

F. GROVE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2025

The Maryland State Fair will sponsor \$2,000 scholarships in memory of F. Grove Miller to Maryland youth who are enrolled in a four-year college, post-secondary college, or trade school.

Recipients will be selected based on participation in the Maryland State Fair, academic performance, leadership qualities, future goals, and financial need.

Qualifications

1. This scholarship is available to all permanent residents of the State of Maryland who participated in the 2024 and previous years of the Maryland State Fair.
2. Students must be pursuing a four-year degree at the college of their choice, enrolled in a post-secondary college, or enrolled in a trade school. Students must provide proof of enrollment to the Maryland State Fair Office by August 1st of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
3. This scholarship is available to students entering their freshman through senior year of college.
4. The scholarships will be awarded during the Maryland 4-H/FFA Judging Awards Program at the Maryland State Fair.
5. Students may apply for the F. Grove Miller State Fair Scholarship and the Marlin K. Hoff Scholarship. However, students are only eligible to win only one scholarship in the same year.
6. Students are eligible to win a maximum of two Maryland State Fair sponsored scholarships.
7. The scholarship is for one year only.

APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

University Attending or Planning to Attend: _____

BIOGRAPHY OF YOURSELF FOR MEDIA: (attach additional if needed)

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Siblings:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Attending College? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Attending College? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Attending College? Yes _____ No _____

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ACADEMICS: Complete below AND include an unofficial transcript from High School/College. (Please scan and attach when submitting your application). An unofficial transcript is required.

Date of High School Graduation: _____

GPA: _____

College: _____

College Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

COLLEGE EXPENSES:

Tuition: _____ Room & Board: _____

Please list Financial Aid, Grants, and Scholarships you have applied for your college education. List Financial Aid, Grants and Scholarships you have received.

Briefly describe how you plan to finance your college education.

STATE FAIR INVOLVEMENT: Using the chart below, please describe the area of involvement in the State Fair. You may attach more lines/pages if needed. **An example is provided- Make sure to DELETE it before submission.**

| Name of Project/Exhibit/Activity | Level(s)/ Years involved in Project/Exhibit/Activity |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Sewing Project | 2021- Entered three articles of clothing at the Maryland State Fair (Champion clothing article in 2021) 2022- Entered one article of clothing at the Maryland State Fair (Reserve Champion clothing article in 2022) |
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FUTURE PLAN/GOAL: In a brief statement below, describe your plan and goal after completing college.

RESUME: Attach a current one-page resume in standard format highlighting your achievements, accomplishments, and leadership roles within 4-H/FFA, the community, etc.

ESSAY: Please select one of the essay topics below and provide your answer in 500 words or less, 12 pt. font, and double spaced. Be aware of spelling, grammar, and overall flow of your essay. Please select the essay you plan to address and attach.

1. The Maryland State Fair brings together diverse communities from across the state. Describe a time when you worked with people from different backgrounds and how that experience has prepared you to contribute to the fair's mission.
2. Agriculture is at the heart of the Maryland State Fair. Share your thoughts on how advancements in technology could shape the future of agriculture and how the fair can help promote awareness of these innovations.
3. How has your involvement with the Maryland State Fair contributed to your personal growth, and how do you plan to use these experiences to make a positive impact on your community?

Release and Consent Form

Please select one box in each section and complete with full names and signatures.

Authorization to Obtain and Use Images & Interviews

I, _____, being eighteen (18) years of age or over
or

I, _____ (parent/guardian),

do hereby grant permission to the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc. and its affiliates and subsidiaries, to interview, photograph, and/or videotape me or my minor child; and/or to supervise any others who may conduct an interview, photography and/or videotaping; and/or permit others to use information from the interviews, images or videos in educational and promotional activities without compensation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed Application and Attachments (resume, transcript, essay, and release and consent form signed) electronically to:

scholarshipinfo@marylandstatefair.com