

## Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Must be enrolled in an eligible program (4-H, FFA, etc.) to participate in Eaton County Livestock project area.
- Must intend to participate in at least one large animal project.
- Application must be completed and submitted by participant no later than May 29, 2026.
- One scholarship allowed during junior and intermediate: eligible to reapply as a senior.
- Funds must be spoken for by December 15, 2026

Greenstone Farm Credit Services staff will administer the scholarship program, read the essays, perform interviews, and select winners.

Winners will be recognized at the Eaton County Fair in 2026; specific time and date to be determined.

Once the application is received, participants will receive a confirmation email within five business days. Applications that are not complete will be ineligible.

Applicants will be notified by June 8, 2026. If an applicant has been nominated to advance to the interview round, interviews will take place in June 2026.

Maximum Award Amounts: \$1,500 for beef, \$750 for lamb and hogs, \$500 for dairy feeder.

Bill of sale and receipts to be submitted for disbursement(s); budget and progress updates will be expected with subsequent advances.

Please submit all scholarship material to:

Greenstone Farm Credit Services  
Livestock Scholarship  
722 W Lawrence Ave.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

### **\*Applications must be postmarked by May 29, 2026.**

Scholarship material may also be dropped off in person at the above address, during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

This scholarship opportunity is ONLY available at the GreenStone FCS-Charlotte location.

Scholarship questions may be addressed by calling the GreenStone FCS-Charlotte office, at 517-543-1360.

\*Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee funding and GreenStone FCS-Charlotte reserves the right to withhold scholarship funds at its discretion.

## Section 1 – Background Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Livestock Project Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Livestock Species: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 – Agriculture Industry Involvement

List up to 10 agriculture industry and organizations you are and/or were an active member. List leadership positions, committees, conferences attended, and duties performed in these leadership/participation roles (attached continuation sheet if necessary).

Association/Organization	Years	Offices/Committees/Participation
1.		
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### Section 3 – Agriculture Awards and Honors

List up to 10 achievements, honors, awards, etc. that you are most proud of in relation to your agriculture projects/involvement.

Association/Organization	Years	Achievement/Award
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**Section 4 – Other Organization/Extracurricular Involvement**

Please list any meaningful extracurricular activities you're involved in (including sports, church groups, etc.)

Association/Organization	Years	Achievement/Award
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**Section 8 – Information And Photo Use Authorization**

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- Video or recordings
- Audio or quoted remarks
- Educational or other presentation/handout materials
- My name/identity as a GreenStone customer

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All Materials, to include negatives, positives, prints, digital reproductions, video and audio recordings, and written articles (electronic or print), shall be the property of GreenStone.

I hereby affirm that I am legal age and competent to provide this authorization and release and, if this authorization and release given on behalf of a minor, that I have full authority to do so.

Date:

Signature of parent/legal guardian or adult subject:

Printed name of adult subject:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip: