VI. College Scholarship Programs

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

These regulations apply to all scholarships unless indicated otherwise under the specific scholarship.

1. Scholarships are open to all Tennessee 4-H members regardless of previous awards won.
2. Recipients must be a Tennessee 4-H member.
3. Applicants will complete a Tennessee 4-H scholarship application form and submit it to their county 4-H Extension agent. The application form is available from the county Extension office or state 4-H office, or on the Tennessee 4-H Web site.
4. Applications are due on the date announced by the county Extension office and must reach the state 4-H office no later than the first Monday in May.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on January 1 following the successful completion of one quarter or semester of college or schoolwork. Successful completion is defined as a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading system.
6. Selection of the scholarship recipients (unless otherwise stipulated) will be made by a scholarship selection committee appointed by the president of the Tennessee 4-H Club Foundation, Inc.
7. The value of scholarships which are funded by an endowment will be determined annually according to the availability of funds.
8. Recipients will be announced at the State 4-H Roundup.

A. AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS
DONOR: African American Extension Staff Members
1. Open only to African American 4-H members.
2. Must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field or major. Application may be made prior to the student's freshman year in college or any following year of college work.
3. Scholarship will be awarded prior to the beginning of the quarter or semester of college or schoolwork.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the following basis:
   a. Financial need - 40%
   b. 4-H experiences, including leadership and citizenship - 30%
   c. Other activities (community involvement, school, etc.) - 20%
   d. Scholarship - 10%

B. ALPHA GAMMA RHO 4-H AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: UTK Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
1. Must have been accepted as a freshman in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
2. Scholarship will be awarded on the following basis:
   a. 4-H agricultural projects and activities - 50%
   b. Scholarship - 30%
   c. Financial need - 20%
3. The recipient will receive a $500 scholarship.

C. ALAN PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: An endowment established by friends and relatives in memory of Alan Peace
1. Limited to 4-H members in Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Scott, Smith, Trousdale and White counties.
2. Must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. Experiences in 4-H projects - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%
D. ARTHUR WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Family and friends in memory of Arthur Wells
1. Open to Western Region 4-H members who have been accepted as a freshman at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
2. Applicants must be actively involved in citizenship activities and projects.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of experiences and accomplishments in:
   a. Citizenship projects and activities - 60%
   b. Community improvement projects - 20%
   c. Scholarship - 20%

E. BARBARA O'NEAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Jim O'Neal in memory of Barbara O'Neal
1. Applicant must have been accepted as a freshman at a Tennessee university or college and plan to major in animal science.
2. Applicants must be actively involved in a beef, sheep and/or swine project with preference given to those with a swine background.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of experiences and accomplishments in:
   a. Beef, sheep and/or swine projects and activities - 60%
   b. Leadership and citizenship - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 10%

F. CHARLINE HAMILTON POWELL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: An endowment fund established by friends and relatives in memory of Charline Hamilton Powell
1. Must have been accepted for admission at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
2. Application may be made prior to the student's freshman or sophomore year in school.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of experiences and accomplishments in:
   a. 4-H sheep project - 40%
   b. Other 4-H experiences, including leadership and citizenship - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 20%
   d. Other activities (community involvement, school, church, etc.) - 10%

G. EARL M. KNEPP AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: An endowment fund established by friends and relatives in memory of Earl M. Knepp
1. Must have been accepted for admission at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
2. Scholarship will be awarded on the following basis:
   a. Dairy and/or agricultural engineering 4-H projects - 40%
   b. Leadership and citizenship - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 20%
   d. Other activities (community involvement, school, church, etc.) - 10%

H. FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF MID-AMERICA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America
1. Open to Tennessee 4-H members.
2. Applicants must have been accepted as a freshman or be currently enrolled as a student in good standing at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
3. Preference will be given to incoming freshman applicants.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. Experiences and achievement in the applicant's main 4-H project - 40%
   b. 4-H leadership and citizenship experiences - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 20%
   d. Financial need - 10%

I. FARMHOUSE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: The University of Tennessee FarmHouse Fraternity
1. Open to Tennessee 4-H members.
2. Must have been accepted as a freshman in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
3. Selection of the recipient will be made by a committee appointed by The University of Tennessee FarmHouse Fraternity.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the youth's experiences in:
   a. Agricultural projects and activities - 50%
   b. Scholarship - 30%
   c. Financial need - 20%
J. GILBERT N. RHODES AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Endowment fund established by friends and relatives in memory of Gilbert N. Rhodes
1. Must have been accepted by, or currently be a student in good standing in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville or an agriculture major in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at The University of Tennessee, Martin.
2. Scholarship will be awarded on the following basis:
   a. 4-H plant and soil projects - 40%
   b. Other 4-H experiences, including citizenship and leadership - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 20%
   d. Other community activities - 10%

K. G.L. HERRINGTON AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: A fund established from the state 4-H club account in memory of G.L. Herrington, State 4-H Club Leader, 1919-1947
1. Must have been accepted by The University of Tennessee, Knoxville for admission as a freshman in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
2. Applicants will be high school seniors at the time of application.
3. Applications are due in the state 4-H office no later than March 1.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the following basis:
   a. 4-H record - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%
5. Selection of the recipient will be made by the scholarship committee of The University of Tennessee College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, based upon recommendations of a committee appointed annually by the dean of the Agricultural Extension Service.
6. The scholarship will be paid in equal amounts for two semesters.
   Payments are to be withheld if the recipient fails to do creditable work.
7. The recipient will receive a scholarship to attend State 4-H Roundup.

