

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

2009 and each odd-numbered year, 1 recipient from each of the following states:

Maine
New Hampshire
Vermont

2010 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. Scholarship must be used for an accredited Two or Four Year College, Professional Training, Technical Schools, etc.
3. Recipient of the scholarship must be present on 4-H Day (the first Saturday of the fair) at the Big E to personally receive the scholarship.

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 the May deadline in your county.
2. After the June 1st state deadline, applicants may be asked to come for an interview.
3. Applicants will be notified by July 1st. If the recipient can not personally be present for the Award Ceremony during 4-H Day at the Big E, 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 _____ Signed _____

(4-H Member Signature)

APPROVAL OF THIS REPORT

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

Date _____ Signed _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Date _____ Signed _____

(Local 4-H Leader)

Date _____ Signed _____

(Local Extension Staff)

