



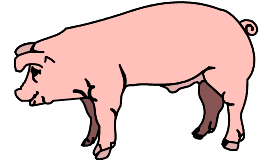
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CALHOUN COUNTY 4-H SWINE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



CALHOUN COUNTY MSU EXTENSION 4-H PROGRAM
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ALLIANCE OF CALHOUN COUNTY

The Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club Mission Statement

The Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club is a youth development program that involves volunteers in providing positive, experiential, educational opportunities for and with youth. Our mission is to create environments, through collaboration, that build strong healthy youth who are proactive in a complex and changing world. Two scholarships will be awarded annually to honor outstanding students in Calhoun County who have shown determination and ability to excel, and who have demonstrated leadership abilities in their club, community, country and world.

Two \$300 scholarship recipients will be selected annually. The applications will be judged on livestock participation, leadership, and citizenship. Applications are due **May 20th**. The recipient will be announced prior to the Championship Drive on Show Day during the Calhoun County Fair in August at the Fairgrounds in Marshall, Michigan. The Scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County and will be paid to the accredited institution in the name of the recipient.

Applicant eligibility:

- ▶ Applicant must be a member of the Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club.
 - May not be older than 19 yrs of age as of January 1st of current year.
 - Must have been enrolled as a Calhoun County 4-H youth swine exhibitor for a minimum of 5 years.
- ▶ At the time of application for this scholarship, applicants must be either a senior in high school or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying.
- ▶ Previous recipients are not eligible.

Application requirements:

- ▶ A complete application includes:
 - Application Cover Page
 - Two Pages of Questions
 - Copy of letter of acceptance at an accredited institution
- ▶ The deadline is **May 20th** of the current year. A complete application must be received on or before this deadline.
- ▶ Recipients must apply the entire scholarship toward their education at a technical school or college.
- ▶ Mail application to:
MSU Ext. Office, Attn: 4-H Swine Scholarship Committee,
315 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068
- ▶ Questions regarding application: MSU Ext. 269.781.0784



4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD**
to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater
loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better
living for my club,
my community, my country
and my world.



The Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club Scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County, which serves Calhoun County, and provides a countywide platform for philanthropy. The Foundation serves as a depository of funds and grantmaking organization for projects that have a countywide focus. Partial funding is provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.



Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club Scholarship

Application Cover Page



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Name of Applicant (Last) (First)

Address

(_____) _____
Home Phone Number of years as 4-H swine club member

Birthdate 4-H age as of January 1st Date of high school graduation

Name of High School

Name of college/technical school which you attend or will attend, and for which the scholarship will be used

Month/Year college term starts Field in which you plan to major

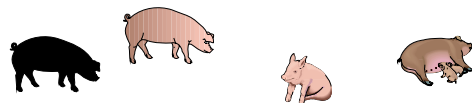
Please type or write legibly your responses to the attached questions.

Please sign below. Your signature states that all information contained in this application is correct and that you agree to all of the conditions of the Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club Scholarship. By signing, you also authorize the Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club, the Calhoun County MSU Extension 4-H Program, and the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County to disclose any information to the review committee and authorized personnel, and your permission to use words, phrases and images included with this application, to be used for educational, advertising and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under age 18)

Today's Date



Questions

Please list your involvement in exhibiting livestock. Include Show Name, Species, Years.

Describe your 4-H leadership involvement. (Offices held, committees you have served on, presentations you have made, contests entered, 4-H projects or activities you have assisted with, etc.)

What awards have you received through your 4-H experience?

How has your involvement in the livestock industry helped to shape you as an individual?

What would you say to encourage a 9-year-old to become involved in showing swine?

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List your participation in school activities (organizations, sports, offices held, etc.). Include college if applicable.

List other volunteer community service activity you participate in (church, clubs, organizations, etc.).

Looking back, how would you have improved your livestock experience?

Please list an area(s) you would improve in the Calhoun County 4-H Swine Club.

Please include any additional information you would like the committee to be aware of.

4-H Motto ~ to Make the Best Better !