Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Council
Scholarship Guidelines & Policies 2026

The following are guidelines and policies recommended and implemented by the Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Council Scholarship Committee and adopted by the Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Council.

Guidelines for applying:

1. Applicants must summit a Scholarship Request letter stating reasons for applying.
2. Completed application form.
3. A copy of the applicant's most recent 4-H record and/ or a summary of their 4-H activities and experiences.
4. Official high school transcript required. If the applicant is a repeat applicant, we require an official copy of a current invoice from the school's Bursar's Office or equivalent billing documentation if education provider does not have a Bursar's Office.

Policies:

1. All applications must be filled out completely. They are due in the 4-H office by **April 17, 2026** to be considered. If awarded, you will be notified late May to early June.
2. To be eligible all applicants must have been a 4-H Member for a minimum of 2 years.
3. Applicants must be fully enrolled in an accredited program/school/ college.
4. Scholarship will be provided directly to the award recipient upon receipt by the Barnstable County 4-H Scholarship Committee of an official acceptance letter from a postsecondary educational program/institution. If the applicant is a repeat applicant, we require an official copy of a current invoice from the school's Bursar's Office or equivalent billing documentation if education provider does not have a Bursar's Office.
5. If award recipient determines they will not pursue a postsecondary education recipient is requested to return the funds to the Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Committee
6. Scholarships are awarded based on contribution to 4-H, depth of 4-H experience, leadership qualities and community service participation.
7. 4-Her's may reapply in consecutive years based on eligibility and available funding.
8. 4-H encourages a "Pay it Forward" for scholarship recipients through your continued support and participation with the annual fair or other 4-H fund raising events.

Use the QR Code below to access Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Council 2026 scholarship information via Capecod.gov

THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY 4-H

ADVISORY COUNCIL

OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO
BARNSTABLE COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS, OR FORMER 4-H MEMBERS, FOR USE TOWARD EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Number of scholarships available and amounts vary each year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed 4-H Scholarship Application Form.
   Access Barnstable County 4-H scholarship information via www.Capecod.gov Or use Q Code below

2. A one-page Scholarship Request Letter stating reason(s) for scholarship application.

3. Copy of most recent 4-H record portfolio and/or a summary of your 4H experience. Link to: 4-H Summary Record form for use to provide a summary of your 4-H activities if you prefer, not required. Use only pages 2-5 of the appropriate record packet. If unable to access with above link these packets can be found using navigation through the UMass 4-H home page. https://ag.umass.edu/mass4h/programs/record-keeping

4. Official copy High School transcript or if the applicant is a repeat applicant, we require an official copy of a current invoice from the school's Bursar's Office or equivalent billing documentation if education provider does not have a Bursar's Office

The Barnstable County 4-H Scholarship Application and supporting **materials must be received in the 4-H Office by April 17, 2026.** There will be no exceptions.

Provide required documentation via email to bc4hadvisory@gmail.com
Or Mail required information to:

4-H Scholarship Advisory Council
Barnstable County 4-H Program
C/O Barnstable County 4-H Advisory
PO Box 367
Barnstable, MA 02630

BARNSTABLE COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL
Scholarship Application

Fill out this form completely and accurately and return it to

4-H Scholarship Advisory Council Barnstable County 4-H Program
C/O Barnstable County 4-H Council
PO Box 367
Barnstable, MA 02630

Deadline is April 17, 2026

Name: _____
Applicant's Full Name

Address:

_____
Mailing Address Town State Zip Code

Phone: _____ **Email:**

Date of birth: _____ **4-H Member?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Years in 4-H? _____ **Name(s) of 4-H Leader(s):** _____

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List ALL post-secondary institutions you have received acceptance:_____

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Name of post-secondary institution you plan to attend:__

Post-secondary Institution Address: ___

Street Address Town State Zip

Planned field of study: _____

List all school and community activities and year of participation: (such as school clubs, publications, music/arts activities, athletics, scouting, church group, etc.): Attach document if additional space required or using the 4-H record summary sheet.

PERSONAL RECORD

Name of Guardian:

Address:

Mailing/Street Address Town State Zip Code

Name of Guardian (if available):

Address:

Mailing/Street Address Town State Zip Code

WORK EXPERIENCE

List work experiences that you've had:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service experiences that you have been involved with:

Applicant
Signature_____

Date