

4-H Alumni Large Market Animal Scholarship Application

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to deserving Large Market Animal 4-H Exhibitors per species per calendar year. Large Market Animal Exhibitors are required to meet age requirements for their selected species. Funds may be used to reimburse the purchase of the market animal, feed and supplies, housing, or veterinary expenses. Please Note: Financial Awards will be paid after the Erie County Fair.

A monetary scholarship will be awarded for the following projects:

Market Steer or Dairy Steer

Market Hog

Market Lamb

Market Goat

You may apply for more than one scholarship.

Funds may be allocated to another species for the year, depending on the number of applicants.

Criteria:

- Scholarship recipients will be selected based on valid current enrollment in Erie County 4-H, financial need, community service activities and other activities may play a role in the selection process.
- Completed application. Where there is more than one family member applying for the same scholarship, please remember to present your own data and not a copy of another family member.
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- Required is a commitment to promote volunteerism through the 4-H Café at the Fair with the intent to advance this scholarship opportunity. Recipient **must** be prepared to volunteer during Erie County Fair specifically at the 4-H Café. (A minimum of 8 hours is required at the Café. Shifts are 4 hours and **cannot** be split). Online registration is RECOMMENDED on the CCE-Erie website available in June 2024.
- Completed Business Plan
- **ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND HAVE PARENT/ MEMBER SIGNATURES TO BE PROCESSED**

All completed applications (hardcopy or electronic) must be submitted at the 4-H office:

April 12, 2024

Mail to: CCE
Attn: 4-H Alumni
21 South Grove Street
Suite 300
East Aurora, NY 14052



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Check all that apply. You may apply for more than one scholarship.

☐ Market Steer or Dairy Steer ☐ Market Hog ☐ Market Lamb ☐ Market Goat

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Parent(s) and /or Guardian name: _____

Applicant phone number: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Age of 4-H member: _____

Club name: _____ Individual member: _____

Number of years you have participated in the Market Animal Program _____

On a separate sheet of paper:

- A. List participation in 4-H activities: (20 points)
- B. Experience in other agricultural activities for the past 4 years. (20 points) Limit response to 1 page please. (*Ex: helping a sibling at auction, show/projects, or working with a producer.*)
- C. List participation in community service or other activities for the past 4 years.
* Please include community service activities that are not associated with a family activity. (10 points)
- D. Explain how volunteerism or giving back to the community is important and how service will affect your future and enrich your life. Limit response to 1 page please. (25pts).
- E. Business Plan: (10 points) your information should include projected cost of animal, feed expenses, veterinary expenses, trucking, bedding and any information you feel would be helpful to the scholarship committee. Please, also include the address where your animal(s) will be housed.
- F. Attach a letter (one page maximum) explaining your need, why you are applying for this scholarship, and any other pertinent information. (15 points)

Please provide any comments that may be helpful to the scholarship committee.
(Ex: sign language, specific educational needs) All information is **confidential!**

4-H Alumni will award these scholarships by May 2024
Youth will be recognized at species meetings at the fair.

***Payment will be made upon completion of volunteer requirement
at the fair August 2024***

4-H Alumni reserves the right to make updates and changes to this document

Additional Conditions:

- Upon receipt of this scholarship, I verify I will work and complete this project to the best of my ability and will consult with my 4-H educator if problems arise.
- I understand that should I choose to terminate my project, or fail to fulfill my volunteer obligation, excluding the death of my animal, I will not receive my financial award after the fair.
- All appropriate measures should be taken to ensure the health and welfare of my animal and complete a successful project. You may contact your 4-H educator or project committee person for help and advice if a problem arises.
- The scholarship committee has the right to reject any and all applications received.
- I agree to document all volunteer activities. (A sign in sheet will be provided for you at the 4-H Café)
- Scholarship funds will not be awarded until enrollment/proof of ownership of my animal is verified through the livestock department of CCE **and** I have completed my volunteer service. Your enrollment in the project area is considered proof of ownership.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____