

# Shiawassee County 4-H Office

## Educational Workshop, Trip, or Event Scholarship Application

Shiawassee County 4-H generously offers to provide financial support to Shiawassee County 4-H members and volunteers attending 4-H educational workshops, trips, and events (or opportunities that enhance their role in 4-H). Funds to support these scholarships are generated through the Tractor Supply Co (TSC) Paper Clover Campaigns. Following are the guidelines for scholarship requests.

### Procedures

- The application must be completed by the 4-H member or volunteer who is requesting the scholarship. Applications must be fully completed (2-sides) for consideration.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Shiawassee County MSU Extension Office at least one month before the event. It is recommended that 4-H members and volunteers submit their scholarship application at the same time as their event registration. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member or volunteer to ensure their application is submitted on time.
- The 4-H member or volunteer is required to pay the event deposit at the time of registration. Shiawassee County 4-H scholarships will be applied to the remaining balance only after the deposit has been paid, and when possible, at the conclusion of the event.
- In the event that a 4-H member or volunteer does not attend the workshop, all scholarships will be revoked, and the member or volunteer will be responsible for full payment of the registration and/or cancellation fee, including repayment to Shiawassee County 4-H or MSU Extension for any pre-paid fees. If you need to cancel your registration for an event, please contact the MSU Extension office as early as possible to minimize costs.
- All scholarship recipients should write a thank you note to the Shiawassee County MSU Extension Office, sharing what they learned from the experience. 4-H members or volunteers may also be asked to share more about their experiences to help promote future involvement in the event.
- The scholarship is limited to one award per person, per 4-H year (September 1 through August 31).

### Scholarships Available

**Check the box you are requesting**

- 4-H Workshop, 4-H member or volunteer (full registration fee for 1<sup>st</sup> time ever participant)  
*Workshop Title/Topic:* \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-H Workshop, 4-H member or volunteer (1/2 registration fee returning participant, any topic area)  
*Workshop Title/Topic:* \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-H Exploration Days (up to \$110, after deposit and all other scholarships applied)
- 4-H Exploration Days Chaperone (full registration fee for required chaperones only)
- Shiawassee County 4-H Camp (1/2 registration fee)
- 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (up to \$750, after deposit and all other scholarships applied)
- 4-H National Congress (up to \$750, after deposit and all other scholarships applied)
- 4-H Capitol Experience (up to \$150, after deposit and all other scholarships applied)
- Other 4-H Opportunities-Animal and Vet Science Camp, Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp, Health and Food Science Camp, Renewable Energy Camp, Youth Conservation Council (1/2 registration fee, up to \$150)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of your event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of your event: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fee for your Workshop \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit amount paid at registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarship(s) received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Source: \_\_\_\_\_)

Scholarship amount requested from 4-H Office \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MSU Extension Office Date Stamp**

**4-H Office Use Only**

Scholarship awarded:            YES            NO

Amount awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_      Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of staff member approving: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions. Feel free to attach to your application; up to 1 additional page.**

Why would you like to attend this event? What do you hope to gain from the experience? How do you anticipate you will use what you have learned to better yourself, the 4-H program and your community?

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Please list any 4-H events beyond the county level you have attended in the past where you represented Shiawassee County 4-H (i.e. 4-H Exploration Days, workshops, shows or contests, etc.)

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Have you received 4-H scholarship(s) in the past year? If yes, how much and for what events?

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Upon return from your event, how will you share your experience with other 4-H members, volunteers, council or the community? Please indicate how and when.

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**4-H Member and Parent/Guardian:**

By signing below, you indicate that this application was completed by the 4-H members and accurately reflects their experiences. You understand the procedures outlined in this application. You agree to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct and respectfully represent Shiawassee County 4-H during this event.

Signature of 4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_