

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

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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 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 \$500.00 and the scholarship 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 Livestock Club leader for details and eligibility.

Scholarships will be announced at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale at the Carroll County Fair.

Completed application, letters of reference and grade transcripts are due to the Carroll County 4-H Office by June 15. Applicants will be notified of the interview schedule.

Applications are available from: Carroll County 4-H Office, 700 Agriculture Center
Carroll County High School Guidance Offices
Community Foundation of Carroll County, Inc.

**CARROLL COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Social Security # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Birth Date: _____
4-H/FFA Club(s) _____
Number of year in 4-H/FFA _____

You may attach your 4-H Resume in lieu of answering the following information.

Officers 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 _____

Please indicate your class in college in September:

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Scholarship Information:

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

State why you need scholarship assistance:

Attach high school/college transcript to this application, along with the two letters of recommendation and mail to the address below.

The undersigned verifies that the above information is true.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

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

Application Deadline: June 15th

**CARROLL COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP 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 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 _____ Day time phone _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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