



## NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP FORM

To be considered for the National 4-H Conference Scholarship Program, please follow the steps listed below.

**STEP 1:** Applicants must complete **Part A** (saved as LastName-FirstName\_ScholarshipForm\_Natl4-HConf) with resume (saved as LastName-FirstName\_Resume\_Natl4-HConf).

**STEP 2:** Email the completed form with resume to your Land-grant University or State 4-H Office using subject line "National 4-H Conference Scholarship Program".

**STEP 3:** The Land-grant University or State 4-H Office must email completed forms and resumes to [National4-HConference@usda.gov](mailto:National4-HConference@usda.gov), using subject line "National 4-H Conference Scholarship Program" by scholarship deadline.

**STEP 4:** If selected as a scholarship recipient, complete **Part B** and email the completed form to your Land-grant University or State 4-H Office using subject line "National 4-H Conference Scholarship Program Recipient".

### PART A – SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION (Required)

List the following information found on your photo identification.

1. FULL NAME (First, Last)		2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month Day Year)
3. MAILING ADDRESS		4. Apt, Unit, etc.
5. CITY	6. STATE	7. ZIP CODE
8. EMAIL ADDRESS		9. CELL PHONE NUMBER
10. REGISTRATION TYPE (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Chaperone <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Participant (Delegate)		

#### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional)

This information will inform our understanding of demographics among the National 4-H Conference scholarship recipients.

11. AGE (on 1 <sup>st</sup> day of National 4-H Conference) Youth delegates must be 15 to 19 years-old.	12. GRADE LEVEL
13. What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.  <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native – Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc. _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Provide details below. <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc. _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American - Provide details below.	



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<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamaican	<input type="checkbox"/> Haitian
<input type="checkbox"/> Nigerian	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopian	<input type="checkbox"/> Somali
Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino - Provide details below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvadoran
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban	<input type="checkbox"/> Dominican	<input type="checkbox"/> Guatemalan
Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African - Provide details below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Iranian	<input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian
<input type="checkbox"/> Syrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Iraqi	<input type="checkbox"/> Israeli
Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander - Provide details below. Enter for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro
<input type="checkbox"/> Tongan	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshallese
Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> White - Provide details below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Irish
<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> Polish	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish
Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.		
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14. SEX

☐ Female

☐ Male

## 4-H PROGRAM INFORMATION

15. How many years have you participated in 4-H?

☐ Less than 1 year

☐ 2 to 5 years

☐ 5 to 10 years

☐ More than 10 years

16. Which Land-grant University is your 4-H program associated with?

17. Have you previously attended National 4-H Conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, what year?

## REFERENCES

Please enter the name, phone, and email address for two references, who are not related to you.

18. REFERENCE FULL NAME (First, Last)

19. RELATIONSHIP

20. TELEPHONE NUMBER

21. EMAIL ADDRESS



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22. REFERENCE FULL NAME (First, Last)	23. RELATIONSHIP
24. TELEPHONE NUMBER	25. EMAIL ADDRESS
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE (Youth Participant Only)</b> <i>Please write a clear and complete response to each question. These questions are an opportunity to introduce yourself and explain why you would like to attend National 4-H Conference.</i>	
26. Why are you interested in attending National 4-H Conference? (100 words)	
27. What do you hope to gain from this experience? (100 words)	
28. At the National 4-H Conference, federal agencies will ask for youth voices to help solve complex issues affecting their agencies. What unique perspective would you bring to the conference? (100 words)	
29. How have you demonstrated civic engagement (volunteering to help others) in your community? Include community service projects, civic engagement programs or activities you have participated in. (100 words)	
30. Please send a PDF of your current resume outlining your education and experience relevant to leadership and civic engagement. Name the file as LastName-FirstName_Resume_Nat4-HConf.	



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## PARTICIPANT AFFIRMATION

☐ By checking the box to the left, I affirm that all the information included in this application about my personal information, background, experiences and skills is accurate. I am either 18 years of age or older, or I have discussed this with my parents/legal guardian, who by their signature below agree with my decision to attend National 4-H Conference.

