

Gene and Sharon Maynard
Shiawassee County Friends of the Fair Scholarship

Shiawassee County Friends of the Fair – Gene and Sharon Maynard Fund (SCFoF) will present a scholarship of at least \$500 to an active youth, member of a Shiawassee County 4-H Club or a member of a FFA Chapter (this award may be split at the committee's discretion). The scholarship is designed to help youth further their education and pursue a career of their choosing after high school. The scholarship can be used to attend any 4-year institution, 2-year college or trade school of the member's choice. This scholarship is not based on a minimum GPA nor is it income based. It is a non-renewable award.

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, youth must:

- ◆ Be a current member in good standing within a Shiawassee County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or an independent exhibitor and have participated in the Shiawassee County Fair.
- ◆ Be a high school senior or in your first 2 years of college and be no older than 21 years of age as of December 31st of the current year.
- ◆ Have proof of acceptance into a college or trade school

To apply for the scholarship, you must:

- ◆ Complete the SCFoF scholarship form. If typed, nothing smaller than 12-point font.
- ◆ You must utilize only the space provided. Pages cannot be added.
- ◆ Submit at least two letters of recommendation from non-related persons such as a pastor, teacher or employer. One letter must be from a 4-H leader, FFA advisor or 4-H agent.
- ◆ Submit all application materials by **June 1, 2025** to SCFoF, PO Box 993, Owosso MI 48867 or you may email the application to FriendsofShiaCoFair@gmail.com.

The selection committee will:

- ◆ Carefully review your application and all attachments.
- ◆ Consider references provided.
- ◆ Schedule and conduct personal interviews ◆
- Select scholarship recipient or recipients.
- ◆ Present the scholarship at the awardee's school honor night
- ◆ Present the scholarship at the Parade of Champions during Fair Week.

If you are selected to receive the scholarship:

- ◆ You must submit a proof of acceptance and attendance of chosen school/program.
- ◆ Your check will be issued to you once proof of acceptance has been received.
- ◆ Questions about this scholarship award and application process can be addressed to:

Jeff Watling jcwatling@gmail.com

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Full Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____ **# of years in 4-H** _____ **FFA** _____

High School attended in Senior Year: _____ **And**

College you will be attending: _____ **or**

College/Trade School Attending and year: _____

Field in which you plan to major: _____

List awards/honors you received in high school:

Are you currently employed: Yes ___ No ___ Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Hours per week ___

Employer Name & Address: _____

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated in the past four years:

List your community service activities in which you have participated in the past four years:

4-H/FFA projects:

List 4-H and/or FFA activities during your high school years (Grades 9-12):

◆ **Club/Chapter Level:**

◆ **County/District/Regional Level:**

◆ **State Level:**

◆ **National Level:**

Describe your 4-H or FFA Leadership involvement. Include number of years in each and designate club, chapter, district, regional, state or national level.

How has 4-H/FFA influenced your career choice and/or your choice of college?

How has 4-H/FFA contributed to your personal growth and development? (Do not add any pages)

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

