

CONNECTICUT

THE BIG E RUBY MORRIS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

About the Scholarship

The Morris family operates several concessions on the fairgrounds during the Big E. Beginning in 2003, the family business has provided the funds for a 4-H Youth Scholarship. It is very important to the donor that the recipient be present for the presentation during 4-H Day at the Big E.

\$500 Per Each of Three Recipients, Every Year

2025 and each odd-numbered year, 1 recipient from each of the following states:

Maine
New Hampshire
Vermont

2026 and each even-numbered year, 1 recipient from each of the following states:

Connecticut
Massachusetts
Rhode Island

Qualifications

Each state is responsible for its own selection process. The following criteria are necessary for qualification of this scholarship. Open to high school seniors, or first year of college or technical school.

1. Potential candidates must have been a 4-H program participant at the Big E for at least one year, the year of the scholarship presentation or prior.
2. Scholarships must be used for an accredited Two- or Four-Year College, Professional Training, Technical Schools, etc.
3. Recipients of the scholarship must be present at the Big E to personally receive the scholarship. The presentation will be made during the 4-H program that the recipient is participating in during the fair.

To Apply to Be the Connecticut Recipient

1. 4-H'ers must fill out the Connecticut Morris 4-H Scholarship form and submit it to their **County Office by June 24th**.
2. **Applications are then due to the State 4-H Office by July 1.** Applicants may be asked to come in for an interview. The interview is not a required portion of the selection process. It may be requested at the discretion of the State 4-H Office to break up a tie or clarify candidates' experience.
3. Applicants will be notified by the State 4-H Office by July 15th. If the recipient cannot be present for the award ceremony which usually takes place during the Big E 4-H program that the recipient is participating in during the fair, they will forfeit the scholarship and must notify the State 4-H Office in Storrs, (860-486-4127) by August 15th so that the runner up can be notified of selection.

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APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____
(Town, State, Zip Code)

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Birth Date _____ Grade _____

Years in 4-H _____

Affiliation – (Name of Club or Individual Member) _____

Major 4-H Projects _____

Career or other future plans _____

Name and address of College, University or Technical School that you will be attending:

STATEMENT BY 4-H MEMBER

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work: If selected, I will be present at the Big E on 4-H Day.

Date

(4-H Member Signature)

APPROVAL OF THIS REPORT

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Date

(Parent/Guardian)

Date

(Local 4-H Leader)

Date

(Local Extension Staff)

