

Wyoming County 4-H Livestock Auction Scholarship

This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and post high school students intending to further their education at an institution of higher education or directly entering the workforce.

Funds for this scholarship will be derived from the resale of market animals purchased and donated back to the 4-H Livestock Program during the annual meat animal auction held each year at the Wyoming County Fair, in addition to donations designated to the 4-H Livestock Scholarship program.

The funds will provide a one-time scholarship to eligible applicants who will receive an equal share of the monies available for the current year, at the discretion of the scholarship committee. Payment will be made directly to scholarship recipient(s).

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Meat animal project participation for the last four years is required, including the current project year. Meat animal project participation includes all of the following: enrollment in Wyoming County 4-H program; enrollment in meat animal beef, dairy beef, sheep, swine, market goat, and broiler chicken project; completion of meat animal project. If you were unable to sell a project animal during the auction in any of the past four years, please explain reason in your narrative.
2. One of the following:
 - Copy of students acceptance letter to institution of higher education.
 - School guidance counselor letter verifying that application has been officially completed to post-secondary school with intent to attend (if student has not yet been accepted to school.)
 - Letter from a school administrator, advisor, or mentor, stating that you plan on entering the workforce upon high school graduation.
3. Graduation (current) photograph required with application (for publicity purposes.) Photo may be emailed to wyoingcounty4h@cornell.edu by application deadline.
4. Applicants must not have passed their nineteenth (19th) birthday as of January 1st of the current scholarship year (4-H eligible.)

Scholarship Application Deadline:

- July 31, 2023. Please comply with this deadline. Incomplete or late application packets will be denied.
- Completed application packet must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Wyoming County 4-H office drop box by the above deadline. No emailed or fax copies will be accepted (except for applicant photograph.)

Wyoming County 4-H Program
36 Center Street, Suite B - Warsaw, NY 14569

Scholarship Checklist:

- _____ Completed Checklist with signatures
- _____ Completed Application (attach additional pages to complete answers if needed)
- _____ Photograph either emailed copy OR attached to packet
- _____ Acceptance letter to institution of higher learning OR letter from guidance counselor verifying post-secondary intent OR letter from school administrator, advisor, or mentor stating career intentions

Signature of Applicant
(indicating acceptance of scholarship requirements)

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(indicating acceptance of scholarship requirements)

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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Current Year in School: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Years in Wyo. Co. 4-H: _____ 4-H Club Name(s): _____

4-H Projects Completed:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Community Activities:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

4-H Leadership & Activities: (examples – offices held, committees served, awards, presentations, judging, award trips, etc.)

Describe in narrative form - the highlight of your 4-H livestock activities.

Describe in narrative form - how being a Wyoming County 4-H member has influenced your life.

Describe in narrative form - your educational, vocational, and future goals.

If you have not been able to participate in the auction anytime in the last four years, explain why and what lessons you have learned from adversity.
