



# CHITTENDEN COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**For Office Use Only:**  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

***Due on or before the registration due date of the activity/event.  
Late applications will not be considered for awards.***

### Usual Award Levels:

- Camps (ex. Camp Downer, Camp Hochelega, and similar camps): 50% up to \$250/4-Her /year
- 50% up to \$350 for non 4-H educational opportunities that relate to project work or life skill development
- 50% up to \$500 for 4-H opportunities

**NOTE: This application is for merit scholarship awards BUT if additional financial support is needed in order to pay for participation in an educational activity parents or guardians should submit a note with this application explaining the need for financial aid so the Foundation Trustees can take that need into consideration. Details of the note will be kept confidential.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for a scholarship to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration due date of the activity/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses:

Admission/Registration fees.....	_____	
Travel.....	_____	
Meals (if not included).....	_____	
Lodging (if not included).....	_____	
Other .....	_____	Specify: _____

**TOTAL:**

**Answer the following on the back of this form and add additional pages as needed. Please number your answers.**

1. Explain how you have contributed/participated in the 4-H program in the past.
2. What contributions do you see yourself making to the Chittenden County 4-H Program as a result of attending this activity/event?
3. How/why will this activity/event likely enhance your skills of leadership, citizenship or specified life skills?
4. How/why will this activity/event likely enhance your project experience? Only answer if the activity/event relates to one of your project areas. If it does not apply, please write *not applicable*: \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H applicants should be members in good standing. 4-H members should answer the following:**

- Do you keep and submit 4-H records for the 4-H projects you participate in? (Circle one) **yes no**
- Do you attend at least 75% of your club's business meetings? (Circle one) **yes no**
- Do you attend at least 75% of your club's applicable project meetings? (Circle one) **yes no**

### **IMPORTANT:**

- **This application must be in the Chittenden County 4-H office on or before the registration due date of the activity/event.**
- **Note: Awards are often made after an event. Members/parents/guardians must pay all expenses when they are due.**
- Merit scholarships generally only pay for a portion of program expenses. **If financial aid is needed in order to participate contact the 4-H office well before registration fees are due by e-mailing [Rosemarie.garritano@uvm.edu](mailto:Rosemarie.garritano@uvm.edu) or calling 651-8343 x 505**
- Applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail as to the amount of the scholarship awarded.

**Mail this completed form well before the due date to:**

UVM Extension /4-H Educator  
140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201  
South Burlington, VT 05403

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date