



## 2024 MI SHOWS Scholarship Program

### SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

To apply for the 2024 MI SHOWS scholarship, please complete the following application.

To submit your application, please enclose all required material in one envelope and forward to our scholarship office at one time.

Please check the following to ensure you have supplied all required documents in your envelope.

- Completed application.
- Proof of enrollment (transcript, receipt, etc.)
- Essay

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a resident of Michigan
- Must be at least a Senior in High School
- Must attend or plan to attend a two or four-year College or University or trade school.
- Must be currently enrolled in the MI SHOWS program and have been actively involved with the MI SHOWS program for at least 4 years for 2024 Scholarship.
- Cannot be a previous MI SHOWS Scholarship winner.

MI SHOWS will administer the scholarship program, a committee will read essays and select winners. Essays will be judged based on clarity of expression, persuasiveness, originality, and relevance of topic.

Once we receive your application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail within five business days. It is your responsibility to ensure that all required material has been enclosed. Applications that are not complete at the time of submission will be ineligible.

All applications must be post marked by May 24, 2024.

All applicants will be notified of winners in June 2024 through email and at the annual awards banquet.

Please send all scholarship material to:

MI SHOWS - Scholarship  
3799 S. 5 Mile Rd  
Merrill, MI 48637

## SECTION 1 – BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

PARENTS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

IF IN HIGH SCHOOL – NAME OF COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 – BEEF INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List up to 10 beef industry associations and organizations of which you are and/or were an active member. List leadership positions, committees, conferences attended, and duties performed in these leadership/participation roles.

YEARS	ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION	OFFICES/COMMITTEES/PARTICIPATION
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

### SECTION 3 – BEEF INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please list up to 10 achievements, honors, awards, etc. that you are most proud of in relation to your cattle and/or agricultural projects/involvement.

YEARS	ACTIVITY/CONTEST	HONORS/AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

### SECTION 4 – OTHER ORGANIZATION/EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Please list any meaningful extracurricular activities (excluding cattle related activities) such as 4-H, FFA, school organizations, or church and civic groups.

YEARS	ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION	OFFICES/COMMITTEES/PARTICIPATION
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

## SECTION 5 – EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

List and describe your past and current employment status and tell us about your employment plans during your school year.

YEARS	ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION	DUTIES
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

## SECTION 6 – LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE

In no more than 250 words, briefly summarize your experience in the MI SHOWS program.

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## SECTION 7 – ESSAY –

In no more than 500 words, please write an original essay on this topic – If you could do one thing to influence the younger generation to be involved in the cattle industry, what would it be and why?

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