



December 2022

SCOTT SCOOP

Scott County Information

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Scott County 4-H Scholarship Workshop

Scott County 4-H is hosting a Scholarship Workshop on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office. We will be discussing the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship application specifically. Tips and tools to help you with the application process will be provided. In addition, we will also talk about general scholarship applications, essay questions, letters of recommendation, and the difference between scholarships, grants and loans.

Click [here](#) to sign up!

BEEF WEIGH-IN IS SET FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2022

FROM 8AM-10:30AM.

DEWITT VETERINARY CLINIC 2419 260TH AVE. DEWITT, IA 52742

[HTTPS://WWW.DEWITTVETCLINIC.COM/](https://www.dewittvetclinic.com/)

FOR ALL MARKET BEEF ANIMALS, INCLUDING 2ND YEAR BUCKET CALVES.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT EMILY AT

EJLYON@IASTATE.EDU

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST BE ENROLLED BY DECEMBER 1ST TO ID MARKET BEEF ANIMALS

- New 4-H Members– We are still taking enrollment for NEW 4-H members. If you
- know someone who is interested in joining, please refer them to our office.
- New enrollees may join 4-H through May 15, 2023

875 Tanglefoot Lane Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-359-7577

LEARN MORE AT <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/>

SCOTT COUNTY 4-H

County Awards

All Scott County 4-H members are eligible to apply for county awards. There are three separate applications for Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H members. Juniors are current 4th-6th graders, Intermediates are current 7th-8th graders and Seniors are current 9th-12th graders.

Awards for all age ranges are available in the following categories:

1.) Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Animals

(Project areas in this category: Agronomy, Animal Science, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Dog, Entomology, Environment & Sustainability, Horse & Pony, Horticulture, Meat Goat, Outdoor Adventures, Pets, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine Veterinary Medicine, & Wildlife)

2.) Communications & the Arts

(Project areas in this Category: Communication, Digital Storytelling, Music, Photography, & Visual Arts)

3.) Family & Consumer Sciences

(Project areas in this Category: Child Development, Clothing, Consumer Management, Food & Nutrition, Health, Home Improvement, & Sewing & Needle Arts)

4.) Leadership & Civic Engagement

(Project areas in this Category: Civic Engagement & Leadership)

5.) STEM

(Project areas in this Category: Aerospace, Computer Sciences, Mechanics, Automotive, Electric, Small Engine, Tractor, Welding, Woodworking, and Robotics)

Senior 4-H members (grades 9-12) are also eligible to apply for **STATE AWARDS**.

Applications are due December 31st.

Interviews will take place in the month of January. Award recipients will be announced at Family Fun Night on January 28th.

County Award Help Page:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/County%20Awards%20Help%20Page.pdf>

JUNIOR

- Fill out written application form by December 31st
- Complete interview in January
- Award recipients will be announced at Family Fun Night

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/ZnZbcj8FSeutPv386>

INTERMEDIATE

- Create one-page resume
- Write no more than 2 pages, answering application questions
- Upload your resume & written application answers by December 31st
- Complete interview in January
- Award recipients will be announced at Family Fun Night

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/Hg3nj869g4ckA55x8>

SENIOR

- Create one-page resume
- Write no more than 2 pages, answering application questions
- Upload your resume & written application answers by December 31st
- Complete interview in January
- Award recipients will be announced at Family Fun Night
- Use County Award application materials to apply for State Awards by February 1st (Not Required)

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/tJrAs53ibWCQNft79>

Apply for STATE 4-H Awards: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

Future Ag Leader Scholarships

\$1,500 scholarships are available now through January 12, 2023. Bayer Fund is excited to offer ag students the opportunity to receive a \$1,500 Grow Ag Leaders scholarship. High school seniors through college juniors pursuing any ag-related field of study at a trade school, community college, or four-year college or university can apply now.

We encourage anyone who knows a student pursuing higher education in agriculture to share this scholarship opportunity with them today!

Students do not need to be FFA members to apply or receive this scholarship. Visit the [Bayer website](#) for more information and official rules.

Pioneer Seed Grants for Iowa 4-H Club Community Improvement Projects

The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing “seed money” needed to make the projects successful. Pioneer will provide up to \$5,000 to selected 4-H clubs in Iowa. Awards will be made directly to the clubs through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from Pioneer as soon as selections are made.

Grants will range from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$500.

Applications Due to County Offices by January 16. [Click here](#) for more information.

Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarships

The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) and many of its 100 county Farm Bureaus offer a variety of scholarships at the state (IFBF) and local level to future college students. To apply for these scholarships, you only need to submit *one* application which will enter you for a chance to receive the state *and* local Farm Bureau scholarships available to you.

To learn more about IFBF eligibility requirements and guidelines, click [here](#).

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
ROOM 0210 BEARDSHEAR HALL
AMES, IOWA 50011-2020
PHONE 515/294-2223

October 18, 2022

Dear Colleague:

The Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship is available for the 2023-24 academic year at Iowa State University to students in your area.

