

Chenango County 4-H Market Animal Auction Scholarship Application

Name: _____

4-H Age: _____

4-H Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Have you participated in the 4-H Market Animal Auction Program previously _____

If yes, how many years? _____

Which species? _____

Please rank the following breeds by preference, 1-5. 1 = most interested in, 5 = least interested

_____ Beef

_____ Swine

_____ Market Lamb

_____ Poultry (Specify species)

_____ Meat Goat

_____ Meat Rabbit

By participating in the Chenango County 4-H Market Animal Auction Scholarship Program, I understand that I am required to enter my project animal(s) in the 4-H Market Animal Auction at the Chenango County Fair, and failure to do so will result in disqualification from future participation in the program. I acknowledge that Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County and the 4-H Market Animal Auction Committee are not responsible for the care, custody, or control of any livestock animal at any time. I have read and agree to follow the Auction Sale Guidelines, and I certify that all information provided on this form is accurate. Participation in the auction does not guarantee that an animal will be sold, and families are responsible for the care and management of their animals until they leave the fairgrounds. This is a reimbursement-based scholarship, and if selected, I understand that I must purchase the animal upfront and will be reimbursed only if the purchase meets the approved criteria.

4-H Youth's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

****Successful scholarship recipients can be paired with a species mentor to assist with the project.****

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY 4:30PM THE THIRD FRIDAY OF DECEMBER EACH YEAR.

Please answer all questions on the next page as thoughtfully and detailed as possible. If you need additional space, you are welcome to use additional paper and attach it to this application.

1. What species/breed are you interested in raising and why?

2. Why are you interested in receiving a scholarship animal from the Chenango County 4-H Program?

3. What other activities have you been involved with during your 4-H career?

4. How do you plan to expand your knowledge of your animal or its industry? What other activities/learning activities will you participate in or do?

5. If awarded the scholarship animal of your choice, how would you raise this animal so that it reaches its full potential? Please give a detailed description of your care and management plan for your animal, including housing, health care, nutrition, finance, showing, breeding, etc.

6. How would you promote or handle the Market Animal Auction to make it more successful?
