



QUILT SQUARES for SCHOLARS COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2026

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 15, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF JULY 18, 2026, 9AM-3PM and JULY 21, 2026, 12PM-6PM

ENTRY REMOVAL AUGUST 26, 2026, 12PM-6PM and AUGUST 27, 2026, 3PM-7PM

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout Departments in Creative Arts, Ag-Grange, and Environment and Sportsman. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Ages: 13 & Up

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 18, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.

***Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

Quilt Squares for Scholars Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, June 15, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 13 years old and older is eligible to enter this competition. Team members may be younger than 18 years old.
4. Only one (1) entry per class.
5. This competition is not a juried show.
6. Quilt Squares must be pieced by the exhibitor in patchwork style. No appliqued or fused blocks will be accepted.
7. Pattern and Colors will be provided in a **kit that will be available for pick up on Friday, June 19, 2026, 9am-4pm** from the Main Office. Kits not picked up will be mailed. Additional information will be e-mailed after entries close.
8. Quilt Squares must be left incomplete: no bound edges, unfinished backing. Quilt Squares must be clean and wrinkle free.
9. Quilt Squares become the property of the Erie County Fair. The squares will be finished into quilted item(s) to benefit the Erie County Agricultural Society's Scholarship Fund.

Judging Criteria

- Craftsmanship 40%
- Design & Creativity 40%
- Overall Presentation 20%

QUILT SQUARES for SCHOLARS COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: 1st Place Blue \$10, 2nd Place Red \$5

Tri-Color: \$25 & Eligible for *Best of Tri-Color Award*

*Tri-Color is an honorary award chosen by the judge for the outstanding article among those entered in competition in each section.

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1. Quilt Square