



# Federation of Taylor County 4-H Leaders Scholarship

The Federation of Taylor County 4-H Leaders Scholarship is available scholarships to any current Taylor County 4-H member who is in the current graduating senior class with at least five years of 4-H Club membership and fulfills all 4-H achievement requirements in the current year.

## Rules and Regulations

1. The scholarship may be used at any accredited vocational school or university for any level of continuing education on a full-time basis.
2. Payment of scholarship money will be made to the selected recipients after the end of the first semester. Enrollment in the 2nd semester and being in good academic standing are required to receive the scholarship. Send a copy to the Federation of Taylor County 4-H Leaders Treasurer.
3. If no worthy candidate is found, the committee also reserves the right to withhold the scholarship for a later time.
4. The scholarship committee will base their selection upon:
  - Participation in 4-H Club Activities..... 10 Points
  - 4-H achievements and awards  
in County, State, and National Events ..... 10 Points  
(*County, State and National Trips, WI State Groups, etc.*)
  - Participation in 4-H Leadership Programs ..... 10 Points  
(*Summer Camp Counselor, Day Camp Counselor, Youth Leadership Org., etc.*)
  - Participation in Community Service as a 4-H Member ..... 10 Points
  - Demonstrating Leadership Skills as a 4-H Member..... 10 Points

(50 possible points)
5. The application should be typed or computer generated using a 10- or 12-point size. An additional page may be added to the application to note more projects, achievements and involvement, but not for the essays.
6. The application form must be filled out (typed or legibly handwritten) and submitted to the Taylor County Extension Office by the first Friday in April.
7. Applicants must have two letters of recommendation: one from a 4-H Leader and one from a person of their choice. Recommendations cannot be written by family members. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to: Sasha Busjahn, Taylor County UW-Extension, 925 Donald St., Rm. 103, Medford by the first Friday in April.



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## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of post-secondary school you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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List the 4-H projects you have been enrolled in and the years for each.

4-H Project	# of Years	Did you take this project to the Taylor County Fair	Did you show this project under 4-H

List 4-H achievements and awards.

<i>Club Level</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>County/Regional Level</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>State/National/International Level</i>	<i>Year</i>

List 4-H leadership involvement (club officer, committee chair, etc.) and the years for each.

<i>Club Level</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>County/Regional Level</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>State/National/International Level</i>	<i>Year</i>



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**Describe your 4-H citizenship/community service involvement. What was YOUR role?**

**Essay: How has your 4-H involvement contributed to your leadership skills? Give an example of how you used your leadership skills during a 4-H event. (Do not add any pages.)**



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## Scoring Criteria (For internal use)

1. Only completed, signed and timely scholarships will be evaluated.
2. There must be five Federation members present to award the scholarships.
3. Each Federation member will receive a copy of each scholarship without the name of the applicant. (Unless the applicant is a club member, a family member or a youth member grading their own application.)
4. The Federation members will then use a Likert scale to score each question.
5. Each scored application will receive points totaling between 0-50 points.
6. Each application will have their low and high score thrown out. If there is a missing score because the applicant is a club member, a family member or a graduating youth member, then only the low score will be thrown out; the missing score will represent this applicant's high score.
7. The remaining scores will be compiled for each applicant. These scores then must be divided by the number of scores counted to get the final score (under 50 point).
8. The final point will determine the amount that the applicant can receive:
  - Scores of 45-50 points are eligible for a scholarship of \$800-\$1000
  - Scores of 40-44 points are eligible for a scholarship of \$500-\$800
  - Scores of 30-39 points are eligible for a scholarship of \$300-\$500
  - Scores of 20-29 points are eligible for a scholarship of \$100-\$300
  - Scores of 5-20 points are eligible for a scholarship of \$50-\$100
9. Up to 5% of the total Federation budget will be allocated for possible scholarships.
10. Only two scholarships will be ranked in each category. If more than two scholarships fall in two the same category that category will be re-ranked and the lowest scholarship will drop to the next level.
11. The number and amount give is up to the discretion to the Federation of Taylor County 4-H Leaders.