

2023-2024 Project Scholarship Application

Due: September 22, by 12:00 PM

In 4-H, youth learn by doing projects that are designed to fit their needs at different ages and areas of interest. The purpose of the project scholarship is to give financial assistance to 4-Hers to complete a project for the 2024 Clarke County Fair. 4-Her and parent please read the following before completing the scholarship application.

Qualifications:

- Must be an active Clarke County 4-H member and currently in grades 4th- 12th.
- If a large number of applicants is received, an interview process may be required.
- The applications must be hand written by the applicant.

Deadline:

- Application must be completed, signed, and turned into the Clarke County Extension Office by **September 22nd** before 12:00 p.m. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Recipient Requirements:

- You must exhibit the project at the 2024 Clarke County Awards night.
- Three \$100 scholarships will be awarded, one from each age division.
- Recipients may receive the scholarship three times; once as a junior (4th-6th), intermediate (7th-8th) and senior (9th- 12th).
- Receipts from the project (s) using these funds must be turned into the Extension Office on or before **July 1st** before 4:00 p.m. to verify amount and show proof of purchase.
- Each recipient will be awarded a maximum of \$100.
 - The full \$100 must be spent on 4-H project (s) for the year.
 - Checks must be cashed within 90 days of receiving.
- Any violations of the required guidelines will make you ineligible for future project scholarships.
- If any items purchased with this scholarship is broken, lost, stolen etc. the committee will not give that member additional funds for the year.

Suggestions:

- The more detailed the application, the better, we want to see your original ideas. Feel free to add additional support and pictures. We want to see your research!
- Preference would be to purchase the items locally.
- Money can be used for any 4-H projects to be exhibited at the 2024 Clarke County Fair. This could include a camera and case, kitchen utensils, fabric, show stick, livestock, feed bill, lumber, paint and so much more!
- You can ask for more than one item to utilize the full \$100.

Please fill out the following information:

Name: _____

4-H Club (s): _____

Grade: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Amount requesting: _____

Have you received this award before? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

The 4-Her and parent have both read and understand the qualifications and requirements regarding the Project Scholarship.

4-Her Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions using very detailed information.

1. What project (s) would you be completing using these funds?

2. Estimated project (s) cost?

3. What material (s) do you need to complete this project?

4. Where will these materials be purchased from? (We recommend purchasing locally first).
5. If your project exceeds the \$100 value, how do to plan to cover the remaining cost to make this a successful project?
6. Could the item (s) you purchase evolve into future projects, if so how?

7. Could the item (s) you purchase be used for more than one project this year?

8. Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?