



Post-Secondary Education Scholarships

The Foundation's Post-Secondary Education Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of demonstrated academic and 4-H excellence.

Qualified candidates must be: 1) a current member of 4-H (enrolled by December 31, 2020) who is currently active in 4-H activities; and 2) a graduating senior or an individual who has graduated from high school, but has delayed going to a post-secondary school for no more than one year. Candidates are only eligible to apply in the spring prior to entering post-secondary education.

The deadline for submitting applications typically falls within the first two weeks of March (March 1, 2021). Scholarships are awarded at the Foundation's Annual Meeting in May. For an application, please visit the Foundation's website at: www.umaine.edu/4hfoundation/funding. Please note that some scholarships may not be available every year. The Foundation's 2021 post-secondary education scholarships include approximately 15 different scholarships, including but not limited to the following:

Maine 4-H Foundation General Post Secondary Education Scholarships (others that may become available)

The Maine 4-H Foundation supports as many general Post-Secondary Education Scholarships as possible each year. We believe in supporting 4-H programming as well as helping our 4-H's further their education.

Wayne S. Rich Scholarship

Wayne Rich was a 4-H agent and longtime supporter of 4-H. He was originally from Maine and relocated in New Hampshire. The Wayne S. Rich Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Maine or New Hampshire 4-Her for post-secondary study. It is available to a Maine student on odd numbered years and goes to a New Hampshire student through their 4-H Foundation on even numbered years.

Azure Dillon 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Azure Dillon was an outstanding young 4-Her from Penobscot county. Azure had a flock of Southdown sheep which she showed at fairs for many years. She was also an accomplished harpist and an excellent student. The Azure Dillon Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Maine 4-Her for post-secondary study.

The Gladys E. Conant Memorial Farm Credit 4-H Scholarship (\$1,000)

The Farm Credit of Maine Scholarship is awarded to a Maine 4-Her planning to continue their post-secondary education at a Maine institution and whose objective is to major in a field related to commercial farming, fishing, or forest products, or in another field with the intent to work in businesses related to these industries.

Doris Roberts, H. Lawrence, and George Lawrence Humphrey 4-H Scholarship

The newest of the Maine 4-H Foundation Scholarships, the Doris Roberts, H. Lawrence, and George Lawrence Humphrey 4-H Scholarship Endowment was established in 2005 with a gift donated in their memory by Ms. Gene Doris Humphrey of Gray, Maine. (Every other year).