Sunflower Livestock Showdown Scholarship Program

The Finney County Youth Livestock Committee, along with our generous sponsors, are pleased to be able to provide graduating high school seniors or college freshmen (still eligible to show livestock through 4-H) the opportunity to apply for a Sunflower Livestock Showdown $500 scholarship. Eligible students who plan to further their education full-time in an agriculture related field are encouraged to apply for a Sunflower Livestock Showdown $500 scholarship. Areas of study include agricultural education, communications, production, research, engineering, or other areas involved with the agriculture industry. The scholarship program hopes to identify talented students who may emerge as leaders in the agriculture industry. Up to five eligible students will be selected to receive awards during the 2026 Sunflower Livestock Showdown livestock show.

A Sunflower Livestock Showdown scholarship application must be completed along with the other requirements listed below. All materials must be submitted electronically by April 1, 2026.

The selected recipient(s) will be recognized during the Sunflower Livestock Showdown May 29th, 30th, and 31st, 2026.

Application Requirements

- A one-page essay describing your background, involvement in the agriculture industry, education and career plans, leadership activities, what livestock showing has taught you and why you deserve/need a scholarship.
- Completed application. You must use the form provided or recreate the form using the same format.
- Letter of recommendation by 1 non-family member.
- Must **show** at the 2026 Sunflower Livestock Showdown.
- Only digital applications will be accepted. **All materials must be typed**.

All applications must be submitted by April 1, 2026.

Submit application and all supporting documents to: **sunflowershowdown@gmail.com**
Subject line: **SLS Scholarship Application – Your Name**

Please note: You will receive a confirmation email in reply to your application submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact sunflowershowdown@gmail.com

Sunflower Livestock Showdown Scholarship Application 2026

All information must be typed.

Name:

First *Middle Initial* *Last*

Permanent Address:

Street Address *City* *State* *County* *Zip*

Telephone: Email:

Birth date: Number of Years Showing in 4-/FFA:

Number of Years showing at SLS:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:

Species Shown: Cattle ☐ Goats ☐

Hogs ☐ Sheep ☐

Education Plans for Fall of 2026:

Institution:

Major:

Applicant's Signature:

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Application
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation

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