

2026 Hartford Junior Fair Exhibitors!



The annual Hartford Fair Scholarship application period is coming up fast!

Beginning January 1, 2026, and continuing until March 31, 2026, you can pick up or download an application to be considered for one (1) of four (4) scholarships to use at the College/University or other Institute you will be attending.

It is easy....

1. Be enrolled for the 2026 Hartford Fair.
2. Pick up/download the application and fill it out.
3. Complete the essay portion.
4. Get a copy of your official transcript from your school (most recent grading period)
5. Get reference letters from three (3) people (non-family)
6. Mail it in or drop off at the Hartford Fair Office on or before March 31, 2026.

Good Luck to all who apply!!





The Hartford Fair
14028 Fairgrounds Road NW
Croton, Ohio 43013-9794
Phone (740) 893-4881
hollis@hartfordfair.com

2026 Hartford Fair Youth Scholarship APPLICATION

Applications must be typed and sent to the
Hartford Fair office via USPS or email.

Applications will be accepted **January 1, 2026** through **March 31, 2026**

Student Name _____ Email _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Township _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Address _____

High School Attending _____

Name and Address of College/University/Other Institute you will be attending:

On the form provided, summarize in 500 words or less and no more than one page, how you are involved in school, community and Hartford Fair activities and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

Form must be typed.

An **official school transcript** from your most recent grade-reporting period must be mailed directly to the Hartford Fair Scholarship Committee, 14028 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Croton, OH 43013 or emailed to hollis@hartfordfair.com with applicants name in the subject line.

Using the reference forms, have three (3) non-family letters of reference sent directly to The Hartford Fair Scholarship Committee, 14028 Fairgrounds Rd. NW, Croton, OH 43013-9794.

No additional information, pictures or support material will be considered in the committee's selection.

You are encouraged to contact the fair office prior to the deadline to confirm receipt of your application, grades, essay and references. (740) 893-5033.

I hereby apply for The Hartford Fair Youth Scholarship and acknowledge that I will not read the personal references and that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Student Signature _____

I acknowledge that _____ is applying for The Hartford Fair Youth Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

4-H Advisor/Teacher Signature _____



2026 Hartford Fair Youth Scholarship

MISSION: It is the intent of the Hartford Fair Scholarship Committee to reward a deserving 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or Steer Pool member living within the Hartford Fair district and showing outstanding achievement in education, school activities and community involvement and to assist this individual in the pursuit of a post-secondary education.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: Minimum of four (4) \$1,500.00 non-renewable scholarships will be rewarded annually.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a graduating senior, live within the Hartford Fair District and be a member of one of the following: **4-H, FFA, or FCCLA**. The Hartford Fair District comprises all of Licking County, Delaware County townships of Harlem, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire, or Knox County townships of Milford, Hilliar and Miller. Applicant must be pursuing an education in a 2 or 4-year program at an accredited and degree granting institution.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The applicant will supply a completed application:

1. Application Completed and signed – 3 signatures required.
2. Applicant Essay
3. Official Transcript
4. Reference: Total of 3 references non-family members.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: on or before **March 31, 2026.**

JUDGING: The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

AWARD: The award will be payable after the first term of study and upon receipt of grades reflecting a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Participation at the Hartford Fair would be appreciated in promoting future scholarships.



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The Hartford Fair Youth Scholarship

SUMMARIZE IN 500 TYPED WORDS OR LESS HOW YOU ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND WHY YOU FEEL YOU DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP. PLEASE ALSO ADDRESS ANY FINANCIAL NEED AND HOW YOU PLAN TO PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION. APPLICATION, ESSAY, REFERENCES AND TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FAIR OFFICE BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

Name of Student _____



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PERSONAL REFERENCE

(Three Required)

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Application must be received at the fair office on or before the deadline.

Name of Student _____

Please address the personal character, responsibility, maturity and any other outstanding attributes of the individual applying for this scholarship.