



## **Swede Schlesinger Scholarship**

To Benefit Families of  
Montana Stockgrowers Association

*Application for Graduating High School Seniors*

### **Criteria that must be met and proven before a scholarship may be awarded:**

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Montana High School.
- Applicant must be a member, or have at least one parent who is a member, of the Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA).
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- Applicant must provide a current transcript posting 7<sup>th</sup> semester grades (first half of senior year).
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation in the following formats:
  - a) A letter addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments.  
*This letter should be written by a school counselor, principal, teacher or advisor.*
  - b) A letter addressing the applicant's activities in the cattle industry.  
*This letter should be written by a veterinarian, extension educator, 4-H or FFA leader, breed association representative, banker or livestock nutritionist.*
  - c) A letter addressing citizenship.  
*This letter should be from a public official, religious or volunteer program leader.*
- Applicant must be enrolled or intending to enroll full-time, for the following academic year, in a program culminating in a degree or certification at an accredited two- or four-year post-secondary school of technology, college or university.

*Have you met the criteria for this scholarship?*

Yes

No



# Scholarship Application

## ***Personal Information***

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Mailing and Contact Information:***

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Family Information***

Who in your family holds membership in the Montana Stockgrowers Association?

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ***Additional Academic Information***

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following:      ACT              SAT              Score \_\_\_\_\_



### **Essay Section**

1. Are you currently a student or have you applied for admission to a college, university, vocational or trade school? Please provide details.
2. Have you applied for or received other scholarships? Please provide details and amounts received.
3. Briefly describe how you have spent the last two summers. Explain your cattle and stock experiences.
4. If awarded this scholarship, what sources of additional funds would you have to attend college?
5. Have you applied for assistance from the college of your choice with any of the below?  
Tuition waiver      Room/Board      Books      Job      Grant  
If so, what is the amount of assistance granted? Provide details.
6. Briefly describe your career plans or goals after college



7. List any leadership positions you have held and/or any leadership experiences you have had (*examples: school, sports, FFA, breed association, 4-H, youth camps, projects, special events, field day responsibilities*).
  
8. Please include a narrative (maximum of 900 words) explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and placing special emphasis on your goals. The statement may also address applicable training and previous accomplishments that would enable the committee to give you appropriate consideration for this scholarship. It should also reflect your academic achievements and cattle or stock experience.



## ***Additional Materials***

The following additional materials are required:

- Current high school transcript showing grades through 7<sup>th</sup> semester (first semester of Senior year)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation in the following formats:
  - d) A letter addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments.  
*This letter should be written by a school counselor, principal, teacher or advisor.*
  - e) A letter addressing the applicant's activities in the cattle industry.  
*This letter should be written by a veterinarian, extension educator, 4-H or FFA leader, breed association representative, banker or Livestock nutritionist.*
  - f) A letter addressing citizenship.  
*This letter should be from a public official, religious or volunteer program leader.*

If you have electronic versions of these documents, you may attach them below:

If you DO NOT have electronic versions of these documents, please mail them to the following address:

Scholarship Processing  
Montana Community Foundation  
PO Box 1145  
Helena, MT 59624-1145

**Note:** Mailed documentation should be postmarked NO LATER THAN March 30, 2008.

***Thank you for applying!***

