

## 4-H Event Scholarship Application

The Madison County Extension Education Foundation will offer event scholarships to Madison County, IL 4-H members. This award is to encourage and support the county's youth who have attended a 4-H conference, camp, or other 4-H opportunity on a county, unit, regional, state, or national level. The Foundation will offer five (5) half-fee scholarships per year, each not to exceed \$100. A chosen applicant will be reimbursed following attendance at the event, **providing the criteria noted below are met within the required timeline.** An individual member may apply for multiple opportunities but will be limited to receiving one scholarship per 4-H year. Eligibility for the award requires that the recipient fulfill the criteria noted below.

### Criteria:

1. The initial application form (below) and the Personal Reference Form (next page) must be completed and received by the Madison County Extension Office **a minimum of two weeks PRIOR to the registration deadline for the event. (Send to: 4-H Scholarship Application, University of Illinois Extension- Madison County, 900 Hillsboro Ave, Suite #4, Edwardsville, IL 62025)**
2. Following selection for a scholarship, the member must send in a follow-up report on 1) what they learned at the event and, 2) how they plan to share and/or use the information learned from that event. This final report must be sent to the Madison County Extension Office, **postmarked within two weeks following the event. (Send to: 4-H Scholarship Application, University of Illinois-Madison County, 900 Hillsboro Ave, Suite #4, Edwardsville, IL 62025)**

### *Please type or print clearly!*

Application for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Event, Camp, or Conference)*

4-H'ers Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone or Primary Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The Madison County Extension Education Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1986 to promote the educational objectives and generate funds for the continued support and development of the University of Illinois Extension programs in Madison County, IL. This scholarship has been established to assist individual in achieving their own objectives within 4-H.

**Personal Reference for 4-H Event Scholarship Applicant**

Please have one adult 4-H Leader from your 4-H Club complete this Personal Reference form. The reference MAY NOT be a relative of the applicant. (If the only 4-H Leader of the club is a relative, another parent from the club may complete the form.) The Personal Reference form should NOT be submitted with the member’s application, but mailed separately to: **4-H Scholarship Reference, Madison Co. Extension Office, 900 Hillsboro Ave., Suite #4, Edwardsville, IL 62025.** It should be received **no later than two weeks PRIOR to the registration deadline for the event.**

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Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Event, Camp, or Conference)*

Describe how you know the applicant and how long you have known the applicant:  
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Why do you believe the applicant should be awarded this scholarship?  
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Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

I am a: (Check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Club Parent

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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