

## **GARRETT COUNTY 4-H/FFA SCHOLARSHIP**

### ***Scholarship Sponsor: Garrett County Livestock Association***

Effective Date of Award: Fall 2008. (To be awarded at Awards Ceremony – Garrett County Fair)

**Objective:** To provide funds for furthering education beyond high school.

**Usage:** College, Trade School, or Technical School.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must:

- be an active member of the Garrett County 4-H/FFA Program
- be a graduate of an area high school or equivalent;
- have been enrolled in a Livestock Project at least once during 4-H/FFA membership.
- have been involved in Livestock Association Functions (example: clean up/events/workshops)

The winner of the **FIRST** place scholarship **cannot** apply the following year for any of the three placement awards.

Can apply two (2) years as long as eligibility met.

**Applicant:** Complete application including essay.  
Submit two letters of recommendation. (These may be from volunteers, organizations, teachers or advisors).

**Applications Due:** June 20, 2008.

**Send To:** Garrett County Extension Office, 1916 Maryland Hwy, Suite A, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550.

**Selection Committee:** Applications will be reviewed and applicants interviewed by a Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee will be comprised of one individual from the Garrett County Livestock Association, one individual from the Livestock Scholarship Committee, one non 4-H/FFA community representative, and one individual from an out-of-county 4-H/FFA Livestock Program.

**Method of Selection:** The application with essay, the interview, and letters of recommendation will be used to determine the recipient(s) in addition to their participation at livestock functions.

- I. Essay: (Essay should not exceed 1,000 words typed/printed, double spaced).  
Suggested Topics:
  1. What 4-H/FFA means to me.
  2. How my 4-H/FFA experience will help me in the future.
  3. How 4-H/FFA has helped me become a better person.
- II. Interview: (All applicants must interview with the Selection Committee to be considered for a scholarship). Date of interviews: July 24, 2008. The applicant will be notified of the interview time.

Scholarships: The number of scholarships and dollar amount to be awarded will depend on funds available. There will be three (3) placement winners each year. All others applying will be awarded a lesser amount based on the Treasury balance and the number of applicants.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to work in the Livestock Association Corn Booth at the Fair.



