



Story County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application

Eligibility – A \$1500 Scholarship will be awarded to a 2021 high school graduate, that is currently a Story County 4-H member for at least the past 3 years and a student looking to further their education at either a 4 year or 2 year institution. Up to four scholarships may be awarded.

Procedure – Applications are due **April 16th**, to the Story County 4-H Foundation, Attn: Mary Wilkins, 1421 South Bell Ave. Ames, Iowa 50010. Applicant may be contacted for a personal interview. The scholarship winner will be announced this spring and recognized at their local graduation. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college you are attending when a fall class enrollment schedule is provided.

Selection Criteria – Financial need, 4-H participation, Career goals, Leadership and Citizenship experiences, overall involvement in school and community activities.

The following items are required for completion of the 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications:

- Application Completed and Signed – Please include a picture.
- A Resume
- Copy of completed High School Transcript
- **Two** letters of recommendation, **One** from an academic advisor or teacher, and **One** from an Adult 4-H volunteer attesting to scholastic ability, 4-H participation and leadership, financial need, and character of the applicant.

General Information

Name _____ Years in 4-H _____ Name of 4-H Club _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School Attended _____ GPA _____ Date of Graduation Awards Day: _____

College you Plan to Attend _____ Planned Major _____

Applicant Signature _____

Answer the following questions on no more than 2 pages.

Highlight your 4-H participation at the club, county, state and national level.

Explain how 4-H has allowed you to grow in leadership and citizenship areas.

Tell us about your High School Activities.

Explain your need for financial assistance and your plans to pay for your education.

Explain your career goals.