MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MISSOURI STATE FAIR

MISSOURI STATE FAIR YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

AVAILABLE FOR 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

TO BE CONSIDERED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN USING THE FOLLOWING FILLABLE FORM.

The Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Committee administers the scholarships financially and is responsible for the selection of the winners.

1. Monies raised from the commission levied against all livestock sold in the Sale of Champions, the auction of a commemorative belt buckle, and donations made to Youth In Agriculture, will be used for Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarships.

   APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL BY JANUARY 15, 2027

2. Individuals must have participated in the Missouri State Fair as a youth exhibitor in the FFA or 4-H divisions. (Livestock and/or Building)

3. Individuals must be high school seniors at time of application and be an active 4-H or FFA member at the time that the scholarship is awarded. Active membership is based on the national constitution guidelines for FFA and state guidelines for 4-H.

4. Selected students must enroll (fall and/or spring semester immediately following graduation from high school) in an accredited community college, tech/trade school, college or university.

5. If a selected student declines a scholarship, the Youth in Agriculture Committee should be notified by October 1, 2027 at which time all recipients (including alternates) will move up in rank.

6. Applicants must have a high school counselor complete the section and sign for their ACT/ SAT score and GPA (super scores accepted).

7. Please do not include unrequested documents (i.e. resume, school transcript, etc.)

8. To receive the scholarship funds awarded, recipients must submit proof of enrollment prior to January 15, 2028.

9. Applications are submitted to the Missouri State Fair and **MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT**, Once you have completed the application, print to secure signatures and then scan as a PDF. Applications must be **LABELED AS**:
   "Student First Name_Student Last Name_4-H Club Name or FFA Chapter Name".
   Example: Jessica Smith Pettis County 4-H OR John Smith La Monte FFA
   MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL BY JANUARY 15th, 2027 to: mostatefair@mda.mo.gov

10. The list of scholarship recipients selected will be posted on the State Fair website by April 1, 2027.

11. **The Following Handwritten Signatures are REQUIRED:**
    (Electronic signatures will NOT be accepted)
    - Applicant
    - Parent(s)/Guardian
    - Advisor and/or 4-H Youth Specialist or University of Missouri Extension County Office Employee
    - Counselor

The above guidelines may be modified annually.

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All applications must be received by EMAIL by January 15, 2027

Applications received after January 15, 2027, will not be considered.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior.
2. Be an active 4-H or FFA member.
3. Have participated in the Missouri State Fair as a youth exhibitor of 4-H or FFA. (Livestock and/or Building)
4. Enroll in an accredited Community College, College, University or Technical School.

APPLICANT'S NAME	YEAR	GENDER	COUNTY
	2027-2028		

HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

BIRTH DATE	HOME PHONE #	PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS (NOT SCHOOL EMAIL)

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAME	DATE OF GRADUATION

COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW FOR FFA OR 4-H. COMPLETE BOTH IF THEY APPLY TO YOU.

FFA CHAPTER NAME	4-H CLUB
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP	CITY, STATE, ZIP
FFA ADVISOR SIGNATURE REQUIRED	**4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST OR MU EXTENSION COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR	**ACADEMIC PROGRESS (10 PTS)**
ACT/SAT SCORE (REQUIRED FOR FFA AND 4-H EXCEPT THOSE BEING HOME SCHOOLED) **(SUPER SCORES ACCEPTED)**	STUDENT'S GPA _____ 4.0 SCALE
SIGNATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR (REQUIRED)	TITLE
SCHOOL NAME	
SCHOOL ADDRESS	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT AN "X" IN THE BOX BELOW AS AN INDICATION THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

☐ If selected for a Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture scholarship I authorize the Fair/Foundation to make public information about me including name, parent(s) name(s), hometown, school, FFA & 4-H affiliation and photograph.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRED	DATE

PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR (45 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED. MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN.

YEAR	TYPE OF ENTRY (SWINE, DAIRY, FIELD CROPS, ETC.)	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF YOUR HEAD/ENTRIES

CANDIDATE'S GOAL STATEMENT (15 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED. MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

Describe your personal, educational and career goals you would like to achieve. Be sure to include how FFA/4-H, exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair and any other relevant experiences may have better prepared you to successfully reach your goals.

The youth organization participation and leadership section of this application provides you the opportunity to list your major activities, awards, committees, offices held and other examples of your ability and willingness to be an involved participant in your youth organization(s) and your community. Remember to identify local, district, state and national examples if they apply.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP (20 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED. MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN.

YEAR	ACTIVITY	RECOGNITIONS

APPLYING LEADERSHIP SKILLS (10 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED. MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN.

Tell what you have learned about leadership and personal responsibility using examples from leadership roles you have held during the past year, such as holding an office, on a committee or participation in a leadership project. Explain how you apply leadership skills in your life. You may include school, church, and/or other club experiences to enrich your response.