

Michigan 4-H Outbound International Travel Scholarship Awards



2016-17 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Scholarships are available through the Michigan 4-H Foundation to support 4-H international exchange travel. For 2016-17, four \$1,000 scholarships are available for international travel. They are funded with support from the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and the Michigan 4-H International Endowment Fund created by Michigan 4-H IFYE Alumni.

All scholarship recipients must fulfill several requirements once they return from their host country. A contract is signed. **Any participant that fails to fulfill the requirements in the contract or to make alternative fulfillment plans will be responsible for repaying the entire scholarship amount.**

All outbound delegates are expected to complete a program evaluation when they return from their host country. All program evaluations are due in the State 4-H Office by September 1, 2017.

Scholarships are available as follows:

- One \$1,000 travel scholarship available per year for up to four 4-H travelers. **Traveler must be enrolled in 4-H during travel year.**
- Scholarship recipients are awarded \$750 pre-travel and reimbursed the final \$250 after all reporting and documentation requirements have been fulfilled.

Requirements for all scholarship award recipients to complete by December 1 of travel year:

- Write an article (1-2 pages or more) on one or more concepts learned through this program. Submit at least two good photos with the article to the 4-H international exchange coordinator.
- Develop a display poster on your experience. This should include photos and information telling about your experience to be used as part of your talks and presentations.
- Give a talk/report to two or more groups in your county. These may include 4-H groups, service clubs (i.e. Kiwanis, Rotary), school classrooms, etc.
- Each scholarship recipient is asked to attend and do a presentation at a Woman's National Farm and Garden Association International Tea. These take place annually in late summer or early fall. Specific tea dates and locations will be provided in the award announcement.
- After travel is completed, submit receipts of documented travel expenditures equal to total scholarship amount.

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4. What cultural project will you share with your host family and hosting organization? The cultural project should focus on an aspect of American culture that is important to you. Example: bake or cook an American dish or treat, demonstrate a skill, teach a game or song or make a craft.

Note: All travel scholarship award applications must be post-marked by May 31, 2017.

SECTION 3

I, _____ would like to apply for this scholarship. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship I will complete all the requirements stated, by the deadline given. **Any participant that fails to fulfill the requirements in this contract will be responsible for repaying the entire scholarship amount.**

Signature of Delegate

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I support this application: _____ Date _____
Signature of MSU Extension 4-H Program Coordinator