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Dear Graduating Senior,

It is hard to believe, but the time has come to fill out applications for Johnson County 4-H Scholarships! We are very fortunate to have these scholarships. The scholarships are available due to generous community partners and families. Enclosed you will find a listing of all the scholarship opportunities. You may apply for multiple scholarships, if you are eligible. Please read the detailed descriptions to verify your eligibility.

To be eligible for these scholarships, the applicant must:

- Be an active Johnson County 4-H member.
- Be graduating during the current school year.
- Enter a curriculum leading toward a degree at a college, university or trade/vocational school.
- Meet college entrance requirements and have made or in process of an application for admission.
- Letter of recommendation by club leader sent directly to Kate by March 1, 2021
 - Letter must include highlights of the following:
 - Club participation
 - Leadership roles
 - Character qualities
 - Citizenship

The application has been converted into an editable PDF. The committee is encouraging applicants to type the application rather than handwrite. Applications can be found on our website on the member page under scholarships: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/page/member-info>

The applications are due at the Extension Office on March 1, 2021 by 5pm. Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, March 7th, from 1:00 until complete, at the Extension Office or virtually. Interviews will be scheduled every 10-15 minutes. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Scholarships will be publicly recognized on Wednesday night during the Awards presentation at the Johnson County 4-H and FFA Fair, pending COVID-19 guidelines at that time. A member of our staff will also be available to present at your school awards ceremony upon your request.

Sincerely,

Kate Yoder
Johnson County 4-H Youth Coordinator



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2021 Johnson County 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

The George Reeve Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is established in memory of George Reeve, a long time 4-H supporter. One scholarship will in the amount of \$200 will go to a graduating 4-H senior excelling in the Beef project.

The Ruth Wagner Farm Bureau Scholarship

The Johnson County Farm Bureau Board provides this scholarship. To be eligible for this \$250 scholarship your parents must be Johnson County Farm Bureau members and you must plan to pursue a degree in the Agriculture field. This scholarship is based on academics; community, school and 4-H involvement; leadership and honors; and a one-page essay should be attached.

McNutt 4-H Rotary Scholarship

Iowa City Noon Rotary Club will present The McNutt 4-H Rotary Leadership Award. You will be asked to attend the March meeting if chosen. Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded to individuals based on leadership in 4-H and their community.

Bowersox Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship has been established in the memory of Jim Bowersox. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$300. This scholarship is open to any 4-H member and will be based upon leadership and involvement in the program.

Tom Wall Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is being donated by American Mutual Insurance. Beside 4-H, one of Tom's passions was his family farm. He lived and breathed the epitome of what being a farmer means. Members are required to be pursuing a career in agriculture in order to qualify for this award.

Ruth Pate Memorial Scholarship

Ruth was an active volunteer in Montgomery Hall for many years. This \$300 scholarship will be based on overall 4-H involvement and citizenship with preference given to members excelling with Montgomery Hall projects over your 4-H career.

The Pauline Redfern-Wasson Scholarship

This scholarship has been established in the memory of Pauline Redfern-Wasson. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$250. This scholarship is open to any 4-H member and will be based on leadership and involvement in 4-H.

The 4-H Youth Development Committee Scholarships

Scholarships made possible by funds raised from the Pizza/Pop concession stand at the Johnson County Fair. Several scholarships will be given; not to exceed a total of \$1,500. These scholarships are based on 4-H involvement, leadership and citizenship.