To be considered for this award, students must complete the online scholarship application (OneApp), submit a 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have an offer of admission to Iowa State University by January 3, 2023. Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Please advise your seniors of this award and the eligibility requirements.

Link for OneApp: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/>

You can find a complete listing of awards, additional scholarship resources, and student financial aid information on our student financial aid website:

www.financialaid.iastate.edu

Please contact our office at 515-294-5627 if you have questions regarding this scholarship or others offered through our office.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Erin Schwartz
Assistant Director

2023-24 FAFSA Priority Deadline: January 3, 2023

Online "OneApp" Application deadline: January 10, 2023

DOROTHY KLINDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

2023-2024

The Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshmen at Iowa State University who is enrolled in the College of Human Sciences. The recipient of this scholarship shall be the individual who best meets the required qualifications, shows a strong work ethic, and a desire to achieve his or her full potential. Financial need is not a criterion.

This scholarship was created in 1990 by Dorothy Klindt's husband and daughters as a permanent remembrance of her life and work. Mrs. Klindt, who died in 1989, was loved and admired by family, friends and the community.

Recipients must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Recipients must live in Cedar, Clinton, Muscatine or Scott County, Iowa, with first preference to female students from rural areas in Scott County
- 2) Above average academic work, demonstrated leadership and involvement in community, school, professional organizations and/or work activities (Evidence of this may include holding office, serving on a committee, and/or receiving honors and awards)

To be considered for this award, students must complete the 2023-24 online scholarship application (OneApp), submit a 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have an offer of admission to Iowa State University by January 3, 2023. Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Please advise your seniors of this award and the eligibility requirements.

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You can find a complete listing of awards, additional scholarship resources, and student financial aid information on our student financial aid website:

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Please contact our office at 515-294-5627 if you have questions regarding this scholarship or others offered through our office.

2023-24 FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE: JANUARY 3, 2023

Online "OneApp" Application deadline: January 10, 2023



Scholarships



4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Fall Semester 2023

**Over 80 Scholarships Available
from \$500 to \$5000**

One application determines eligibility for all
available 4-H scholarships

APPLICATION PERIOD:

December 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023

Application web site:

iowa4h.awardspring.com

Road to Success Instructions at:

iowa4hfoundation.org – Funding for 4-H'ers

Questions:

Mary Clancy, clancy@iastate.edu, 712-830-1321,
phone or text any time between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Family Fun Night



Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds—Starlite Ballroom.

Join Scott County 4-H & County Council for Dinner, Awards and ROCK n ROLL BINGO!! We are excited to announce Rock n Roll Bingo of the Quad Cities will be our entertainment for this year's

Family Fun Night! This is a family friendly event for ALL ages! You can even bring grandma & grandpa for some family fun!

Rockstar & Amy put on a fun event and you will have a blast with your club members and family playing this musical bingo game!!

If you've never attended a Rock n Roll Bingo event you are missing out on a TON of FUN!!

Make sure to RSVP with the Family Fun Night Registration attached to this Scoop!

Family Fun Night Registration



Saturday, January 28, 2023

Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds Starlite Ballroom

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

This evening, hosted by 4-H's County Council, features a meal and Rock 'n' Roll BINGO!

Cost for the evening is as follows;
\$8.00 per person 4th grade and up (including Adults)
\$5.00 per person Kindergarten - 3rd grade
Free for kids under Kindergarten

Please complete this form and return it to the Scott County Extension office.

Reservations are needed into the Extension office by Monday, January 23rd.

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Family Fun Night Registration

Please print first & last names of all attending:

	First Name	Last Name
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

**Admission Cost, including
program and dinner:**

\$8.00 x _____ = _____

\$5.00 x _____ = _____

Free x _____ = _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Scott County Extension Please
return this portion with payment by January 23, 2023 to:

ISU - Scott Co. Extension

875 Tanglefoot Lane

Bettendorf, IA 52722-1609

Piece of the Puzzle

Have you ever been puzzled by what Scott County Extension does? Each month, we will share a piece of the puzzle with you to help you become more aware of our work.



Were the holiday expensive? Do you wonder where your money goes? You can learn to Track your Spending. Download ideas at this site:

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/PM1918>

Livestock Judging

Are you interested in Livestock Judging? Interested in Horse, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry or Meats judging?! Contact Cyntia Walker for a code to get a FREE account to <https://www.livestockjudging.com/code/> We are partnering with North Scott FFA to bring you this great platform to help hone your judging skills!

Email cyntra@iastate.edu for your code!

Notes From Your 4-H Coordinator



We are excited for the end of the calendar year and looking forward to 2023! We are busy working on the new County Awards process and Family Fun Night here at the office! Make sure you join us for a fun night of food, awards and Rock n Roll Bingo!!

I am also excited to announce I will be going on Maternity Leave at the end of the year, due with Baby #3 on January 2nd. Feel free to reach out this month with any questions or concerns. An update will be sent out once I am on leave!

