

4-H Scholarships

The Saginaw County 4-H Council generously offers to provide financial support to Saginaw County 4-H members and volunteers attending 4-H educational workshops, camps, trips, and events (or opportunities that enhance their role in 4-H). Funds to support these scholarships are generated through fundraising efforts.

Saginaw 4-H Council

Youth and Volunteer Scholarship Application and Reimbursement Policy

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Saginaw 4-H members and volunteers can apply for a Saginaw 4-H Council scholarship for the cost of MSU Extension or National 4-H sponsored events only. Examples include: 4-H Day Camps, 4-H Overnight Camps, 4-H Exploration Days, Capitol Experience, etc. Scholarships are based on available funding. A 75% scholarship is not guaranteed, and the total scholarship award is up to the discretion of the Saginaw 4-H Council and based on available funding.
2. Scholarships are based on a sliding scale for up to 75% for events costing \$150.00 or more and up to 50% for events costing \$149.00 or less.
 - Example: An event that costs \$200.00 would be eligible for a scholarship of \$150.00.
 - Example: An event that costs \$100.00 would be eligible for a scholarship of \$50.00.
3. Scholarships are not to exceed \$500.00 per member per 4-H year.
4. Process:
 1. Select the 4-H event to attend.
 2. Register and pay event fees. Keep receipt of payment.
 3. Attend event.
 4. Submit scholarship application (see process below) to the Saginaw 4-H office. The application will include questions that can be included in the in-person/virtual presentation or will meet the requirement of the written report option.
 5. Give presentation or submit written report to the 4-H council (on application).
 6. Once the 4-H Council approves, receive reimbursement via check from the 4-H council.

[Download - the Scholarship MEMBER APPLICATION](#)

[Download - the Scholarship VOLUNTEER APPLICATION](#)

[Download - the Scholarship Youth and Volunteer PROCESS](#)

5. Scholarship reimbursement applications must meet the following **REQUIRED** criteria to be considered and approved:

- Saginaw 4-H membership is required.
 - Youth must be enrolled during the 4-H year of the event.
 - Make an in-person/virtual presentation or submit a written report to the Saginaw 4-H Council within 60 days or 2 scheduled council meetings of the event. This report should include the event title and what they learned/enjoyed about attending this event.
 - Scholarships in the amount of \$500 for a single event require an in-person 20+ minute oral presentation including photos and highlights what you learned at the event.
 - Include a receipt of payment for the event with scholarship application.
 - The application must be completed by the 4-H member who is requesting the scholarship.
 - Applications must be FULLY completed for consideration.
6. Scholarship reimbursement will be awarded AFTER attending the event, the required criteria is met and approval from Saginaw 4-H Council is granted.
7. Scholarship applications are reviewed at the monthly 4-H Council meeting.
8. Scholarship applications can be mailed to Saginaw 4-H MSU Extension at 723 Emerson St, Saginaw MI 48607. Attn: 4-H Council/Saginaw 4-H. Requests can also be emailed to gathstac@msu.edu.

4-H Council Meeting Dates

The Saginaw 4-H Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Contact your club leader or the Saginaw 4-H office (gathstac@msu.edu) to confirm meeting days for presentations.

Other Scholarship Forms

4-H Capitol Experience - [Saginaw County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application 4-H Capitol Experience](#)

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