

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

4-H FOUNDATION

4-H SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Up to two \$500 awards will be presented to graduating high school seniors each year for their leadership, citizenship, dedication, and excellence in 4-H.

Selection Process:

Applications may be picked up at the Plymouth County Extension & Outreach Office or on the Plymouth County Extension & Outreach website. **Applications are due to the Plymouth County Extension & Outreach Office by February 28th.** Applications will be reviewed by the Plymouth County 4-H Foundation Board to determine which applicants are eligible and recipients will be selected. Announcement of the scholarship will be made during the school awards program in May. A letter and certificate will be presented to the student at the school award's program. Upon proof of transcripts, a check will be sent directly to the student at the end of the first semester.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 4-H'er must have been a member of a Plymouth County 4-H club for five years, including at least one year a senior level 4-H member.
- 4-H'er must have exhibited at the Plymouth County Fair for any three years.
- 4-H'er must have served in a 4-H leadership role, such as club officer or County Council member.
- 4-H'er must have participated in a community service project.
- 4-H'er must submit the 4-H Scholarship Application Form.
- 4-H'er must submit one letter of recommendation along with the application.
- 4-H'er must submit one additional page of supporting 4-H material (record, essay, story, pictures, etc).
- The 4-H'er needs to have completed a 4-H record book for at least three years for the 2022 scholarship. The record book can be from any three years the 4-H'er was enrolled in 4-H, it does not have to be when they are a senior member. It does not have to be consecutive years.

If you have any questions about the application, selection process or requirements, please contact the Plymouth County Extension and Outreach Office, 546-7835.

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This application form along with supporting materials needs to be submitted in one packet (hard copy) by February 28th to the Plymouth County Extension and Outreach Office. Please submit one letter of recommendation written by a non-relative (such as a school official, teacher, church or 4-H leader, as examples only). The letter of recommendation should address your qualities of leadership and citizenship.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

YEARS IN 4-H: _____ CLUB(S): _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ SENIOR AWARDS DATE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENROLLED IN: _____

MAJOR: _____

Below are 7 essay questions. Please use the space provided to answer each question.

1. Describe the most fulfilling 4-H leadership role you have had and why it was so fulfilling.

2. Tell about a rewarding community service/citizenship project you have been involved in.

3. Write an example of your best/worst 4-H experience and what you learned from it.

4. What would you tell an elementary student who is considering joining a 4-H club?

5. How have your 4-H experiences prepared you to continue your growth personally?

6. Name other organizations you have been involved in outside of 4-H.

7. What are your future goals and/or career studies?

- Submit one additional page of supporting 4-H material (record, resume, essay, story, pictures, etc.)
- Something that gives the board an overall glimpse of your 4-H experience.