, NE 68033-2234, Telephone: (402) 624-8030, Website: <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saunders/contests/> , or E-mail: saunders-county@unl.edu .
Signature page will need to be mailed directly by deadline time.

**SAUNDERS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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County of Residence: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Gender: _____

Birth Date Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Name of High School: _____

Parent of Guardian – Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of current Saunders County Livestock Association (SCLA) member: _____

Relationship to above current SCLA member: _____

Name of higher educational institution where you will be attending this fall: _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue: _____

Signature(s) provided –

1. Document the information provided is true and accurate.
2. Grant permission for the use of any portion of the materials or likeness of the applicant for any educational or promotional purposes of the Saunders County Livestock Association.
3. Acknowledge agreement to abide by the guidelines related to this form.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of current SCLA member: _____ Date: _____

Information provided is confidential and will not be used other than for Saunders County Livestock Association purposes.

Return complete scholarship application to Saunders County Extension Office, 1071 County Road G, Ithaca, NE 68033-2234 or saunders-county@unl.edu by March 1st, 11:59 p.m.
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Essay Topics. Please limit your response to each question in the space provided.

1. In your opinion, what are the pros and cons of the National Animal Identification program.
2. In your opinion, how can the agricultural/livestock industry in Nebraska be strengthened?
3. In your opinion, what is the most critical issue facing the agricultural/livestock industry in Nebraska? Why?
4. What can youth do to help the agricultural/livestock industry in Saunders County?

Office Use Only – Rank assigned: _____