

INNOVATIVE LIVESTOCK SERVICES, Inc.
Scholarship Application



One of the core values of Innovative Livestock Services is *Personal Development*. Personal development is a lifelong process of acquiring knowledge, skills, and experience for the purpose of enhancing individual performance. Education (i.e., university, junior college, vo-tech, etc...) is part of this process and is one of the best investments we make in our development. Innovative Livestock Services would like to be a part of this process by offering financial assistance to the children of our employees.

Applicants are *required* to have a parent or legal guardian that is employed on a full-time basis by one of the ILS owned entities and *must* complete the scholarship application. Each year two applicants will be selected for a premium scholarship and *all* other qualifying applicants will receive an \$800 renewable scholarship per year. The two premium scholarships will be rewarded based on the quality of responses to the essay questions, short answer questions, financial assistance needed, and academic merit. The first place winner will be rewarded a \$1,500 renewable scholarship per year. The second place winner will be rewarded a \$1,250 renewable scholarship per year. All scholarships are renewable at the awarded amount for a maximum of 4 years. Scholarships will be paid directly to the university and will be used to cover tuition, room and board, books, and/or other school supplies.

Submit your completed application to Innovative Livestock Services, ATTN: Scholarship Committee (PO Box 1506, Great Bend, Kansas, 67530) by **April 6, 2012**. Applications received after April 6, 2012 will not be considered. For other information and an online application form please visit: <http://ilsbeef.com/scholarship-program/>

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The application for this scholarship should be completed on a PC or typed and double-spaced. For the application to be complete, you must include ALL of the following:

1. Your full name
2. Your parent(s)/guardian(s) full names who you lived with the most in the past year
3. Name of ILS entity that your parent(s)/guardian(s) works for
4. Home address
5. City, state, zip
6. College/university/Vo-Tech/etc... you plan to attend
7. E-mail address
8. Phone number
9. Name, address, e-mail, and phone number of three persons serving as your reference

Please provide a short answer (300 words or less) to the following essay questions.

1. A brief statement about your college and career plans.
2. A brief description of your past employment record.
3. A short statement answering the following: As you anticipate your future, what role do you hope to play in making this a better world?

Please answer the following questions.

1. List of extracurricular activities in which you have participated. List them in order of importance to you.
2. List of honors and awards you have received in high school.
3. List your community services, activities, interests, and hobbies.
4. What is the highest level of education of your father/other guardian completed?
5. What is the highest level of education of your mother/other guardian completed?

Additional information needed with your application.

1. Transcript from your High School.
2. ACT/SAT score.

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Renewal process for scholarships

All scholarships awarded are renewable for a maximum of 4 years. Students must provide proof of enrollment from the college and must have a 3.0 GPA or greater for the previous year. Renewals are due June 15th each year.

Please include a short essay (300 words or less) describing your previous year (academics, employment, activities, etc...).

Submit your essay and transcript to Innovative Livestock Services attn. Scholarship Committee (PO Box 1506, Great Bend, Kansas, 67530) by **June 15, 2012**. Applications received after June 15, 2012 will not be considered.