



Goodhue County 4-H State Competitive Event Scholarship Guidelines

As an incentive to increase club participation and youth engagement, a scholarship program has been established by the Goodhue County 4-H Program that will provide qualified 4-H members monetary assistance for Minnesota 4-H State Events.

GOODHUE COUNTY 4-H STATE EVENT SCHOLARSHIP WILL COVER:

- State Event Program Fee
- Up to \$75 toward the cost of 4-H provided housing, 4-H provided meals, state event classes or beef chutes/ tie outs

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP, MEMBERS MUST:


- Be an enrolled member in Goodhue County 4-H
- Be eligible to compete in state 4-H events
- Complete prior year record (more details below)
- Attend 50% of 4-H Club Meetings (September through June of current 4-H year)

RECORDS REQUIREMENT GUIDELINE:

- Current 3rd graders must have completed a cloverbud record from the previous year
- Returning 4-Hers older than 3rd grade must have completed a participation summary and one project record. Participation summary and one project record are required regardless if 4-Her exhibited at the fair.
- 1st year 4-Hers are exempt from the records requirement

MEETING ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES:

- Meeting attendance is not transferable among family members, relatives or other 4-H members.
- Club Meetings are meetings held from September through the end of June.
- If members are re-enrolling, they still need to attend 50% of the meetings held from September through June.
- New members and members transferring from another county will need to attend 50% from the date of their enrollment in Goodhue County.
- If a member is not at his/her regular meeting, he/she is considered absent; however, if he/she is attending other 4-H activities (held on the same date and time as his/her club meeting), the member is considered present. If a member attends a different 4-H club meeting in place of his/her own club meeting, the member is considered present for his/her own club meeting; however, the majority of



club meetings must be attended at his/her own club. 4-Hers attending college, but not living at home, are considered present.

ELIGIBLE STATE EVENTS INCLUDE:

- MN State Fair General 4-H Encampment (including Share the Fun & County Arts-In)
- MN State Fair 4-H Livestock Encampment
- MN State Fair Llama Encampment
- MN State Fair 4-H Judging Team Competitions
- MN State 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational
- MN 4-H State Horse Show
- MN 4-H State Dog Show

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

4-H members not attending 50% of their club meetings, not completing 4-H records, or not a qualifying 4-H member will pay 100% of their State Event(s) fees.

There will be no limit to the number of scholarships awarded each year. Extension staff will pull the list of qualified applicants prior to the county fair each summer for reference.

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