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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Select Sires Inc. is a federation of nine farmer-owned cooperatives. It provides highly-fertile semen as well as excellence in service and programs to achieve its basic objective of supplying livestock breeders with America's best genetics at a reasonable price. At **East Central/Select Sires**, we are proud to serve dairy and beef producers in southern Wisconsin.

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must be presently enrolled in a four-year college or a one- or two-year technical college or short-course program in an agricultural-related field OR be a high school senior admitted into one of the aforementioned programs. Also, the applicant or their parent(s) must be currently purchasing semen and/or farm products from an East Central/Select Sires representative.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Five (5) winners will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Winners will receive notification (*during month of July*) of their award prior to the formal presentation at the East Central/Select Sires Annual Meeting in August.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the application fully -- adding additional pages to answer the essay questions. Save as a pdf on your computer with YOUR name included in the file name (*ie: John Smith Scholarship 2017.pdf*). If you e-mail your application, include all the documents (i.e. transcript, letter of recommendation, etc.) in one e-mail. If you mail your application, include all documents in one envelope.

EMAIL to: dlichty@ecselectsires.com **OR**

MAIL to: East Central/Select Sires, Attn: Scholarships, P.O. Box 191, Waupun, WI 53963

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2017

EAST CENTRAL/SELECT SIRES 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell phone: __ (____) _____ Home phone: __ (____) _____
E-mail: _____ (we will use e-mail to contact you, so please print clearly)
Parents/guardians: _____ Farm name: _____
East Central/Select Sires representative: _____
East Central/Select Sires account number: _____

COLLEGE INTENTION

University/Technical School: _____
Major(s)/program: _____ Current College GPA (if applicable): _____
Expected date of graduation: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High school: _____ GPA/Class Rank: _____
Date of graduation: _____

FIVE ESSAYS (300 WORDS OR LESS)

1. Tell us about your involvement in all-things agriculture. Include agricultural organizations, leadership roles, and/or special projects.
2. Provide information about other community involvement: non-agricultural organizations, leadership roles, and volunteering.
3. Include information about your work experience and what you've learned from that activity.
4. Please list special honors/awards you've received.
5. Briefly describe your plans for the future, including education and career goals.

ESSAY (500 words or less)

Summarize your involvement and experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the agriculture industry.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

- School transcript (unofficial is fine): e-mail or mail along with your application
- One letter of recommendation: e-mail or mail along with your application (someone NOT related to you)