☐ By checking the box to the left, I consent to receive email, mail, texts or phone call communications relating to announcements, assignments, logistics, mentoring or similar matters regarding the National 4-H Conference.

31. PARTICIPANT NAME (First, Last)

32. PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

33. DATE

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

☐ By checking the box to the left, I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the abovenamed participant and consent to their participation in the National 4-H Conference scholarship opportunity. I understand that providing consent is voluntary and not required. I understand that not providing consent may limit this young person's ability to receive a National 4-H Conference scholarship.

34. PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

35. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

36. DATE

37. EMAIL

38. TELEPHONE NUMBER

## PART B – REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Complete Part B only if selected as a scholarship recipient. Part B includes the additional information collected on the National 4-H Conference online registration system.**

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

39. T-SHIRT SIZE

☐ Small

☐ Medium

☐ Large

☐ XL

☐ 2XL

☐ 3XL

### LODGING INFORMATION (Required)

*This information must be assigned by Land-grant College or University or Military Service Branch.*

40. CHECK-IN DATE

41. CHECK-OUT DATE

42. NAME OF ROOMMATE

### REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

43. ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED (be as specific as possible, if accommodation is time sensitive, please explain)

44. REASON FOR REQUEST

### DIETARY INFORMATION

45. DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (check all boxes that apply)

☐ None

☐ Dairy Free

☐ Vegan

☐ Nut Free

☐ Gluten Free

☐ Vegetarian

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>NAME BADGE INFORMATION</b>		
46. List your first name as you would like it to appear on your name badge.		
47. List the Land-grant Institution or Military Service Branch you are representing. <i>Examples: Purdue University, Indiana; Virginia State University, Virginia; Hill Air Force Base, Utah; USAG Brussels Army Base, Belgium</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACTIVITY PREFERENCES</b>		
48. List your top three choices for challenge question topics. Challenge question topics can be found in the Delegate Handbook. (For Youth Delegates Only)		
1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice
49. List your delegates top three choices for community service. Community Service choices can be found in the Delegate Handbook. (For Chaperones Only)		
1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice
50. How many people (adult chaperones and youth delegates) are in your delegation? (For Chaperones Only)		
<b>QUESTION FOR THE U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Optional)		
51. If you had the chance to ask the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture a question, what would it be?		
<b>PARTICIPANT AFFIRMATION</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box to the left, I understand my behavior affects the entire National 4-H Conference community and that I represent myself, my local and state/territory 4-H Program and the 4-H Youth Development Program. Therefore, I have read, understand, and will abide by the National 4-H Conference Handbook and Code of Conduct.		
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box to the left, I consent to the reproduction, and use, royalty-free, of motion picture films, videotapes, recorded sounds, and still photographs of me by the Communications Staff, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture for all purposes including, but not limited to, education, training, trade, display, editorial, advertising, promotion, art, and exhibits. In giving this consent, I release the United States, its officers, employees, nominees, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such reproduction, and use.		
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box to the left, I understand that all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my National 4-H Conference experience will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws.		
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box to the left, I consent to receive email, mail, texts, or phone call communications relating to announcements, assignments, logistics, mentoring, or similar matters regarding the National 4-H Conference.		
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box to the left, I consent to participate in National 4-H Conference evaluation by a third-party evaluator. Evaluation may include participating in observations, evaluations, and feedback relating to a participation in National 4-H Conference activities (such as survey assessments or formal observations). I consent to share my demographic information (such as age, ethnicity, race, sex, Land-grant University, etc.) with the third party National 4-H Conference evaluator.		
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box to the left, I consent to be transported while participating in and traveling to and from this event by hired drivers authorized by the organizers of National 4-H Conference.		
52. PARTICIPANT NAME (First, Last)	53. PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	54. DATE



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55. PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

56. EMAIL

57. TELEPHONE NUMBER

58. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

59. DATE

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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