

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 2nd 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.

Youth Applying for an Award must attach one (1) quality photo as part of your application

Attach your photo to the email as a separate jpeg or Png file

Youth Applying for an Award must complete this table as part of your application

Estimate what you expect to spend this award on, up to \$250. See above for guidance on what is acceptable.

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Please mail application to:	Dutchess Land Conservancy c/o/Julie Hart		mit photo to: chessland.org

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