

Ingham County 4-H
Exploration Days Scholarship Request Form

Participant Name: _____

4-H Club or Affiliation: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years Attending 4-H Exploration Days: _____

Which scholarships are you requesting for 2026 Exploration Days?

- State Awards Delegate**
- Financial Hardship**
- New Audience**
- 4-H Council and Transportation Committee**

Please explain how you have contributed to the Ingham County 4-H program (leadership and community service) **and/or how you have assisted in 4-H fundraising efforts** (TSC promotion, 4-H Food Booth, other efforts).

Ingham County 4-H program strongly encourages members and volunteers/leader to attend 4-H trainings and events beyond their club involvement including leadership trainings and workshops: 4-H Exploration Days; Capitol Experience and National Congress; and exchange experiences. To support members and volunteer' participation in these activities, 4-H Council annually allocates funding in their budget to provide scholarships. 4-H Transportation Committee also allocates funding toward scholarships: in addition, project area committees or individual 4-H clubs may also choose to contribute toward members and leaders attending trainings.

To register for Exploration Days the \$50 down payment must be paid. Scholarships received will be added to the registration account prior to the **final payment date of June 1, 2026. Scholarship request Form due May 25, 2026.**

Ingham County 4-H event participation policy has been revised to state that participants who receive scholarship funding from any of the above sources and fail to fully participate in the sponsored event will be asked to repay scholarship funds provided. In addition, there are a number of opportunities throughout the year when 4-H Council seeks volunteers to serve in leadership roles or to help with fundraising efforts in return for receiving scholarship funds: **it is an expectation that the participant requesting funds has contributed to the county 4-H program through one of these opportunities prior to requesting funds.**

I have read and understand the conditions of receiving scholarships for this event.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____