

MSPA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to the generosity of our members donating and buying items in our youth auction scholarships will be offered again this year. The scholarships will be awarded during the virtual Shepherd's Weekend. Please review the guidelines below and encourage qualified candidates to apply.

Applicant requirements:

- Applicant may be full-time freshmen, sophomore, junior, or senior at a college, university, or technical school.
- Applicant may apply for the scholarship as many years as they meet the requirements but may only receive the scholarship once.
- Scholarship scoring:
 - 50 possible points on experience and involvement with the sheep industry
 - 25 possible points on academic record
 - 10 possible points on community service
 - 15 possible points on the essay
 - 25 bonus points if the applicant or their parent has been a member of MSPA for two years or more.

(In the case of a tie, it will be broken on the basis of a score for experience and involvement in the sheep industry.)

Questions can be directed to Samantha Ludlam at samaludl@gmail.com or (616) 610-5628.

The application can be found on the MSPA website. All applications and supporting materials must be emailed in one package to samaludl@gmail.com. The deadline is 11:59 pm on November 18.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Gaurdian Names: _____

Have you or your parents been a member of Michigan Sheep Producers for the past two years? Yes No

Name of College or Trade School: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

What are your career plans? _____

High school attended: _____ G.P.A. _____

College attended: _____ G.P.A. _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Service:

Experience and Involvement in the Sheep Industry:

Please attach a copy of your 500-word essay on this topic: How have you benefited by raising sheep?

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript and college transcript. If you are a first-semester freshman that has not received semester grades at the time of application, you do not need to include a college transcript. Do not have the college send your transcript separately. It must be included with your application packet as an attachment. You only need a copy of your transcript, not an official one.

Please attach a headshot photo of yourself. Failure to attach a proper photo will result in a 10-point deduction from your score.

Please note that if you are selected as a scholarship winner you will receive two free banquet tickets and will be expected to attend our annual banquet on Saturday, January 7th, 2023 at 6 PM to receive your award.