

## Marion County Junior Livestock Auction 2026 Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

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Applicant High School Senior

1. Current High School Senior planning to enroll as a first year, freshman at a college, university, community college or technical/trade in the fall of the graduating year.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Good standing or previous good standing with the Marion County 4-H Program and/or FFA Chapter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Participated in the Marion County 4-H/ FFA Junior Livestock Auction for two out of the last three consecutive years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Completed Application Form? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. Provided TWO letters of recommendation—from non-family members. Letter must have original signature of the person making the recommendation One must highlight your FFA or 4-H experience. Yes No Second Letter of Recommendation Yes No DO NOT continue if any of the above questions are marked as 'no'

Definition of Family: Aunt/Uncle, First Cousins, Parents, Grandparents, Siblings.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

Were the following questions answered in the applicant's paper? Rate each question. Answer on a scale of 1 –10

1. Years of involvement in 4-H:            1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

    a. OR FFA chapter involvement:            7 8 9 10

2. Involvement in school and community activities:    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Describe your occupational/career goals. Includes the steps necessary to reach those goals:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Describe your course of study and why you selected it:            1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Extra Points: If Additional Information was shared:            1 2

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 40