



## Buena Vista County 4-H Endowment Scholarship Program Application

*Please complete the form below and attach requested information. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite (if taken) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Years of 4-H membership and club: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Plans:

School \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the 4-H scholarship for which you are applying (please check only 1)

Legacy Scholarship (5 year+ 4-H member)       Senior Scholarship (3 year+ 4-H member)

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The following items must be submitted to be considered for the scholarship. Incomplete applications or applications past the deadline will not be considered. Note what should be included with the application and what should be mailed separately to the extension office.

1. \_\_\_ Attach a brief summary of the following (no more than 1 typed page total).
  - 4-H ACCOMPLISHMENTS
  - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
  - COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND ROLE
  - LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES AND ROLE
2. \_\_\_ Attach a 250-300 word essay describing your personal 4-H experience and how it contributed to your success as a student and how it will influence your future educational success. Do not repeat what has already been stated in the summary above.
3. \_\_\_ Attach official high school transcript.
4. \_\_\_ Reference Form (2 required): One reference **MUST** be from a 4-H leader; second reference may be from high school counselor, teacher, or employer. **Reference forms must be mailed directly to the scholarship committee by the individual completing the form.**

## **Buena Vista County 4-H Endowment Scholarship Program**

The purpose of the Buena Vista 4-H Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to a senior high school student that will be attending a university, private college or community college. As we are a non-profit youth education organization, we need to support our youth as they further their studies. Our most valuable asset is our youth and their future, so an investment in their future is a worthwhile effort.

### CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who are/have been Buena Vista County 4-H'ers. For any senior student to be eligible they must have been a 4-H member for at least 2 years as a senior member (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade). Factors considered will be 4-H involvement, community and school service, leadership and academic achievement. Personal references will also be included.
2. **Legacy Scholarship:** 5 years of 4-H membership are required. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on qualified applicants. Additional scholarships may be awarded contingent on funds and qualified applicants available, this will be at the discretion of the Buena Vista County 4-H Endowment Committee.
3. **Senior Scholarship:** 3 years of 4-H membership are required. One \$250 scholarships will be awarded based on qualified applicants. Additional scholarships may be awarded contingent on funds and qualified applicants available, this will be at the discretion of the Buena Vista County 4-H Endowment Committee.
4. Checks will be issued from the County Endowment in the name of the student and school attending in August. One half of the scholarship will be awarded in the fall term, the second half awarded in the spring term contingent on continued enrollment.
5. Included with the scholarship application, the student will need to attach a description of accomplishments, a 250-300 word essay and official transcript.
6. Two completed reference forms mailed separately from application.
7. Incomplete applications or applications received past the deadline will not be considered.

### SCHEDULE

Friday, April 5, 2019–Deadline to receive applications and reference forms at Buena Vista County Extension Office. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2019.

Mail completed application to:

Buena Vista County 4-H Endowment Scholarship  
c/o Buena Vista County Extension  
824 Flindt, Suite 101,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
Phone: 712-732-5056



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