



2023 4-H Livestock Scholarship Application

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to those high school and college students who intend to pursue or who are pursuing higher education, at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a Dutchess County 4-H Member in good standing in the 4-H Program at the time of high school graduation or equivalent, such as receiving a General Education Diploma (GED) and must have sold an animal in the Dutchess County Youth (formerly 4-H) Livestock Sale in their junior or senior year of high school or equivalent. No one over the age of 25 as of December 31st of the application year is eligible.

Deadline

Student must submit their application to dutchess4hsale@gmail.com no later than **June 5, 2023**.

Scoring

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

Essay	15%
Community service & leadership	25%
Sale participation (4% for each year selling in sale, max 40%)	40%
Completion and quality of Application	10%
Academic achievements	<u>10%</u>
Total:	100%

Instructions

Make sure that you complete the entire application according to the directions. Return the completed application to dutchess4hsale@gmail.com by June 5, 2023. The Selection Committee is looking for well-rounded applicants and will base its decision on a variety of criteria, including academics, community service and Youth Livestock Sale participation, as well as the completion and quality of your application.

Checklist (details for each requirement are in the application)

- Scholarship application completed electronically in full, including essay.
- Transcript:
For **high school seniors** from Grade 9 through 1st semester of Grade 12
For **college students** from Grade 9 through Grade 12 **and** college transcript through 1st semester of the current academic/school year

Return to dutchess4hsale@gmail.com by June 5, 2023.

Indicate which scholarship you are applying for by double-clicking on the appropriate box:

COLLEGE ENTRANT CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/OTHER

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ D.O.B. ____ __SEX: M F O

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ RANK IN CLASS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)

OCCUPATION

NAMES OF BROTHERS/SISTERS

ATTENDING COLLEGE

Y N

Y N

Y N

IF CURRENTLY AT COLLEGE, NAME OF INSTITUTION THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING

NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE, HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? Y N
IF YES, WHERE

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OR OCCUPATIONAL INTEREST

EXPLAIN YOUR CAREER GOALS

RECORD OF PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (List of offices held, if any)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)

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AWARDS RECEIVED (School, community, clubs, organizations, etc.)

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RECORD OF PARTICIPATION IN DUTCHESS COUNTY YOUTH/4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

(How many years you have entered, type of involvement, awards, etc.)

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WORK EXPERIENCE (List of dates, employers and duties to include paid and volunteer work)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION

(e.g., accomplishments, ways you have helped others, how a scholarship will help you)

TRANSCRIPT

High school seniors: Please attach a transcript from Grade 9 through 1st semester Grade 12.

College students: Please attach a transcript from Grade 9 through Grade 12 **and** a college transcript through 1st semester of the current academic/school year.

FILING DEADLINE

Your application must be received by dutchess4hsale@gmail.com by June 5, 2023

QUESTIONS: Submit any questions to dutchess4hsale@gmail.com by May 24th, 2023

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date signed

Date signed

2023 4-H Livestock Scholarship Application Essay

NAME OF APPLICANT

ESSAY (500-1000 words)

Describe how 4-H has positively impacted your life.

