



**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
CALVERT COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*This signature certifies all information provided in this application is true and accurate\**

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

Name of 4-H Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) and Location of 4-H Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of 4-H Event: \_\_\_\_\_

**This scholarship is awarded based on participation in Calvert County 4-H programs. In addition, you must complete a short essay explaining why you feel you should receive this scholarship (see essay instructions). The Volunteer Association will review and rate each application based on the following criteria:**

- 180-150 Points – Outstanding Work in 4-H - Eligible for Scholarship
- 149-120 Points – Very Good Work in 4-H - Eligible for Scholarship
- 119-90 Points – Good Work in 4-H - Eligible for Scholarship
- 89 - 0 Points – Improvement Needed - Not Eligible for Scholarship

**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS: The essay MUST be written by the 4-Her.**

Write a short essay of at least 100 words explaining why you feel you should receive this scholarship. The essay should be **typed or neatly printed** on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application. Be sure to include your name, 4-H club, and the date at the top of the essay page. Include the following information:

- Why you attended the event for which you are seeking a scholarship
- What you learned from the event/experience
- How you plan to share what you have learned from this event/experience with other 4-H members, clubs, volunteers, 4-H supporters, and/or the Calvert County 4-H program
- Other activities (outside 4-H) in which you are involved (sports, school/church activities, scouting, etc.)
- Volunteer or Service work you have completed outside the 4-H program

**The essay will be worth up to 50 points, as awarded by the Volunteer Association Scholarship Committee.**

*Maryland Cooperative Extension Programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, religion, age, or national origin.*

**4-H PARTICIPATION:**

List the 4-H activities in which you have participated in the CURRENT 4-H year in the appropriate categories listed below. Include participation in events at County, Regional, and State levels. A total of **130 points** can be earned for 4-H participation, with designated maximum points in each category.

Date of Activity	4-H Event or Activity	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
<b>4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING – 2 points per event</b> List events below:		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>4-H DEMONSTRATIONS – 2 points per event</b> List events below:		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>4-H JUDGING EVENTS/COMPETITIONS – 2 points per event</b> List events below:		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>4-H CAMPS: (Overnight &amp; Day Camps) – 1 point per camp</b> List camps below:		<b>5</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>4-H WORKSHOPS: - 1 point per workshop</b> List workshop date, title, and location below:		<b>5</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>4-H CLUB WORK: - 5 Points for serving as 4-H Club officer during THIS year</b> List 4-H club and office held below:		<b>5</b>	
	1.		
<b>4-H COMMITTEE WORK: 5 points per committee membership</b> List committee and level (County, State) below:		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
<b>4-H RECORD BOOK/PORTFOLIO – 5 points</b> Submitted for previous or current year:		<b>5</b>	

**4-H PARTICIPATION (continued):**

Date of Activity	4-H Event or Activity	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
<b>4-H ANIMAL SHOWS – 2 points per show</b>			
<b>List show dates, names, and locations in appropriate categories below:</b>			
<i>NOTE: points awarded PER SHOW, even if multiple species/entries were shown</i>			
<b>Horse/Pony Shows</b>		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>Dog Shows</b>		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>Livestock Shows:</b>		<b>10</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>4-H FASHION REVUE – 2 points per revue</b>		<b>10</b>	
<b>List dates, levels, and location below:</b>			
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
<b>CALVERT COUNTY 4-H FAIR (Current 4-H Year) - 2 points per exhibit</b>		<b>20</b>	
<b>List exhibits below:</b>			
1.	6.		
2.	7.		
3.	8.		
4.	9.		
5.	10.		
<b>MARYLAND STATE FAIR (Current 4-H Year) - 2 points per 4-H exhibit</b>		<b>10</b>	
<b>List exhibits below:</b>			
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
		<b>4-H Participation Points</b>	<b>130</b>
		<b>Scholarship Essay Points</b>	<b>50</b>
		<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Reviewers Initials:</b>			

