

2026 Boone County Fair Heritage Scholarship

Overview

The Boone County Fair Board will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors who have actively participated in the Boone County Fair through 4-H or FFA, exhibiting in livestock and/or youth arts. These scholarships recognize youth who demonstrate dedication, leadership, character, community involvement, and commitment to the traditions of the Boone County Fair.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a 2026 graduating high school senior
- Must be a resident of Boone County and graduating from a Boone County High School
- Must be a current 4-H or FFA member in good standing
- Must have exhibited in the 2025 Boone County Fair in livestock and/or youth arts
- Must plan to enroll in a college, trade school, or technical program
- Must submit completed application by May 1, 2026

Selection Criteria

- Participation and dedication to the Boone County Fair
- Leadership, character, and sportsmanship in 4-H/FFA
- Community involvement and service
- Commitment to personal growth and future goals

The winners will be announced at the Boone County Fair Livestock Auction, Friday July 24, 2026. Winners should be present to accept the scholarship.

The completed application below, including application, letter of recommendation and essay, should be emailed to manager@theboonecountyfair.com by May 1, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

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Application Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

1. Describe your involvement in the fair as a livestock or youth arts exhibitor. Include years, projects & other pertinent information. Describe any volunteering with the fair as well.

2. Please list any leadership or volunteer experience you have had with your 4-H or FFA club.

3. Please list any outside volunteer, community & extracurricular activities you are involved in.

4. Attach a letter of recommendation from a supervising adult not related to you (teacher, advisor, club leader, pastor, counselor, principal, etc.).

5. Essay Question: Write an essay answering one of the below questions. Please limit your essay to 500 words.

1. How has your involvement in the Boone County Fair shaped who you are today and influenced your future goals?
2. Describe a meaningful experience you had through 4-H or FFA and how it impacted your leadership, character, or work ethic.