

CATHERINE RAUSCHENBERG 4-H SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND PROCEDURES

I. RULES

The CATHERINE RAUSCHENBERG 4-H SCHOLARSHIP may only be awarded to someone who:

- 1) a. has been a member of **any recognized Carroll County 4-H Club**
b. has carried a 4-H Rabbit Project and has successfully completed that project for the three consecutive years preceding high school graduation
- 2) Has shown rabbits at the Carroll County 4-H Fair.
- 3) Is a graduating senior planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or technical school or is currently enrolled.
- 4) Will be a full time student carrying at least 12 credits per semester

No one may win this scholarship more than three (3) times.

The number of scholarships to be awarded, if any, and their amounts (not to exceed \$500.00 each) will be determined by the availability of funds.

The scholarship check will be issued upon receipt of proof of the candidate's attendance at college or technical school.

No discrimination will be made due to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

II. PROCEDURES

- A. The Selection Committee will be appointed by the President of the Carroll County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Inc. This committee will consist of a minimum of three members with no conflict of interest. The Selection Committee's recommendation will be presented at the July meeting of the Carroll County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Inc. and then voted on by the membership in attendance who have no relationship to the applicant.
- B. The Selection Committee may decide not to award a scholarship if it deems no applicant is worthy.
- C. Candidates must furnish a transcript of their high school grades. College or technical school students who have previously applied and provided a high school transcript only need to send a copy of their current college or technical school grades to date.
- D. Candidates may be interviewed at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Selection will be based on 4-H participation and accomplishments, financial need, and high school/college/technical school grades.
- E. The Catherine Rauschenberg 4-H Scholarship will be presented at the Rabbit Department Awards Ceremony at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair.

APPLICATION FOR 2026 CATHERINE RAUSCHENBERG 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

1. Student Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____ (if winner)

3. Member of 4-H Club in Carroll County for _____ years.

Club name _____

4. Carried and successfully completed the rabbit project from _____ to _____ (dates)

5. Showed rabbits/cavies at the CC 4-H Fair? No__ Yes __ Dates _____

6. Offices held in 4-H and dates held

7. Major 4-H Achievements

8. Community Service Activities and Achievements

9. Name of high school attended _____
Month and year graduated _____

10. Name of accredited college or technical school you are planning to attend or are attending

Course of study you are planning to pursue _____

11. Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

12. Please indicate your class in college/technical school in September 2026
Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Post Graduate ___

13. Projected cost of tuition for 1 semester \$ _____

14. I plan to: live on campus _____ commute to college from home _____
Commute from home of relative ___ other _____ (specify)

15. I will be a: Full-time undergraduate student (12 or more semester hours) ___
Part-time undergraduate student (6-11 semester hours) ___
Graduate student _____

16. In your own words, tell why you want to attend college or technical school.

17. State why you want scholarship assistance.

18. Do you hold any other scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year?

No ___ Yes ___ Scholarship name _____

19. Have you held a scholarship prior to the date of the application?

No ___ Yes ___ Scholarship name _____

20. Attach a high school/college transcript to this application.

*21. Attach a letter of recommendation from an educator-high school teacher, assistant principal, principal, college educator, etc. (May be mailed separately)

*22. Attach a letter of recommendation from a community leader (May be mailed separately)

Undersigned verifies that the above information is true.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Applicant

Date

APPLICATION DUE June 30, 2026 (POSTMARK)

MAIL TO Mr. Larry Thompson 1925 Jordans Retreat Road New Windsor, MD 21776

*Students who have been awarded this scholarship previously and are reapplying need only send 1 current letter of recommendation from an educator OR a community leader.

Add additional paper as needed