

F. GROVE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP & KINSLEY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2026

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, postsecondary institution, or trade school.

The Kinsley Scholarship (\$2,000) supports Maryland youth currently pursuing a postsecondary degree in pre-veterinary medicine or large animal veterinary medicine.

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

Qualifications

1. This scholarship is available to all permanent residents of the State of Maryland who participated in the 2025 and/or 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 postsecondary 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 F. Grove Miller Maryland State Fair Scholarships and the Kinsley Scholarship will be awarded during the Maryland 4-H/FFA Judging Awards Program at the Maryland State Fair, Saturday, September 5th, 2026 at 6PM in the Cow Palace.
5. Students may apply for the F. Grove Miller Maryland State Fair Scholarship, Marlin K. Hoff Scholarship, and the Kinsley Scholarship. However, students are only eligible to win 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 _____
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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 (Specify Undergraduate, Graduate, Trade School):

College Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

COLLEGE EXPENSES:

Tuition: _____ Room & Board: _____

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

Briefly describe how you plan to finance your university education.

STATE FAIR INVOLVEMENT: Using the chart below, please describe the area of involvement in the Maryland 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)

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 values education beyond the classroom. Describe a skill or lesson you gained through hands-on experiences (at the fair or elsewhere) that has influenced your academic or career goals.
2. Stewardship and responsibility are central to agriculture and community traditions. Share an example of how you have demonstrated responsibility or leadership in a project, organization, or job, and what you learned from the experience.
3. The Maryland State Fair helps preserve traditions while preparing for the future. Explain how your future educational or career plans connect to agriculture, animal care, food systems, or community engagement, and how you hope to give back to Maryland.

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