

2025 Ashland County Market Steer & Breeding Beef Scholarship Application

Deadline: August 24, 2025 (after Skillathon and Book Judging)

Dear Market Steer & Breeding Beef Exhibitors,

We are pleased to announce the 2025 Ashland County Market Steer & Breeding Beef Scholarship that is available to current exhibitors participating in this year's Ashland County Fair.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit an original essay in response to the following prompt: "What is one valuable lesson you have learned through your involvement with 4-H or FFA?"

Important Instructions for the Essay:

- Your essay may be handwritten or typed and submitted as a separate document.
- Do not include any personal identifiers (such as your name, club name, or references to family members) anywhere within the essay document to ensure a fair review process.

In addition to the essay, applicants will participate in a face-to-face interview with a panel of judges. Interviews will enable the judges to gain a deeper understanding of each applicant's experiences, character, and future goals. A committee member will contact each applicant to set up an interview for the start of September.

Submission Instructions:

- Submit your essay and completed application (attached) by the conclusion of Skillathon and Book Judging on August 24, 2025.
- Essays should be printed and turned in along with the attached application form in a sealed envelope.

Winners will be announced at the start of the Market Steer Sale on Friday, September 19, 2025.

We encourage all eligible participants to apply and take advantage of this opportunity to reflect on their 4-H journey.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Ashland County Market Steer & Breeding Beef Committee

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Applicant's Full Name: _____

Age (as of January 1, 2025): _____

Years Participating in a Cattle Program at the Fair: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Please submit this completed form along with your essay (with no identifying information) by the conclusion of Skillathon and Book Judging on August 24, 2025.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to a Market Steer Committee Member.