



Farm, Home & Youth Foundation of Montgomery County Scholarship

in memory of Merrill K. and Louise Zimmerman for their life-long dedication and devotion to 4-H

Eligibility

The student must:

1. Have participated in the Montgomery County 4-H Program for a minimum of three years.
2. Not have won this scholarship previously.
3. Be planning to major in (or be currently enrolled in) either agricultural sciences or family consumer sciences/human development fields.
4. Be a high school senior or presently attending a college or university in an undergraduate program.
5. Have achieved a superior academic record or show promise of outstanding academic success.
6. Submit a high school transcript (and college transcript if presently enrolled).
7. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a variety of sources – may include teachers, volunteer leaders, community leaders, etc. **At least one (1) letter of recommendation must be from a current or former 4-H Leader.**

Deadline for submission: April 26, 2026; email to: manager@fhyfoundation.org or by USPS to Farm, Home & Youth Foundation, Attn: Kevin McGinnis, 1015 Bridge Road, Suite D1, Collegeville, PA 19426. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000.00

Two scholarships will be awarded in May of 2026.

Applicant's Name		Age	
Home Address			

4-H Clubs to which applicant belonged	# of years	Projects

School name and address			
Home phone number		School phone number	
College attending (or plan to attend)			
Major		Anticipated graduation date	



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Your checklist for application:

- 2 letters of recommendation
- High school transcript attached
- College transcript attached
- Applicant's signature on form
- Parent or guardian signature on form

On separate pages, which you will attach to this form, please answer the following questions. Please type or print neatly.

1. Please give a summary (up to two typewritten pages) of your 4-H club experiences. Include your scope of project involvement and skills you have gained, leadership development and how you have applied your leadership skills either in 4-H or outside of 4-H, your involvement in 4-H community service and how 4-H has helped you develop as a person.
2. Please describe your involvement in extra-curricular activities, volunteer service outside of 4-H (e.g. in the community, school, church, or synagogue) and any paid jobs you have held in the last five years.
3. List any special awards or honors that you have received in the last five years.
4. What are your career goals? Why?

I have reviewed this form and believe it to be correct.

Parent or guardian signature

Date

Applicant's signature

Date



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The applicant named here, _____ has applied for this scholarship. He/she is required to submit two references from people who can vouch for his/her qualifications, and the entire application is **due on April 26, 2026**.

Please tell us why you think this applicant is deserving of this 4-H scholarship. Please comment on the applicant's leadership ability, commitment to community service, scholastic record, and involvement in school, 4-H, community or religious activities as applicable to your situation.

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this form along with your letter of recommendation to the applicant so that he/she may submit it along with his/her application.



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