



Winnebago County 4-H Scholarships

The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association awards up to four \$500 scholarships to current 4-H members who are high school seniors. This includes one scholarship from the Judith Gruszynske Memorial (Oshkosh Area Community Foundation), one from the Paul Stevenson Memorial, and two from the Winnebago County 4-H Board of Directors.

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Student must have been a 4-H member for at least 5 years
- Student must have exhibited at the fair
- Student must have displayed an active leadership role
- Student must graduate from high school
- Student must attend College, Technical College, University, or for a special education program either full time or part time
- Tuition costs must be at least \$500 to receive the entire scholarship
- Student must have achieved a 2.0 or higher after the first semester of study

The scholarship will be awarded after the recipient successfully completes a program of study or semester of post-high school classes. "Successfully completes" is defined as achieving a 2.0 ("C") or higher. The scholarship is non-renewable.

The program of study must be started within a year of receiving the award. For the Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association scholarships and the Paul Stevenson scholarship, the student must submit the grade report to the Extension Office within 60 days after completing the program of study or the first semester. Failure to do so in a timely manner may result in loss of scholarship funds. The recipient may also be asked for proof of program cost. Specifics for the Judith Gruszynske Memorial will be provided by the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, the scholarship fiscal agent.

Important Information to Note:

- Application must include:
 - Resume highlighting 4-H involvement and achievements (maximum length is 2 pages).
 - Answers to all questions (maximum length is 1500 words)
 - **Two** reference forms completed by someone not directly related to you and sent directly to the Extension Office:
 1. 4-H leader, etc. Someone who knows your 4-H involvement
 2. Individual of your choice (teacher, community leader, another 4-H leader)
- Applications are due on or before 4:30 p.m., on the last Thursday in February to:
Winnebago County UWEX
4-H Scholarship Application
625 E Cty Rd Y Suite 600
Oshkosh WI 54901
- Applicants will be notified of results by May 1.

To help the selection committee gain a better sense of your 4-H knowledge, experience, and upcoming goals, please **type** your answers to the following questions. Answers should be thorough and well developed.

1. Describe your educational plans and goals.
2. Explain how your 4-H experiences will help you to achieve your educational and/or career goals.
3. 4-H builds leadership skills. Think about and describe one of your most significant 4-H leadership experiences. Describe how your 4-H experiences contributed to your development as an individual and how you've used your leadership to give back to the 4-H program.
4. National 4-H Council promotes the "4-H Grows Here" initiative. 4-H members are encouraged to consider what it is that 4-H has "grown" for them or in them. Share the one word that "4-H Grows ..." and describe your story about how you have grown in 4-H. See <http://www.4-h.org/grows/> for more information about what "4-H Grows..."!
5. Describe your most memorable 4-H experience.



4-H SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Name of 4-H Member _____ Your relationship to the 4-H Member _____

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	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in other activities <p><i>Example:</i></p> <hr/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Please provide additional comments of why the candidate is a worthy 4-H scholarship recipient. Use a separate sheet. (300 words or less)

Print Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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