

Ingham County 4-H

Exploration Days Participant Scholarship Request Form

Participant Name: _____

4-H Club or Affiliation: _____

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

Which Scholarships are you requesting for Exploration Days?

- ☐ State Awards Delegate
- ☐ Financial Hardship
- ☐ New Audience

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

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

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. Scholarship Request Form is due 2 weeks before final payment date.

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: _____

Parent Signature: _____