

## **Montgomery County 4-H Foundation Scholarship**

### **Eligibility**

1. Plan to attend a 2-year to 4-year college/vocational/technical school.
2. 2021/2022 school year High school graduate
3. You must have participated in 4-H and be a current 4-H member.
4. Applications must be completed online by March 14, 2022.
5. You can only receive the scholarship one time.
6. **Applications must include 4-H Experience Award Applications for two previous years.**

### **Requirements**

1. Complete the online application including document uploads by **March 14, 2022**.  
[go.illinois.edu/montgomeryfoundationscholarship](http://go.illinois.edu/montgomeryfoundationscholarship)
  - a. Include two reference letters
  - b. Include your high school transcripts
  - c. **Include 2020 & 2021 4-H Experience Award Applications**
2. Complete an interview with members of the Montgomery County 4-H Foundation Board.  
**(The interview will be held on March 21, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m.)**

### **FAQs**

#### **How do I get my scholarship check?**

Send a copy (or screenshot) of your class schedule or tuition bill to [ehugh2@illinois.edu](mailto:ehugh2@illinois.edu). Checks will be written after October 1<sup>st</sup>. You will not receive your check until proof of enrollment is submitted.

#### **Do you send the check to my school?**

No, the checks are written out to you and mailed to the mailing address in our 4-H online system.

#### **What if I must delay my enrollment into school? Do I lose my scholarship?**

No, you will not lose your scholarship. If you need to put off using the scholarship money for a year, that is okay. Contact Montgomery County 4-H Program Coordinator and file a request to postpone scholarship funds.

#### **What can I use my scholarship funds for?**

Any costs associated with your schooling: books, tuition, housing, travel, supplies, computer, etc.

#### **How much are the scholarships provided by the Montgomery County 4-H Foundation?**

The Montgomery County 4-H Foundation awards scholarship funds based on your involvement in 4-H. They set aside up to \$5,000 each year for scholarship funds. *\*All scholarship amounts are at the discretion of the Montgomery County 4-H Foundation. In recognition of the foundational principles of 4-H, and the desire to ensure that the recipients of the 4-H scholarships adhere to these principles, the 4-H Foundation reserves the right to remove a candidate's name from the scholarship process or withdraw a scholarship from a recipient if there is credible evidence that the applicant/recipient has violated any state or local laws which adversely affect the 4-H principles.*