

**National Livestock Scholarships  
Application Information and Rules  
For awards being paid Fall 2012**

**Eligible applicants for general scholarships:**

- 1) Must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited university in Oklahoma, Kansas or Texas.
- 2) Must be planning to pursue a degree program in agriculture or an agricultural related program.
- 3) Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- 4) Applicant or their family must be a customer of the National Livestock companies ~~—or—~~ be recommended by a customer of the National Livestock companies.
- 5) Must have a GPA of 2.75 or greater.
- 6) Must complete and submit an application.
- 7) Must demonstrate a financial need (income question page 2 of application).
- 8) Must provide transcripts.
- 9) Must submit two personal references (forms attached) from someone other than relatives. \*If you are not a customer or a family member and are being recommended by a customer of the National Livestock companies, that person can fill out and submit a Recommendation Form. The referring customer's recommendation form will be considered one of the two personal references required.
- 10) Awards are \$2,000 per year. Students may reapply annually.

**Students pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine:**

- 1) Must be nearing completion (**committee to decide definition of "nearing completion"**) of a veterinary degree plan and planning to practice large animal veterinary medicine upon graduation.
- 2) Must be highly likely to practice large animal veterinary medicine upon graduation.
- 3) Must have two references (reference letters) from former or current instructors.
- 4) Must meet all of the criteria of applicants for general scholarships.
- 5) Awards are \$5,000 per year. Students may reapply annually.

Completed applications must be received by **February 15, 2012**. Awards will be announced at the National Livestock Annual Meeting to be held in Oklahoma City on March 23, 2012.