Happy Holidays from the 4-H Staff!!

As always, if you ever have questions, do not hesitate to reach out! ejlyon@iastate.edu | 563-359-7577

Emily Lyon

Scott County 4-H Coordinator

Clover Kids

Do you know someone who is interested in Clover Kids? Any K-3rd Grader is encouraged to sign-up with us!

Contact ejlyon@iastate.edu

Fair Dates for 2023

Mississippi Valley Fair:

August 1-6

Iowa State Fair:

August 10-20

Funny Bike Puns for Kids:

I gave up stationary biking because I feel like it wasn't getting me anywhere.

I've just been appointed to a high position in the bicycle industry. I'm the new spokes person.



4-H Calendar 2022-2023

December

9: Nutcracker Ballet + STEM
14: Scott County 4-H Scholarship Workshop
18: Beef Weigh-In
23: Office Closed/Holiday
26: Office Closed/Holiday
30: County Awards: written portion of the application/resume due
31: 4-H Camera Corps "Rhythm and Blues" due

January

2: Office closed/Holiday
10: Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship Due
12: Future Ag Leader Scholarships due
16: Office closed/Holiday
16: Pioneer Seed Grants due
20: Citizenship Washington Focus due
23: Family Fun Night registration forms due
28: Family Fun Night

February

3: Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship due
21: Bucket Calf Workshop - 6pm

State Information

New 4-H Publications Available

[4H 202](#) - Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows

[4H 3331](#) – Recording the Minutes (Secretary Worksheet)

[4H 3333](#) – Secretary's Record (Secretary Worksheet)

[4H 3334](#) – Activity Planning Worksheet (Recreation Leader Worksheet)

[4H 3335](#) – Creating an Agenda (Club President Worksheet)

[4H 3340](#) – Club Recreation Plan (Recreation Leader Worksheet)

The Nutcracker Ballet + STEM is back and better than ever!

The performance is on December 9 at 12:30 pm. In-person at Stephens Auditorium or online options available. STEAM lessons (with more coming soon) are available on the [Iowa 4-H webpage](#)



This Months Theme

December's Iowa 4-H Camera Corps Theme 68 is ["Rhythm and Blues."](#) Rhythm suggests movement or action in design. It creates a visual tempo or beat in an artwork and creates a path for the viewer's eye to follow. Rhythm is usually shown through repetition, gradation, pattern, and radiation. Rhythm can also be random with elements repeating in no specific or regular intervals.

Submit your completed photograph using this [jotform link](#) by December 31.

Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H high impact program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at time of trip).

Every summer teens from across the country gather near Washington, D.C., to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

Registration Information

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

DUE January 20, 2023

STATE 4-H RECOGNITION DAY

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities.

Opportunities:

- National Conference
- National Congress
- SESS Ambassador
- State Council
- Iowa 4-H Reporters
- Teen Influencers for Equity and Inclusion
- State Project Area
- STEM Leadership Accelerator



Find out more:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

Healthy Living Club Challenge

Healthy Living Club Challenge 2022-2023

“Healthy Communities, Healthy Future”



Healthy Living is one of the five program priorities in Iowa 4-H Youth Development. We pledge our “health to better living” and in order to learn, practice, and advocate for healthy choices we are challenging clubs, learning communities, volunteers, staff, and families to practice healthy choices during their meetings, events and daily lives.

The 4-H Healthy Living Club Challenge promotes simple modifications and educational opportunities during monthly club/group/team gatherings to explore our well-being while also building skills to help others through community wellness.

Each month, groups will be challenged to incorporate healthy options such as...

- Offering and promoting **water** as a beverage
- Featuring a **fruit and/or vegetable** as a snack option
- Incorporating time for a **movement**-based activity
- Completing the monthly **community health equity** activity

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Introducing... Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts: Clothing and Sewing Projects!

9-12th grade youth are invited to expand their learning in the clothing and sewing project areas by joining Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts! Partner with Iowa 4-H professionals and volunteers to advance your knowledge and skills in the project area while completing technical skill building challenges.

Iowa 4-H enthusiasts will have access to an online classroom, experience virtual monthly meetings, practice skills by creating modern sewing projects, and have access to live and recorded companion resources and lessons to enhance your skills.

Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts:

1. Learn from a highly skilled, successful fashion and design entrepreneur
2. Connect with youth across the state of Iowa that share a spark
3. Complete technical skill building challenges
4. Gain a mentor to take learning to the next level

To register, log into your 4-H Online profile and visit the 4-H Events tab on 4-H Online.

Questions? Please Contact the Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts Team by emailing Natalie Jackson at nj2@iastate.edu.

Opportunities Beyond the County Bi-fold Brochure

Do you want your 4-H youth to take their 4-H experience to the next level? This brochure outlines several of the beyond the county opportunities that are available to youth. Several statewide and national opportunities are listed.

[Download here](#)