



## **SCHOLARSHIPS TO 4-H YOUTH TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR**

**The Dutchess Land Conservancy will award scholarships of up to \$250, based on merit and the number of applications, to support 4-H'ers to participate in the 2023 Dutchess County Fair.**

**Please read the following conditions – no exceptions.**

### **Dates**

June 30	Scholarship opens for applications to be submitted
July 30	Deadline to submit completed applications by email
August 18	Awards announced by email
August 26	Checks presented at 4-H Barn Bash on the fairgrounds

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be 8 or older and a 4-H member in good standing
- Applicants must be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 4-H or longer to apply
- Applications must be completed by youth (accommodations can be arranged for youth who need assistance)

### **What funds may be used for**

- Attendance at pre-fair clinics/workshops to prepare for fair
- Purchase of equipment/materials needed to exhibit at the fair, e.g., grooming products, halters, craft supplies
- Payment of vet bills related to the fair, e.g., vaccinations and health certificates
- Purchase of show clothes/clothing specific to Fair activities
- Purchase of breakfast in the 4-H café
- Purchase of non-fair food/drink (carry in) to provide healthy nutrition/hydration

### **What may not be purchased from funds**

- Purchasing fair food from vendors
- Rides on the midway
- Concert tickets
- Any activities/purchases not related to fair or fair preparation

### **Application**

- Submissions must be handwritten by the applicant on the template provided (accommodations made if needed); neatness and grammar/spelling will be considered.
- Attach 1 quality photo of youth in a natural setting.
- Please write an essay in your own words, on one of the themes listed below.
- Complete the budget table to tell us what you expect to spend the award on.
- Applicants must allow their essay/photo to be used in DLC communications, such as social media, newsletter, website, etc.



## DLC 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Name:	Age:
4-H Project(s) e.g., hogs, entomology ...	
Club(s):	Years in 4-H:

### Essay:

Please print and hand-write using this template on one of the following themes:

- What do you do that has a positive impact on the environment? (For example, do you recycle or compost, or grow your own food?)
- What makes someone a “good” farmer?
- Tell us about things you have learned or experienced that help you to take good care of the natural resources in Dutchess County.