L. HAROLD ROBBINS AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: An endowment fund established by friends in memory of Harold C. Robbins
1. Applicant must have a farm background.
2. Must have been accepted by or currently be a student in good standing at The University of Tennessee College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
3. Preference will be given to residents of Rhea, Pickett, Overton and Fentress counties (in descending order), and 10 applicants who have not received this scholarship. If further consideration is necessary, members from other Tennessee counties will be considered.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. 4-H activities - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%

M. HAMILTON-BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: A fund established by friends in memory of Frank Brown and Mary Frances Hamilton
1. Limited to 4-H'ers from Bledsoe, Bradley, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Moore, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, VanBuren and Warren counties.
2. Must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. Experiences in 4-H projects - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%

N. LOVELACE/MCKINNEY SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: A fund established by the estate of Inez Lovelace
1. Must have been accepted as a freshman at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Martin, or Chattanooga and must pursue a major in Human Ecology/Human Environmental Sciences or Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
2. Preference shall be given to 4-H members who are interested in a career with the Agricultural Extension Service.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. 4-H experiences - 40%
   b. Scholarship - 30%
   c. Financial need - 30%
4. The recipient will receive a $3,000 scholarship to be paid in equal
amounts for two semesters. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years if recipient maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

O. MARY BASINGER ELLIOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: A fund established by John Basinger, Iris Mustapick and Steve Wilson in memory of Mary Basinger Elliott
1. Must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field or major.
2. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in Cannon or Rutherford counties.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. 4-H experiences - 40%
   b. Scholarship - 30%
   c. Financial need - 30%

P. MARY STANFILL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: An endowment fund established by friends in memory of Mary Stanfill
1. Applicant must have been accepted as a freshman or currently enrolled as a student in good standing at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Martin, or Chattanooga in Family and Consumer Sciences.
2. Preference will be given to members from Bledsoe, Bradley, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Moore, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, VanBuren and Warren counties. If further consideration is necessary, members from other Tennessee counties will be considered.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. 4-H home economics projects - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%

Q. MARY STANFILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: A fund established by the estate of Mary Stanfill
1. Applicant must have been accepted as a freshman or currently enrolled as a student in good standing at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Martin, or Chattanooga in Family and Consumer Sciences.
2. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. 4-H home economics projects - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%

R. MARY NEAL ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: A scholarship fund provided by Mary Neal Alexander
1. Limited to 4-H members in Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Scott, Smith, Trousdale and White counties.
2. Must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. Experiences in 4-H projects - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%

S. TEAFSC FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Tennessee Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
1. Applicant must have been accepted at any college/university and plan to major in family and consumer sciences.
2. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of experiences and accomplishments in:
   a. Family and consumer sciences programs (4-H and other) - 30%
   b. Other activities (community, school, church, etc.) - 10%
   c. Financial need - 20%
   d. Career aspirations - 10%
   e. Scholarship - 30%

T. TFGA MARY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: The TFGA Mary B. Cooper Honorary Scholarship Endowment Fund established by the Tennessee Feed and Grain Association (TFGA) in honor of Mary B. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper is the retired executive secretary of TFGA.
1. Open to 4-H members statewide.
2. Applicant must have been accepted for admission at any accredited college, university technical or trade school.
3. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in agriculture or
ag related fields.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. 4-H experience with emphasis on leadership and citizenship - 30%
   b. Scholarship GPA of 3.0 or more preferred - 30%
   c. Community, school and/or church involvement - 20%
   d. Financial need - 20%
5. The recipient will receive a one-time scholarship of $300 or more subject to availability of funds.

U. TENNESSEE RURAL HEALTH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Tennessee Rural Health Improvement Association
1. Open only to Tennessee 4-H members pursuing a degree or certification in nursing.
2. Applicants must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in the field of nursing. Application may be made prior to the student's first year in post-secondary education in the pursuit of a nursing degree/certification. Scholarship is for $1,250 and is renewable for a second year. Up to eight (8) scholarships are available per year.
3. Scholarship will be awarded on the following basis:
   a. Resident of a rural community - 10%
   b. Leadership and citizenship - 10%
   c. Scholarship - 20%
   d. Financial need - 50%
   e. Other activities (community involvement, school, church, etc.) - 10%

V. TROY AND SUSIE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: An endowment fund established by Rita Johnson Casey in memory of her parents
1. Open to Western Region 4-H members with preference given first to members from Chester County and second to members from McNairy County and third to members from other Western Region counties.
2. Must have been accepted at any college, university, technical or trade school in any field of study.
3. Members may apply prior to their first or second year of college.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of experiences and accomplishments in:
   a. 4-H projects and activities - 40%
   b. Leadership and citizenship - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 20%
   d. Other activities (community involvement, school, church, etc.) - 10%

W. W. B. AND IMOGENE KYKER AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: W. B. and Imogene Kyker Endowment Fund
1. Applicant must have been accepted as a student at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville or Martin in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources or School of Agriculture.
2. Application may be made prior to the freshman or sophomore year.
3. Preference will be given to freshmen and residents of Blount and Sevier counties. If additional consideration is needed, upper classmen and residents of other Tennessee counties will be eligible.
4. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   a. Member's 4-H record - 40%
   b. Financial need - 30%
   c. Scholarship - 30%