

# Scholarships

There are a number of educational scholarships available to 4-H Members pursuing post-secondary study. Many are provided by the Missouri 4-H Foundation, but there are also scholarships available from other sources. Below is a list of scholarships available with a short description of requirements.

## **Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships**

Submit form [Y-610, Missouri 4-H Scholarship Application](#)

Please review the "Clover" for a detailed list of scholarships available. Application due by March 15th annually.

## **Other Scholarships**

### State Fair 4-H Scholarship

Amount and number of awards may vary annually. Current value is \$500. Applicants must have participated in the Missouri State Fair as an exhibitor, be enrolled in their senior year of high school, and be an active 4-H member at the time of the award. Must be planning to enroll in an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school (2- or 4-year institution) and major in Agriculture or Agri-business. Member must have exhibited leadership at the local level, have a GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. Submit form Y-610, Missouri 4-H Scholarship Application, and a letter from a high school official giving class rank and ACT scores. Members who have participated in any past Sale of Champions at the state fair are not eligible for this scholarship.

### Missouri's Cattleman Foundation Scholarship

Twenty \$1000 scholarships awarded. Applicant must be a Missouri resident and recommended by a member of Missouri Cattlemen's Association. Must be a high school senior or full-time college student with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Must have been a full-time student the previous year and not reached their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday by January 1. Submit application, most recent, official high school or college transcript, three letters of recommendation by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential through extracurricular activities and work experiences, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to students who plan to/are attending Missouri colleges and universities with their area of study in the field of agriculture and food production.

### Earl K. Nau Memorial Scholarship

One \$1000 award for tuition, textbooks, or other fees associated with the pursuit of a post secondary education. Limited to OEF participants of breeding beef cattle, and must

have exhibited beef at OEF for at least two years (year applying and previous year). Application is due to OEF by July 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

#### Missouri Department of Agriculture Scholarships

Fourteen \$500 awards available to high school seniors to attend designated Missouri colleges or universities. Eight awards of \$250 to seniors to attend designated Missouri junior colleges. Applicants must be from rural backgrounds with income from the family farm. Must major in Agriculture or Family and Consumer Sciences. Awarded to applicants on a statewide basis.

#### Newton County 4-H Council Scholarships

Four \$500 awards available to graduating high school seniors. Award is made to college member is attending. Only one award per member. Submit form [Y-610](#), [Missouri 4-H Scholarship Application](#). Application due by March 15th annually.