

The St Clair County 4-H Horse Leaders Memorial Scholarship is given to 4-H horse project members planning to enroll in an institution of higher learning, such as a college, vocational, or technical school. The scholarship money is deposited into an MESP account that can be applied to tuition or book costs.

The following requirements MUST be met:

1. Applicant must be a current active St. Clair County 4-H member enrolled in the horse project area participating in fair for at least the last 3 years.
2. *All materials submitted must be in original form. No faxes, copies, etc.*
3. Application forms must be complete.
4. Applicant may apply annually, beginning their senior year of high school (or equivalent). Any monies awarded will be deposited directly into a MESP account.
5. Applicants must have an active MESP account. To create your account please visit www.Misaves.com or call 1-877-861-6377. This must be done prior to application deadline. A completed MESP account form (included in this application) must be turned in at time of application.

THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF FIVE 4-H HORSE PROJECT LEADERS.

All scholarship moneys awarded at the discretion of the committee. Applications will be returned only at the request of the applicant and only within 30 days after the announcement of the awards.

Applications scored by the following criteria per judge:

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| • Involvement in SCC 4-H Horse Project | 30 points |
| • GPA | 10 points |
| • School/Church/Community Involvement | 10 points |
| • Other 4-H Participation | 15 points |
| • Letters of Recommendation | 30 points |
| • Essay | 30 points |
| • Interview / Appearance | 50 points |

175 total points

Interviews granted at the discretion of the committee based on scoring. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. An email notification will be sent to those applicants granted an interview. Applicants granted an interview will be contacted with their time. No phone interviews allowed (interview is in person). Every interviewee must make himself or herself available for the interview time to be eligible. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the evening. Winners will be announced at Presentation Parade during fair.

APPLICATIONS DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1ST – NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!

