Otsego County 4-H Council 4-H
Event Scholarship Policy

Scholarships are offered through the Otsego County 4-H Council for 4-H events and other approved educational events, based on the 4-H member's Scholarship Application, Leader Recommendation, and scholarship funds available*, as follows:

Local 4-H events, approved educational events, and State project specific events	up to 75 %
National events	up to 50%
International events	up to 25%

** Note: 1st year members are not eligible for national and international event scholarship.*

Requirements for receiving a scholarship:

1. You must be an *active* registered 4-H member. Meeting the club requirements as stated in MSU Extension Guidelines.
2. You must complete a Scholarship Application, including the Leader Recommendation, and submit it two weeks prior to the 4-H event registration deadline. A non-parent leader, other VSP or Extension Staff must submit the recommendation letter if the administration leader is the parent.
3. You agree to volunteer at one or more local 4-H events during the current program year.
4. You agree to share your experience with other 4-H clubs or council.

Cancellation Policy

Individuals who cancel without a replacement, between the event's stated cancellation deadline and up to 48 hours prior to the workshop will be charged the event cancellation fee which must be payed within 15 days to the event manger. Individuals who do not cancel and do not attend will be charged the full workshop fee which will be due within 15 days of the workshop to the council if scholarship awarded. All scholarship moneys will be forfeited. If nonpayment of fees occurs, the youth will not be eligible for any other scholarships until it is paid in full.

Please Note:

- Final decisions for each scholarship request will be determined by the 4-H Council. You will be notified upon a decision by the chairperson of the awards committee.
- Funds will be sent directly to the event registrar.

For more information regarding scholarships and applications, please contact 4-H Program Coordinator, Liv Fox at the Office, 989-731-0273.

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