

2026 Catron County Fair Association Scholarship

Application and Guidelines

Please be sure to read these guidelines. Application can be found at www.catroncountyfair.com

Eligibility

- Applications must be received in the Catron County Extension Office no later than August 1st.
- Applications received after August 1st will not be considered.
- Applicants must be a Catron County 4H or FFA member who is involved and active in the Catron County Fair.
- Applicant must be an active 4-H or FFA member prior to college.
- This scholarship is non-renewable.
- College or a credible trade school are both acceptable.

Scholarship Awards

- Award notification will be announced during the Catron County Fair at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 22nd at 8:30 am.
- Please provide current mailing address where their scholarship check is to be mailed if applicant cannot attend the Awards Ceremony.
- Scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.
- Applicants must provide proof of enrollment.

Application Package must include:

- Completed Application
- Letter written in resume form stating the number of years in 4H or FFA, offices held, activities and projects participated in, other organizations they have been a member of, school and community accomplishments, what college or trade school they plan to attend and what field of study they plan to major in.
- A minimum 500 word essay from the applicant stating: the role being involved with 4H or FFA has played in your leadership and career aspirations and achieving your life goals. The essay must be dated and signed.
- Three (3) letters of reference from adult peers, one from someone affiliated with your fair or show. An optional 4th letter can be from a student peer such as a fellow FFA/4-H club member, sports teammate or friend.

Deadline

Application and Letters can be emailed to: catroncountyfair@gmail.com or mailed to Catron County Fair

Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair

P.O. Box 762

Reserve, NM 87830

Must be Postmarked by July 20th. Emails must be received by August 1st.

