



LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Applicant eligibility for the LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship:

1. Applicants must be a member of a 4-H Club or a Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter within Calhoun County, Michigan.
2. At the time of application for this scholarship, applicants must be either a senior in high school or a high school graduate enrolled in a technical school or college.
3. Applicants must be available for an interview if requested by the selection committee.
4. Previous recipients are not eligible.

Application requirements for the LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship:

1. A complete application includes:
 - ◆ Cover page
 - ◆ Two pages of questions
 - ◆ Transcripts from the high school AND college or technical schools attended by the applicant.
2. **The deadline is April 1 of the current year.** A complete application must be received on or before this deadline at the MSU Extension Calhoun County Office.
3. Recipients must apply the entire scholarship toward their education at a technical school or college.
4. Mail or fax applications to:
 - MSU Extension-Calhoun County
 - ATTN: LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship
 - 315 West Green Street
 - Marshall, MI 49068
 - Phone: (269) 781-0784
 - Fax: (269) 781-0768

The LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship selection committee shall establish the selection criteria. The committee will meet in April to determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and to select scholarship recipients. The recipient(s) will be announced after May 1. Scholarships will be presented to recipients during the Calhoun County Fair in August at the Fairgrounds in Marshall, Michigan. For details, contact the MSU Extension Office or your local FFA Advisor.

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Name of Applicant (Last) (First)

Address

Home Phone Age Birthdate

Number of years as: 4-H Member: _____ FFA Member: _____

Please indicate all clubs and/or chapters: _____

Are you currently a member of 4-H and/or FFA? _____ Yes _____ No

Date of high school graduation: _____

Name of high school: _____

College/technical school which you attend or will attend, and for which the scholarship will be used:

Name

Address

Please type or write legibly your responses to the attached questions. Please attach a copy of a high school transcript AND a copy of any college or technical school transcripts. Please sign below. Your signature states that all information contained in this application is correct and that you agree to all conditions of the LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Signature Today's Date






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1. What have been your major projects and accomplishments in 4-H and/or FFA in the past four years?
2. List your leadership activities: officer positions, contests, conferences, workshops, activities organized, public speaking, etc.
3. What awards have you received through your 4-H and/or FFA experience?
4. List other school and community activities you have taken part in during the past four years.





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5. List other community activities you participate(d) in.

6. How do you plan to finance your education? *Indicate approximate percent (%) for each:*

_____ Working

_____ Savings

_____ Family

_____ Scholarships & Grants

_____ Loans

_____ Other (Please specify)

7. In 150 words or less, describe your educational and life goals and how this scholarship may help you attain these goals.

