



## Delaware 4-H Foundation's Delaware State Fair Junior Exhibitor Scholarship

**2026-2027 Academic Year**

The Delaware 4-H Foundation will award a scholarship to be known as the Delaware State Fair Junior Exhibitor Scholarship for the academic year 2026-2027. The minimum amount of this award will be \$500.

### Guidelines

1. Applicant **must be** a Delaware resident.
2. Applicant **must plan to enroll** full-time in an institution of higher learning recognized by the Delaware Post-Secondary Education Association for the academic year 2026-2027. An out-of-state school similarly recognized is acceptable. Applicants may be either high school seniors or those planning to enroll as a sophomore, junior or senior in an institution of higher learning.
3. Applicant **must have been** a Junior Exhibitor at The Delaware State Fair for at least two years.
4. Applicant **must have achieved** recognition for excellence in a Delaware State Fair Junior Exhibitor program (i.e. ribbon winner, award winner, etc.). FFA and 4-H programs are included.
5. Describe your general high school or college record (include GPA) and school-related activities. Indicate any notable accomplishments.
6. Describe your involvement in non-school or non-college related activities (youth groups, work experiences, or independent activities). Indicate any notable accomplishments.
7. List a review of your participation in The Delaware State Fair as a Junior Exhibitor, including number of years of participation and any notable accomplishments. Include a list of your entries in the 2025 Delaware State Fair.
8. Applicant must prepare a 500 words or less essay on the theme, "What value my experiences as a Delaware State Fair Junior Exhibitor have been to me."

9. Attach to this application a letter of recommendation from the superintendent or assistant superintendent of a department in which you have entered an exhibit at The Delaware State Fair.
10. Applicant must complete entry form and required materials and email or mail to Alicia Sturgis, alicia@thestatefair.net, The Delaware State Fair, P.O. Box 28, Harrington, DE 19952, so that it is received on or before **Friday, June 5, 2026**.
11. In determining recipients of this scholarship award, those individuals applying who have not been a recipient of the Junior Exhibitor Scholarship in a previous year, will be given first consideration. In no event shall a recipient be awarded an annual scholarship more than three times.

**The award will be a one-year stipend of an amount to be determined by The Delaware 4-H Foundation at the time the scholarship recipient is announced.**

**The minimum amount to be awarded is \$500.**

**A check, payable to the school or college, will be mailed directly to the institution.**



**APPLICATION  
2026-2027 Academic Year**

**Delaware 4-H Foundation  
Delaware State Fair Junior Exhibitor Scholarship**

Complete (type or print) responses to all items. If an item is “not applicable”, or if the answer is “none”, please so indicate.

Completed applications must be received at The Delaware State Fair Office **no later than 4:30PM on Friday, June 5, 2026.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Maiden)

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution Attending in 2026-2027 \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_