

Pocahontas County 4-H Scholarship

1. Up to 10 scholarships shall be awarded in the amount of \$750 per scholarship.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded up to 10 senior students enrolled in Pocahontas County 4-H.
3. Applicants must submit most recent grade transcript (seven semesters).
4. Applicants will submit an essay (300-500 words) answering the following question: "How has 4-H prepared you for your future". Please include your educational and career goals in the essay.
5. Include a list 1.) Your 4-H involvement, 2.) Your high school involvement in community, school, employment and church activities while in high school. Include the number of years you participated. (1 page maximum) Example:
4-H Communications: 5 years
Class Officer: 9th grade president
Basketball: 9, 10
Employed at Pocahontas County Extension: 2018-present
6. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the scholarship application. One letter should be from your 4-H leader (past or present) and one letter from a school faculty member. Letters must be sealed with the author's signature across the sealed back of the envelope.
7. Application and supporting material must be in the Pocahontas County ISU Extension Office by the 4:30 p.m. February 3, 2020. **No late applications will be accepted.**
8. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
9. Applicants must attend an accredited college, university, or vocational technical school.
10. The scholarship will be awarded the second semester of your freshman year in college. Payment will be sent directly to the college.
11. In the event the recipient does not use the said scholarship because of withdrawal from school or any other reason the first year, the amount shall revert to the donors, who shall select an alternate 4-H member to receive such funds.

Selection Process:

1. The scholarship recipients will be chosen by an unbiased committee appointed by the ISU Extension Council.
2. Recipients will be notified by the committee and will be presented the scholarship at their school's awards ceremony.
3. Selection Criteria will be as follows:

	<u>Points</u>
Years of Membership in Pocahontas County 4-H	10
4-H Involvement	40
Community/School/Church Involvement	15
Essay	25
Recommendations	10

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Please print or type. Include all requested attachments

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone number_____

Email_____ Years in Pocahontas Co 4-H_____

Name of Parent/Guardian_____

High School_____

High School Phone Number_____

University/College you plan to attend_____

Address of university/college_____

Have you been accepted?_____ If no, when will you know?_____

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to the Pocahontas County 4-H Scholarship Committee to contact my references or school, if necessary, and to use my name and photo in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship.

Signature of applicant_____ Date_____

What to send with application:

- ___ Completed application ___ Sealed letter of recommendation from school
- ___ Transcript ___ Sealed letter of recommendation from 4-H Leader
- ___ 300-500 Word Essay "How has 4-H prepared you for your future?" Include goals.
- ___ List of 1) 4-H involvement, 2) Community/school/church involvement with years

Application and all support material must be in the ISU Extension and Outreach Pocahontas County Office, 305 N Main, PO Box 209, Pocahontas, IA 50574 no later than 4:30 p.m. February 3, 2020! Late applications will not be accepted!