

THE ROBERT J. STOKOWSKI, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert J. Stokowski, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in September, 1975, in memory of Robert J. Stokowski, Jr., a member of the Tewksbury Handyman 4-H Club, by his 4-H peers. This fund now includes memorial gifts in the names of former 4-H members, Fair volunteers and friends of the Middlesex County 4-H Fair.

The Scholarships are awarded by the Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc. to a senior 4-H member who has participated regularly in the Fair by assisting in the operation of the Fair and who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship, leadership and achievement in doing so. A 4-H alumnus/a who has maintained dedicated commitment to the Fair can also be a recipient.

Applicants must have been accepted by or be currently enrolled in a college or university, or be enrolled in a continuing program of higher education. The recipient(s) of the Scholarship will be announced at the closing Ceremonies of the Fair.

Submission Requirements:

Due Date: The completed application is due by **MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019**

Delivery Method:

Hard copies: Hand deliver in a sealed envelope TO A FAIR DIRECTOR no later than July 1, 2019 or,

Send via US Mail with the postmark no later than July 1, 2019

Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc.

ATTN: Scholarship Entry

P.O. Box 352

Westford, MA 01886-0352

Electronic: Must be time stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2019 to office@4hmiddlesexfair.org

Please note: entries that are not received by the deadline in accordance with the above requirements will be deemed ineligible.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Submit a typed or neatly printed complete application. Handwritten applications must be in black ink in order to be reproduced. Applications that are unable to be deciphered and/or reproduced will be disqualified.
- 2) Submit one picture of yourself with your application.
- 3) Complete all sections of the application.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

High School or College now attending _____

College or School in which you will enroll _____

Possible area of concentration _____

Number of Years enrolled in 4-H _____ Number of Years that you exhibited at the 4-H Fair _____

1. Years that you exhibited in the 4-H Fair, and Departments in which you exhibited (add more lines if necessary):

YEARS	DEPARTMENTS

2. Besides exhibiting at the Fair, list the projects and activities that you were involved with during the year for the benefit of the 4-H Fair. This might include special projects at the fairgrounds during worknights or on weekends, such as building renovations or grounds cleanup; assisting younger club members with preparing their entry forms; helping your club prepare floats or club exhibits prior to the fair; or fundraising for the benefit of the fair. This section should NOT include club activities that do not relate to the 4-H Fair.

YEARS	ACTIVITIES	LEADER OR CHAPERONE WHO SUPERVISED WORK

3. List areas where you volunteered during the 4-H Fair weekend **IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE**. This might include activities like: overseeing games or ticket sales; teaching younger club or department members how to sell tickets or serve food; teaching and assisting younger club members with how to prepare for, or participate in show classes.

YEARS	LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES DURING THE 4-H FAIR	LEADER OR DEPT. CHAIR THAT YOU WORKED WITH

Please submit the responses to Items 4, 5 and 6 on an additional piece of paper.

4. Please submit a 2-3 paragraph essay to tell us how you have contributed to the success of the 4-H Fair. How has your contribution benefited a particular department or area at the Fair? Has your contribution been in the area of publicity or fundraising for the Fair? Has your contribution benefited our grounds? The 4-H Fair is an agricultural fair – has your contribution benefited or promoted awareness of agriculture?

Please note that we are NOT looking for work you did during the year within your own 4-H Club, or for the benefit of your 4-H Club. Your essay should reflect contributions that have a direct benefit for the 4-H Fair.

5. Submit a 1 paragraph essay about your experiences at the 4-H Fair. Examples: What do you enjoy most? What was your favorite year that you attended the Fair and what made it special? Why is the 4-H Fair special to you?

6. If you were a member of the Board of Directors, what would you change, improve or add to the Fair? Explain in detail why you would make this change and how it would benefit the Fair.