

4-H Senior Scholarship

The Ashland County 4-H Leaders' Association will grant scholarship(s) to graduating 4-H members who meet the qualifications listed below. This is a *competitive scholarship* based on applicant(s) qualifications & merit.

Timeline:

1. Seniors must have their completed applications in to the UW-Extension Office by April 1st.
2. Scholarship recipient(s) and dollar amounts to be approved by the Leaders Association at the April meeting. Past scholarship amounts have been \$250 or \$500.
3. Scholarship(s) will be announced at the high school awards night in May.
4. Senior(s) will receive their scholarship funds as soon as the applicant submits evidence of being enrolled for the first semester.

Qualifications:

The Senior Scholarship will be based on the following:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior currently enrolled in the Ashland County 4-H youth program.
2. Be an active member in good standing for no less than three (3) years.
3. Complete application and list activities on a separate page.*
4. Show sufficient motivation by writing a typed, double-spaced essay of 500 words (not to exceed 600 words) answering these questions:
 - “What is an important concern of youth that you feel 4-H has helped you deal with positively?”
 - “What has 4-H specifically done to help you develop leadership skills and prepare you for the future?”
5. Provide the names of two (2) non-related adults qualified to evaluate the achievement and character of the applicant, and distribute reference forms to them to be turned in to the UWEX office.

Application & References

- Application
- References
- Years in 4-H

4-H Club Activities

- Club Offices / Committees
- Club Activities / Community Service
- Work with Younger Members

4-H County Activities

- 4-H Camp Counselor
- Ambassador
- County & State Level Events

Non 4-H Activities

- Other Group, Club, or Co-Curriculum Activities
- Community Service
- Volunteering

***Please list activities you are involved in:** List **4-H Club Activities** such as club offices/committees, club activities/community service and work done with younger members. List **4-H County Activities** such as if you were a 4-H Camp Counselor and/or Ambassador, and county & state level events. List **Non 4-H Activities** such as other groups, clubs, or co-curriculum activities, community service and volunteering.

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APPLICATION:

Name:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

College Entering:

Accepted: Yes No

Date Entering:

Parents' Name:

4-H Club(s):

Years in 4-H:

Name of two (2) non-related adult references:

1. _____ **Phone:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

2. _____ **Phone:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

I understand any award made is provisional upon my entering the above named college.

Signature

Date



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REFERENCE FORM:

Student Applicant Name: _____

Please rate the student's personal qualities:

Cooperation: Average: _____ Good: _____ Excellent: _____

Personality: Average: _____ Good: _____ Excellent: _____

Leadership: Average: _____ Good: _____ Excellent: _____

Additional comments to aid the scholarship committee will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance in completing this reference form.

Please return this form on or before April 1, 2017 to:

Doug Liphart, 4-H & Youth Development Agent, Ashland County UW-Extension Office,
201 West Main Street, Courthouse Room 107, Ashland, WI 54806. Phone: 715-682-7017.

(Please do NOT give this form back to the student.)

Print Name: _____ **Relationship to Applicant:** _____

Reference Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____

