

State 4-H Congress Funding Opportunities



The fees for 2015 are:
Full Registration Fee = \$200
One Day Registration Fee = \$40



Congress Heroes Program

In an effort to ensure that State 4-H Congress is affordable for all teens wishing to attend, the State 4-H Office and the Virginia 4-H Foundation propose the use of the "Congress Heroes" program. Through this program, youth will share information with corporate and private partners to help generate funds to support Virginia 4-H as well as providing an avenue for 4-Hers to have their Congress registration fee sponsored.

4-Hers interested in attending State 4-H Congress are encouraged to ask friends, family, and businesses to become a "Congress Hero". Their tax deductible donation will help provide Virginia teens the opportunity to learn about leadership, citizenship, and life skills through innovative workshops, dynamic speakers, competitive events, service learning, and a college fair. Small donations can make a big difference.

If a 4-Her is successful in securing \$250.00 in Heroes sponsorships, the 4-Her will only have to pay half of the registration fee for State 4-H Congress.

Those who secure \$300.00 or more in Clover sponsorships will not have to pay any registration fee to attend State 4-H Congress.

Prizes will be awarded at Congress for top Congress Hero 4-H earners.

Unit Scholarships

Each unit receives:

- One youth scholarship of \$100 = \$100 registration fee
- One adult volunteer scholarship of \$100 = \$100 registration fee

District Competition Scholarships

Each district will be given \$2,000 to use for competitors at the state level.

For more information, please contact your local extension office.

More information on State 4-H Congress can be found at:

<http://www.4-h.ext.vt.edu/programs/congress/2015/index.html>



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