

West Pottawattamie County 4-H Scholarship

This 4-H Scholarship is available to any graduating senior who is an active member in the West Pottawattamie County 4-H Program, and has been accepted as a freshman at any Community College, University, or Trade School. The scholarship check will be made out directly to the college, which the student will attend.

Applications are due on or before JULY 1 to the West Pottawattamie County Extension Office, ISD Campus, 1705 McPherson Avenue, Ste. 200, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. Applications may be typed or neatly hand written (in ink). Applications received after July 1st will be returned.

Criteria for award selections will include 4-H involvement, completing a 4-H record book, 4-H community service, public speaking opportunities, school activities, and leadership potential based on the five State of Iowa 4-H outcomes: leadership, citizenship, communication, knowledge, and life management skills. Consideration will also be placed on 4-H involvement at the county, state, and national level. Please remember that the emphasis on these scholarships includes 4-H involvement and 4-H achievement (scholarships are not awarded based on financial need or scholastic achievement). Please attach two letters of recommendation to the application. Also, include a maximum one-page HAND-WRITTEN and SIGNED paper stating why you deserve this scholarship.

Filling out this scholarship application does not guarantee you a scholarship. This is a competitive process. Scholarship amounts and donors vary year to year. In addition to the written application scholarship applicants are required do a ten-minute interview with the scholarship judging panel. Members will be judged on both their written application and their interview (see hints and tips page for more information).

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

What High School do you attend? _____

Name and Address of the College you plan to attend this Fall:

Field in which you plan on majoring: _____

Briefly describe your goals you would like to pursue in your post-high school education.

4-H Activities and Honors

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

What 4-H Offices have you held? (Check all that apply)

President: _____ Vice President: _____ Secretary: _____
Historian: _____ Photographer: _____ Treasurer: _____
Recreation Leader: _____ Junior Leader: _____
Other: _____ (name)

What 4-H County Leadership Positions have you been in? (Check all that apply)

County Council: _____ Area Council: _____ State Council: _____
Youth Committee: _____ Area/State Camp Counselor: _____
Other: _____ (name)

Please list any 4-H committees you have served on (club, county, area, state)- Use back if necessary.

Please list any 4-H workshops you have led (club, county area, state) – Use back if necessary.

What years have you completed a record book?

What record book awards have you received?

Please list any out-of-county 4-H events you have attended. (i.e. Kansas City Global Leadership Conference, Area Lock-ins, Southwest Iowa Jr. Camp, State Camp, Iowa State 4-H Conference, Animal Science Roundup etc.)

Please list all project areas you have been involved in.

Please list all 4-H community service, fundraising, and recruitment you have been involved in. For example: Apple Pie Contest fundraiser, Get a Member Campaign, etc.

4-H Communication Opportunities. Please list all communication opportunities such as presentations, working exhibits, share the fun, etc. You may also include any other 4-H speaking engagements like the style show, awards day, etc. Include the years you participated and at what level you participated (club, county, area, state).

Please share a quote about how 4-H has helped you grow and achieve.

List one of your fondest memories of 4-H.

What is the greatest skill 4-H has taught you?

How do you plan to use what you have learned in 4-H in your life as you move beyond high school?

What advice would you give to a first year 4-H member to keep them involved in 4-H?

Please let us know anything else about your 4-H career that we may need to know in order to make scholarship selections.

School, Extra Curricular, Community, and Church Activities

Please list all school, church and community activities. Please list any leadership roles you have had in these activities.

****Please remember to include 2 letters of recommendation with your application.**

****Please include a HAND-WRITTEN and SIGNED letter stating why you deserve this scholarship. It must be *HAND WRITTEN* and a maximum of one-page.**

