

# MACOMB COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(See scholarship criteria on back of form)

**All applications must be typed or clearly written.**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary 4-H Club/Program: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As of Jan 1)

Are you eligible for free/reduced lunch at school or food stamps? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Documentation may be required)

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Name of Event/Workshop/Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Event Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your involvement in 4-H programs. (Training/workshops attended, group/club events, fundraisers, county, state, national events, etc.)

Describe your community service activities this past year. (Please Note-Each Scholarship Award requires community service: Out of State Awards=10 hrs, State Awards=5 hrs, County Awards=2 hrs)

Date	Description	Hours	Community Service Supervisor's Signature and Title	Community Service Supervisor Phone #

Describe why you want to attend this event or describe what you learned at the event?

How will you be sharing your experience at the county level? Must check at least one:

Newsletter article \_\_\_\_\_ Poster Display \_\_\_\_\_ Group/club Training \_\_\_\_\_ Group Presentation \_\_\_\_\_  
Fair Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ Other please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**By applying for this scholarship, I recognize the generosity and support of the 4-H Council in providing financial assistance. I also agree to follow Macomb County Code of Conduct Guidelines.**

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

General Leader/Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS TO:** Macomb County MSU Extension,  
4-H Exploration Days, 21885 Dunham Ste. 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036



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# MACOMB COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Effective October 2008

## **OUT OF STATE PROGRAM**

**(National Congress, Wonders of Washington, Citizen Washington Focus, International Exchanges)**

The 4-H Council will pay a maximum of \$350 of the registration fee for out of state programs to 4-H members only once in their 4-H career. A maximum of six scholarships annually will be awarded to participants in out of state programs. Priority will be given to 4-H members who have demonstrated the highest level of 4-H involvement. In order to be eligible for a 4-H National Congress Council Scholarship, youth must participate on a county or state committee and have at least 50% participation on that committee. Scholarship applications must be received at the 4-H MSU Extension office by June 1 of the current year for the following year's program. Scholarship awards will be disbursed upon completion of scholarship application, verification of program attendance, and documented 10 hours of community service completed in the year prior to the date of the scholarship application. Money disbursed will not exceed out of state scholarship budget.

## **STATE PROGRAMS**

**(Exploration Days, Capital Experience, Kettunen Center Workshops, Camps)**

The 4-H Council will pay a maximum of 50% of the registration fee for up to three 4-H State Programs (see below for Exploration Days) to 4-H members or screened volunteers. No additional funds will be provided to individuals attending more than 3 state programs a year. State Program Scholarship awards with the exception of exploration days will be disbursed at the end of the 4-H program year (August 30) upon completion of scholarship application, verification of program attendance, and documented 5 hours of community service completed in the year prior to the date of the scholarship application. Money disbursed will not exceed state program scholarship budget.

### **Exploration Days**

Exploration Days scholarship amounts will be determined by the 4-H Council based on annual budget and will not exceed 50% of the registration fee. This is the only state program in which money will be dispersed before the end of the program year due to the large number of attendees.

Any member/chaperone receiving scholarship funds that does not attend Exploration Days will be required, within 30 days, to pay scholarship funds back to the 4-H Council. If you do not attend Exploration Days and choose not to pay back scholarship funds you will become **ineligible** for all future county 4-H scholarship money.

## **MACOMB COUNTY PROGRAMS**

**(Activities put on by the program committees, i.e.; Craft Workshop, Livestock Clinic, K-9 Carnival, Horse Clinic, Fishing Derby, Junior Master Gardener, etc)**

The 4-H Council will pay up to 100% of the registration fee for two county programs annually. Macomb County Program Scholarships are only awarded to applicants with financial need as determined by their eligibility for food stamps or free/reduced lunch. Reimbursement will be dispersed to the program committees for the cost of the registration fee upon completion of scholarship application, verification of program attendance and documented two hours of community service completed in the year prior to the date of the scholarship application.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT**

All 4-H Council Scholarship awards require a certain number of community service hours. This requirement can be filled through service at 4-H activities and events at the Committee or County level. Examples of eligible options include: Armada Fair, Petting Farm, K-9 Carnival, Livestock Clinic, Horse Clinic, Craft Workshop, Ice Fishing Derby, County Awards, Proud Equestrian Program, Jr. Master Gardener, or assistance at the MSU Extension office.