



CARROLL COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Currently a 4-H or FFA member in Carroll County.
2. Be a graduating senior or high school graduate.
3. Be accepted at or already attending college or post-secondary school.
4. Must have shown or exhibited livestock in the Carroll County Program.
5. Applicant must have completed units for the previous year's livestock projects and must submit completed units with the scholarship application.

Selection will be based on:

1. 4-H/FFA accomplishments, 4-H/FFA participation, financial need, and high school/college grades.
2. Applicant must furnish a transcript of high school as well as college grades if college courses have been taken.
3. Two letters of recommendation; one from a high school teacher/college professor and one from a 4-H/FFA leader or educator. **Use attached form.**
4. Decision of the selection committee will be final.
5. All candidates must be interviewed.
6. Selection committee may decide not to award a scholarship if there are no worthy applicants.

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00 and will only be awarded once to each individual. However, if extra money is available winners may be eligible for a second scholarship based on service to the 4-H program during the following year. See the letter that accompanies your scholarship award certificate.

Scholarships will be announced at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. See Fair schedule on-line for time and place. Applicants will be notified of the interview schedule.

Completed application, unit completions, letters of reference, and grade transcripts are due to:

Carroll County 4-H Office

OR

Mail: Beth Hester at 240 Blackhaw Trail, Westminster, MD 21158

OR

Email: elhester2002@yahoo.com

by June 15th

Applications are available from:

- Carroll County 4-H Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
- Online at the Carroll County UME website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/scholarship-opportunities/>



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Your Name:

Birth Date:

Address:

Email:

City/State:

Phone:

Zip Code:

Number of years in 4-H/FFA:

Name of 4-H/FFA Club(s):

YOU MAY ATTACH YOUR 4-H RESUME IN LIEU OF ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING

Offices held in each club:

Major 4-H achievements:

Community service activities and achievements:

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of High School Attended:

Month and Year of Graduation:

Name of college or technical school you plan to attend or are currently attending:

Have you been accepted at the above institution?

Yes

No

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In your own words, state why you want to attend college or technical school:

State why you need scholarship assistance:

The undersigned verifies that the above information is true.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit documents to **ONE** of the following.

Carroll County 4-H Office Attn:
Livestock Club Scholarship
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, Md, 21157

OR

Mail to: Beth Hester
240 Blackhaw Trail
Westminster, MD 21158

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Email to: elhester2002@yahoo.com

Application Deadline: June 15th



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REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's name:

The above individual is applying for this scholarship. Please evaluate her/him for these characteristics by placing a check in the appropriate column. You may attach a separate sheet if needed. Thank you for your time.

Characteristic	Lack evidence to rate	Additional Experience needed	Not as good as most	About Average	Better than most	One of the best you know
Leadership						
Reliability						
Maturity						
Integrity						
Enthusiasm						
Organizational ability						
Initiative						
Perseverance						

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Additional comments:

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Signature:

Return to Beth Hester by mailing: 240 Blackhaw Trail, Westminster, MD 21158
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