

# Livingston County 4-H Scholarship



## 2026 Application

We are pleased to continue our Livingston County 4-H Scholarship. This award serves to reward Livingston County 4-H members/recent alum who have exhibited outstanding leadership, citizenship, and community service during their 4-H career.

### Eligibility

Applicants must

- Be enrolled full-time at a vocational college or a four-year college/university at the time of submission.
- Be of freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior status.
- Submit most recent college transcripts, or letter of acceptance from institution for first semester students, with application to be considered.

\*Previous awardees of this scholarship may reapply; however, preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not received the award before.

Applications are due to the Livingston County Extension office by **September 15, 2026.**

### Awards

Five applicants will each receive a \$500 scholarship to go towards their educational pursuits. Checks will be made out to the member's College/Institution.

### Sponsors

This scholarship is generously funded by the Livingston County Education Association and with gift funds from the late James E. Cairns.



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## General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information

School applicant is currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Financial Aid Office address \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Career Field or Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certification Expected \_\_\_\_\_

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## Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is true and accurate. ALL signatures are required for selection purposes.

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Applicant

Parent or Guardian

4-H Leader

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## Section I – 4-H Leadership and Citizenship Participation

Indicate activity participation or awards earned throughout your 4-H membership. This section is NOT limited to the past program year.

### Participation and Recognition

- **County 4-H Participation and Recognition**

Please include dates.

- **State and Multi-County 4-H Level Participation and Recognition**

Please list dates.

- **National 4-H Level Participation and Recognition**

Please list dates.

- **4-H Leadership – Please list any 4-H leadership demonstrated during your 4-H career.**

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- **Other leadership/citizenship demonstrated, or awards earned outside of the 4-H program.**

**What challenges did you face in 4-H and how did you overcome it? What made it rewarding for you?**

### **Section III – Community Service**

**Community Service – Please list any community service, or service-learning projects, you completed during your 4-H career with 4-H or within the community.**

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## Section IV – Goals

In paragraph form, please tell us about the goals you have set for yourself for the future and how 4-H has played a part in helping you reach those goals.

## Section V – 4-H Contributions (Answer only if you are no longer in 4-H)

Since concluding your 4-H career, in what ways have you contributed to the 4-H program and your community since?

## Section VI – References

### Reference Letters

Three reference letters must be submitted with the application. They should be completed by the following individuals:

- 4-H Volunteer Leader
- High School or College Instructor OR Community Leader
- Peer from the 4-H program

NO reference letter should be completed by a family member.

Each letter should be in its own envelope, sealed and signed by the reference.

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**VII – Please submit a short bio and a recent photo for social media and press use should you be selected as a scholarship recipient.**