



## MICHIGAN ALLIED POULTRY INDUSTRIES

### MICHIGAN ALLIED POULTRY INDUSTRIES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Michigan Allied Poultry Industries (MAPI) Scholarships are authorized by the MAPI Board and Scholarship Committee to encourage post high school education at a college or university with a focus on the poultry industry.

#### **Applicant Requirements:**

1. Must be a Michigan resident or attending a Michigan university.
2. Must be an undergraduate or graduate student that is actively pursuing a career in a poultry-related field or a business with a focus on the poultry industry.
3. Must be attending an accredited school.
4. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits each semester during the school year in which the scholarship is awarded.
5. Must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
6. Must have work or internship experience leading to a career in poultry. Applicant is encouraged, but not required, to be a part of MAPI internship program.
7. Students will be required to submit:
  - a. Application
  - b. Short essay on internship experience (maximum one page, 12 pt. font, single spaced)
  - c. One letter of recommendation
8. Students may receive scholarship for a maximum of four (4) years.

#### **Scholarship Awarding:**

1. Scholarship award = \$1,500 per applicant per year
2. Application must be in the offices of MAPI no later than **October 20<sup>th</sup>**.
3. Scholarship awarding will occur in November, for the current school year
4. The scholarship check will be sent to the address provided on the application and payable to the student.
5. Recipients must provide a recent headshot photograph.
6. Scholarship recipients are requested to attend the annual MAPI Winter Poultry Seminar for recognition.

Submit the completed application, internship essay, and one letter of reference by mail or email to:

Scholarship  
Michigan Allied Poultry Industries  
P.O. Box 1211 East Lansing, MI 48826  
Email: [info@mipoultry.com](mailto:info@mipoultry.com)

## **MICHIGAN ALLIED POULTRY INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please fill out all sections completely that apply to you.  
You may use extra sheets of paper, if necessary.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents members of Michigan Allied Poultry? (not required to apply): \_\_\_\_\_

### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High school activities (list organizational memberships, years of memberships, offices held for 1) agricultural organizations such as FFA, 4-H, etc., 2) high school - class, band, sports, etc., 3) civic and service groups):

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College / University where currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Term Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College activities (list any organizational memberships, years of membership, offices held).

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List your background experience related to poultry, such as growing up or working on a poultry farm, 4-H or FFA poultry work, work related to poultry while in college, etc.:

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### **WRITTEN ESSAY**

Write a brief essay on your recent internship experience. Outline your career goals and how your internship and college program will help you prepare to meet those goals. Attach a separate sheet. Maximum one page, 12 pt. font, single spaced.

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

One letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your academic record or work experience is required. Recommendation should include information to verify and substantiate the applicant's intent to enter the poultry industry; character, integrity and attitude towards the poultry industry; and qualifications for the scholarship award. It is suggested the recommendation not be a member of your immediate family.

### **RELEASE STATEMENT**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is accurate. This application will be reviewed by the MAPI Scholarship Selection Committee and permission is granted for MAPI to use information provided as the association sees fit if/when announcing scholarship recipients.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_