

Chenango County 4-H Livestock Scholarship Contract

1. Each participating Chenango County 4-H youth is eligible to apply for scholarships for 1 beef cattle, 1 market lamb, 1 meat goat, 1 swine, 1 meat rabbit, and 1 set of each poultry project area (6 chickens, 3 turkeys, or 3 ducks) throughout their 4-H membership. Award preference will be given to youth participants who are new to their selected project animal(s). Committee members will assist scholarship recipients in locating project animals if desired. All project animals minus beef cattle must be purchased by June 1st.

The following scholarship rates apply as of 07/2023:

Beef Cattle \$500	Market Lambs \$100	Meat Goats \$100	Swine \$75
Meat Rabbits \$25	Turkeys (3) \$25	Meat Ducks (3) \$25	Chickens (6) \$25

Beef Cattle scholarships are 2-year commitments. Recipients will be responsible for completing annual project record sheets and showing their beef cattle at the Chenango County Fair for both years of the project. Beef project animals must be purchased prior to September.

2. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the "How to raise your market animal" and "Fitting and Showmanship" clinics prior to picking up their project animals if they are being offered or work with a mentor to learn these skills.
3. Scholarship recipients must be 4-H age 8+ to apply.
4. Scholarship recipients must be present delivery/pick up of their project animal(s). Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of their project animal.
5. Scholarship recipients are required to enter their project records in the Case Building at the Chenango County Fair for the current year. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility for scholarship consideration for the following year.
6. Scholarship recipients are responsible for contacting the 4-H office in a timely manner should there be an emergency/illness with their project animal(s). Recipients may be held responsible for repaying the scholarship award if project animals become deceased.
7. **All scholarship animals are to be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction at the Chenango County Fair.** Scholarship recipients are responsible for actively seeking out at least 3 bidders for their animal projects. All scholarship recipients will incur a 10% commission fee of the total sale price of their animal project(s).

**I, and my parents, agree to the above rules of the
Chenango County 4-H Livestock Scholarship Program.**

_____ (4-H Member)

_____ (Parent)

Date _____

Date _____

