

We want to send three Columbiana County 4-H members to Washington DC this summer!

2023 Citizenship Washington Focus Scholarship Application

Due to Extension Office February 7, 2023

Name: _____ Age as of 1/1/2023: _____ Gender: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 School: _____ Grade in school: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Email address: _____
 Club Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Citizenship Washington Focus

June 18 – June 23

National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, ages 14-19, from across the country. This trip gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. Through sightseeing tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, youth will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply the leadership and citizenship skills they have learned at CWF when they return home.

For more details:

<https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/citizen-washington-focus/cwf-pre-trip-information>

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Columbiana County has received funds from donors to send two 4-Hers for 2023!

Total Cost: \$1,600 - **Scholarship Amount: \$800** = **4-Her Cost: \$ 800**

Number of Scholarships available: 2

Scholarship Applications due: February 7,2023

Delegate information sheet and 4-Her Cost due: Mach 15, 2023



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Scholarship requirement check list: Please read the checklist below and sign the bottom, showing you understand what is expected of you if you are selected to receive a scholarship.

1. I am at least 14 and a Freshman in High School.
2. I understand it is my responsibility to make my portion of the payment to the Columbiana County Extension office **before** March 15th.
3. I understand it will be my responsibility to have transportation to the bus departure terminal (bus departure has usually occurred near Columbus Ohio.).
4. I understand all mandatory forms must be completed and submitted by the CWF deadlines.(March 15)
5. I will read and abide by the 2020 Ohio 4-H Delegation CWF Participant Handbook.
6. I understand I am representing my County at this National 4-H event and will abide by the 4-H Standards of Behaviors I agreed to when enrolling in the 4-H Program during the event.
7. I will follow the CWF dress code.
8. I understand it is recommend to budget at least 26 dollars a day for spending on meals en route and three lunches and one dinner on my own. I may also bring extra to buy souvenirs.
9. I will abide by all program expectations and rules set for CWF Delegates.
- 10.I understand I will work with the other two delegates to create a County Fair Booth Display documenting the experiences we had.
- 11.Upon return I will write a thank you letter to the scholarship donors that includes details about my trip and how the experience had a positive impact on me.
- 12.I will do a group presentation with other County Delegates that highlights our experience at CWF if asked by Extension professionals.

I agree to and understand these requirements for the scholarship and to attend Citizenship Washington Focus.

Signature _____



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Scholarship Essay: Please attach a 250– 350 word essay ,doubled, spaced to this application. In the essay explain why you would like to attend CWF and how you believe the experience will impact your 4-H story, impact you as a leader, and how you can use your experience to impact the Columbiana County 4-H Program as a whole.

Scoring of Essay:

Why you want to attend the trip	20 points
How the experience will enhance your 4-H story	20 points
How the experience will impact you as a leader	20 points
How can you use you experience to impact the County program	20 points
Grammar and Content	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total

Helpful resources for writing your essay can be found on the following websites.

<https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>: Instructions & Details For Completing State 4-H Achievement Award Applications.

<https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/citizenship-washington-focus>: This is the official CWF website that will give you a better understanding of the program

