

2024 York State Fair Outstanding Youth Award

The York State Fair offers the York State Fair Outstanding Youth Award to an Outstanding 4-H and/ or FFA member in York County. The Outstanding Youth Award recipient will receive \$2000.00 after the completion of the 2024 York State Fair. The York State Fair's Outstanding Youth Award recipient should be present at the 2024 York State Fair Jr. Livestock Sale and be available at other times during the fair and during the 2024/2025 school year.

Application Procedure

Applications are available on the York State Fair website at www.yorkstatefair.org or by contacting the York State Fair Office at 717-848-2596. Applications must be completed in full, be accompanied by the required documentation, and postmarked no later than May 20th, 2024, for evaluation, interviews, and selections.

Completed applications should be sent to:

York State Fair Attn: YSF Outstanding Youth Award 334 Carlisle Avenue York, PA 17404 Questions about the application can be directed to:

York State Fair Office Nicole Groff, Director of Agricultural Education 717-848-2596 ngroff@yorkstatefair.org

Applicant Eligibility

To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must be a 4-H and/or FFA member of good standing, enrolled in York County 4-H Program and/or an active member listed on the current FFA Roster of a chartered FFA Chapter in York County. All applicants must have exhibited at the York State Fair and must be 16-21 years old as of January 1st, 2024. York State Fair Volunteer Hours must be recorded on Section VII. and signed by the volunteer supervisor and turned in to the York State Fair Office by September 1st following the completion of the fair, a copy will be given back to you. All log copies must be submitted with completed applications. Volunteer hours may be completed over numerous years. For a list of areas to volunteer in please, see the Addendum at the end of the application. Previous winners of this scholarship are not eligible to reapply.

Awards will be based on academics/employment, community leadership, agricultural activities, and York State Fair involvement.

Evaluation Procedure

For purposes of the evaluation of applicants, selection committees will be chosen by the York State Fair Admin to review the applications and complete the interviews. Applications submitted without the appropriate materials will be considered as incomplete and will not be considered.

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Section I. : Personal Contact Information

Full Name:		Date of Birth:			
Address:					
City:		State: Zip Code:			
Phone #:	Email:				
		Employment Information			
Academic Infor Name of High So		nes if applicable.			
Graduation Year	:	GPA (Grade Scale):			
Name of Post-Se	econdary Institution:				
Degree, Certification or Training Sought:					
Major or Field of	Study:				
Employment In Employer:	formation:				
Position:		_ Start Date:			
High School & ∣	Section III. Post-Secondary: Not including 4	<u>: Activities</u> -H & FFA			
Year(s)	Club, Team, or Organization	Offices, Committees, Honors, & Awards			

Section III. : Activities, Cntd.

Community Involvement

Year(s)	Organization	Offices, Committees, Honors, & Activities

Section IV. : 4-H & FFA 4-H Projects & FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience: Please fill out all that apply to you. FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience: List the Supervised Agricultural Experience(s) you have had. Please indicate the grade level by marking the correct column(s) with an "X" or checkmark.

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Supervised Agricultural Experience	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade

4-H Projects Completed: In the chart below, list the 4-H projects you have COMPLETED. Please include **ONLY** projects completed in the last 4 years.

4-H Projects	Year Completed

Section IV. : 4-H & FFA, Cntd.

Achievements: Please list all Awards Won on the Club/Chapter, County, State or National Program Level (Include judging teams, presentations, County Achievement Awards, Degrees)

Year Achieved	Achievement

Leadership: List all Officer and Committee Chair position(s) you have held within 4-H (year) and/or FFA (grade). Please list only the last four years.

Year/Grade	Officer/Committee Chair Positions Held

<u>4-H and/ or FFA Participation</u>: List 4-H and/ or FFA Activities in which you have participated. In the "Level" column, identify the activity by level (Chapter, County, Area, Regional, State, or National). Please indicate the year (4-H) or grade level (FFA) that you participated in the activity in the Year/ Grade column. Please list only the last four years.

Year/Grade	Level	Activity

Section V. : York State Fair Participation History: Livestock and PPRC Entries: List all Livestock and PPRC entries you have exhibited in the last 4 years at the York State Fair. (Please attach separate pages in necessary)

Detailed Description of Item (Species/Breed/Variety/Gender/Age/Quantity/Youth/Open)	Year

Non-Livestock Entries: List all items you have entered in the last 4 years excluding livestock and PPRC at the York State Fair. (Please attach separate pages in necessary)

Detailed Description of Item	Year

<u>Future Plans</u>: In essay form, please explain future plans for continued education and /or career path. (Please attach separate sheets if needed)

Section VI. : Long Answer Questions- Continued

Essay Question: In essay form, please answer the following question: (Please attach separate sheets if needed)

What does the York State Fair mean to my community?

VII. York State Fair Outstanding Youth Award Volunteer Log

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	Date	Location	Hours Volunteered	Tasks Completed	Supervisor Signature

Note: Submit this completed checklist with the application materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered and applications MUST be signed.

I. Personal Contact Information Completed
II. Academic & Employment Information Completed
III. Activities
IV. 4-H & FFA
V. York State Fair Participation History Completed
VI. Long Answer Questions Completed
VII. Volunteer Hour Logs Enclosed

Required Signatures

Applicant Name	Signature	Date
FFA Members (if applicable)		
FFA Advisor Name	Signature	Date
4-H Members (if applicable)		
Extension Office Staff	Signature	Date

Addendum I. Volunteer Options

Below is a list of areas on the fairgrounds that applicants can volunteer at to obtain volunteer hours to go towards the York State Fair Outstanding Youth Award. If an applicant wishes to volunteer in a different area on the fairgrounds, please contact Nicole Groff at ngroff@yorkstatefair.org or 717.848.2596 to confirm that the volunteer area is acceptable.

Before Fair:

Setup in the Ag Education Center Setup in Horticulture Hall Setup in Old Main

During Fair:

Ag Education Center Horticulture Hall Old Main Heroes Hall The Arena

After Fair:

Clean-Up in Ag Education Center Clean-Up in the Horticulture Hall Clean-Up in Old Main

If applicants have any questions on who to contact to volunteer, please contact Nicole Groff at ngroff@yorkstatefair.org or 717.848.2596.