

# 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**

2017 and each odd-numbered year, 1 recipient from each of the following states:

Maine  
New Hampshire  
Vermont

2018 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 1<sup>st</sup> state deadline, applicants may be asked to come for an interview. The interview is not a required portion of the selection process. Will be requested at the discretion of the State 4-H Office to break a tie or clarify candidates' experience.
3. Applicants will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**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)

1. (25%) Describe your 4-H leadership activities, including the 4-H Programs at Eastern States.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. (25%) List the New England 4-H programs and the years that you have participated in at the Big E and any significant roles or awards that you have received.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. (30%) Explain why your participation in 4-H programs at the Big E has been important to you. Explain what you have gained through this experience and what impact it has had on your life.

Interview (20%) (optional)