

The Terry Griest Memorial Scholarship Application 2024

Formally known as
Champaign County Rabbit and Cavy Advisor's Scholarship

We are pleased to make available up to two \$500.00 scholarships in the Memory of Terry Griest. Terry was an advisor for 35 years with the Terre Haute Hare Raisers. This award may be used toward tuition or other related educational expenses. The winners of the scholarships must provide proof of attending an accredited institution within one year of award date to the Scholarship Chairperson, Carol Hunter, for issuing of the award. Exception to the attending an accredited institution and/or claiming the award during year of award will be made for individuals called to active military duty during award year. This award may only be issued to an individual once. Applications for the scholarship may be picked up from the Champaign Co. OSU 4-H Extension Office or online at Champaign.osu.edu. **Completed application and all necessary attachments must be received by mail postmarked by July 1, 2024, and sent to: Carol Hunter 1927 Biscayne Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45503.**

Criteria for selection are merit: includes 4-H or FFA rabbit/cavy participation and honors: past school, community, 4-H or FFA involvement and honors: community service: recommendations: personal essay: and applicants' potential for success. This does not require a complete history of all events. Please only submit the information required to answer the questions on page 4 of this application. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship number and amount. **The decision of the selection committee is final.** The winners of the scholarships will be announced at the awards presentation on Sunday, at 2:00 PM, during the week of The Champaign Co. Fair.

Criteria to be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

1. Be a 2024 high school graduating senior or attending a post-secondary education institution in fall 2024 as a freshman or sophomore and be 4-H or FFA age eligible.
2. Current member of Champaign County 4-H or FFA club and carrying a rabbit or cavy project in 2024.
3. Have taken a rabbit or cavy project for at least two years.
4. Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 point's scale.
5. Be enrolled and/or attending a post-secondary institution by August 30, 2024.
6. Submit a completed application form, along with the all of the following:

*A letter of recommendation from a 4-H advisor or FFA instructor familiar with the applicant's activities and involvement in the rabbit or cavy project. Documentation of years involved in the project must be included.

*A letter of recommendation from any other source such as teacher, counselor, coach, employer, community leader. Please request that recommendations be given to you in a sealed envelope and submit them with the application.

*The most recent copy of grade transcript from applicant's current education institution (high school or college).

Application for the Terry Griest Memorial Scholarship

Return to: Carol Hunter 1927 Biscayne Drive Springfield, Ohio 45503, by mail and postmarked by **July 1, 2024**.

Applicants' Name_____Age_____

GPA_____out of 4.00

Address_____

City_____Zip_____Telephone#_____

H.S./College Attended_____

H.S. Graduation Date_____

Years in Rabbits/Cavies_____

Current 4-H or FFA Club_____

Years in club_____

4-H Advisor or FFA Instructors' Name_____

Post-Secondary Institution planning to attend **2024-2025**_____

*****Please type answers to the following questions. You may use additional sheet (s) of paper.**

List ONE High School Level Activity that you were involved in and briefly explain what you gained personally from participating.

List ONE Volunteer Community Service Activity you were involved in and briefly explain what service you personally gave to the community.

List no more than THREE Offices, Activities, or Leadership Roles you participated in, in your 4-H or FFA organization. Pick one and briefly explain what you gained personally from participating.

List ONE Achievement related to raising and showing Rabbits/Cavies and explain why it has importance to you.

Provide a brief description of your Educational/Career Goals.