

# The Virginia 4-H Foundation

## Nancy H. Ascue 4-H Scholarship

The late Nancy Ascue, was a Smyth County 4-H member who won many honors including the grand champion market steer for three years at the Bristol Jr. Steer Show and Sale. A graduate from VPI &SU (Virginia Tech), she spent a career in Extension, as a 4-H Agent (Tazewell and Russell Counties), County Director. She was awarded the NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award in 1972 and was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in 2007. She was a strong advocate of 4-H volunteer club leaders and realized early that a positive, long-term relationship with a caring adult was important in a young person's development. She strengthened 4-H everywhere and enriched so many lives along the way. Many credit their success as adults to their involvement in 4-H and Nancy for inspiring them to realize and achieve their dreams. This scholarship is given in memory of Nancy Ascue by Fred and Carla Adkins for 4-H'ers in Southwest Virginia to have the opportunity to pursue similar transformational experiences, as Nancy encouraged 4-H'ers to do.

### **Deadline:**

Completed applications will be accepted by mail beginning February 1, 2019 and must be post-marked by March 1, 2019 to be considered.

### **Award:**

2 (Two) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded for 2019.

### **Instructions:**

To be considered for the Nancy H. Ascue 4-H Scholarship, you must:

- 1) Be a participant of Virginia 4-H.
- 2) Be from Southwest Virginia with first preference given to candidates residing in Russell County, VA.
- 3) Be pursuing secondary education from Virginia Tech, or to be enrolled at Virginia Tech.
- 4) Attach a type written essay up to 500 words: How has your involvement in 4-H contributed to your personal growth and influenced your choice to attend Virginia Tech and/or your chosen field of study?
- 5) Include a letter from a 4-H agent or volunteer leader describing member's contribution to the local community and the 4-H program.
- 6) Demonstrate financial need (with a statement on the application).

- 7) Complete the scholarship application and required documents then submit by mail to:

State 4-H Office  
Attn: Crystal Graham  
104 Hutcheson Hall (MC0402)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

- 8) Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 1, 2019. Funds must be requested within two years of the award date or the award will expire.

For questions, please contact Crystal Graham at [csgraham@vt.edu](mailto:csgraham@vt.edu) or 540.231.3360.

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## Nancy H. Ascue Scholarship Application Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home/Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending in Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ County/City \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Agent or Volunteer Club Leader \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Agent or Volunteer Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Field in which you plan to major \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending Virginia Tech?  yes  no

List leadership roles, achievements, awards or special recognition.

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Please provide a statement of financial need in less than 100 words.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the instructions, meet the scholarship criteria, and am willing if requested to share my 4-H story.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature Date