

MACOMB COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(See scholarship criteria on back of form)

All applications must be typed or clearly written.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

4-H Affiliation: _____ No. of years in 4-H: _____ 4-H Age: _____
(As of Jan 1)

Are you eligible for free/reduced lunch at school? Yes _____ No _____ *(Documentation may be required)*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Name of Event/Workshop/Training scholarship to be used for _____

Event Date(s): _____ Event Cost: _____ Event Location: _____

Describe your involvement in countywide 4-H programs. Examples include but are not limited to Macomb County 4-H Youth Council meetings, countywide trainings/workshops attended, countywide events, countywide fundraisers.

Describe your 4-H community service activities this past program year and how they impacted others. (Please note that each scholarship award requires community service. Community service hours will be determined by the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council based on impact).

Date	Description	Hours	Community Service Supervisor's Signature and Title	Community Service Supervisor Phone #

Describe why you want to attend this event or describe what you hope to learn at the event.

How will you be sharing your experience at the county level? Must check at least one.

Newsletter article _____ Poster Display _____ Group/club Training _____ Group Presentation _____
Fair Exhibit _____ Other please describe _____

By applying for this scholarship, I recognize the generosity and support of the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council in providing financial assistance. I also agree to follow Macomb County 4-H Code of Conduct Guidelines.

Member Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

General Leader/Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS TO: Macomb County MSU Extension,
4-H Exploration Days, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036



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MACOMB COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Effective February 2016

Macomb County 4-H Youth Council scholarships are open to current, active Macomb County 4-H members and screened Macomb County 4-H volunteers in good standing.

OUT OF STATE PROGRAM

(National Congress, Wonders of Washington, Citizen Washington Focus, International Exchanges)

The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council will provide scholarships based on its annual budget only once in a member's 4-H career. Award amounts are based on funds available and may vary. A maximum of six scholarships annually will be awarded to participants in out of state programs. Priority will be given to 4-H members who have demonstrated the highest level of 4-H involvement. In order to be eligible for Macomb County 4-H Youth Council Scholarship for 4-H National Congress, youth must participate on a Macomb County and/or Michigan 4-H committee and have at least 50% participation on that committee. Scholarship applications must be received at the Macomb County MSU Extension office by June 1 of the current year for the following year's program. Scholarship awards will be disbursed upon completion of scholarship application, verification of program attendance, and documented 10 hours of 4-H community service completed in the year prior to the date of the scholarship application. Money disbursed will not exceed out of state scholarship budget.

STATE PROGRAMS

(Exploration Days, Capital Experience, Kettunen Center Workshops, Great Lakes Resource Camp)

The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council will pay a maximum of 50% of the registration fee for up to three 4-H State Programs (see below for Exploration Days) to Macomb County 4-H members or screened volunteers. No additional funds will be provided to individuals attending more than 3 state programs a year. Macomb County 4-H Youth Council Scholarship awards for State-level 4-H programs, with the exception of 4-H Exploration Days, will be disbursed at the end of the 4-H program year (August 31), upon the completion of scholarship application, verification of program attendance, and documented five hours of community service completed in the year prior to the date of the scholarship application. Money disbursed will not exceed the Macomb County 4-H Council's state 4-H program scholarship budget.

Exploration Days

The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council's 4-H Exploration Days scholarship amounts will be determined by the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council based on its annual budget and will not exceed 50% of the registration fee. This is the only state program in which money will be dispersed before the end of the program year due to the large number of attendees.

Any member/chaperone receiving scholarship funds that does not attend 4-H Exploration Days will be required, within 30 days, to pay scholarship funds back to the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council. If you do not attend 4-H Exploration Days and choose not to pay back scholarship funds, you will become **ineligible** for all future Macomb County 4-H Youth Council scholarship money.

MACOMB COUNTY PROGRAMS

(Countywide events hosted by the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council and/or Macomb County MSU Extension)

The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council will pay up to 100% of the registration fee for two Macomb County 4-H programs annually. Macomb County 4-H Youth Council Scholarships are only awarded to applicants with financial need. Reimbursement will be dispersed to the Macomb County 4-H program committees for the cost of the registration fee upon completion of scholarship application, verification of program attendance and documented two hours of community service completed in the year prior to the date of the scholarship application.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

All Macomb County 4-H Youth Council scholarship awards require a certain number of community service hours. This requirement can be filled through service at 4-H activities and events at the committee or county levels. Examples of eligible options include but are not limited to: 4-H day camps, County Awards, countywide workshops or clinics (rabbit, goat, large livestock, horse....), Armada Fair, assistance at the Macomb County MSU Extension office.