



4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To be used in applying for the following scholarships offered through the State 4-H Office, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-4900 • 435/797-4444. [Please type or print.]

Applications are DUE FEBRUARY 15th. You must be a UTAH RESIDENT!
All scholarships must be used at USU on the Logan Campus, except for the 4-H Horse Council scholarship, which can be used at any accredited school.
The Utah State 4-H Office reserves the right NOT to award, or to alter any of the said scholarships based on fund availability and status of the applicant pool.
AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS!

Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Kearsley Merit Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner-Ellis Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Von H. & Elaine Y. Jarrett Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Fern Kelley Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utah State 4-H Horse Council Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Western AgCredit Scholarship |

Background Information

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security # or USU A# _____

Home Address: _____
street/po box city zip code

Home Telephone #: _____ Number of years in 4-H _____

County _____ Email address: _____

School Address (if not living at home): _____

_____ School Telephone # _____

Names of Parents/Guardians and Occupation:

Father/Guardian _____

Mother _____

Name of High School or College you currently attend: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Current course of study (or the one you plan to pursue): _____

Financial Need

List any college scholarship(s) you have received and their value:

Are you a candidate for any other scholarship? (If yes, give name & value) _____

Number of siblings at home: _____

Number of siblings attending college (or other activity requiring major support funds) during the same year for which you are requesting financial assistance: _____

How much financial aid do you expect to receive from your parents during your first year of college? _____

Explain in detail: _____

From others? Explain: _____

Were you employed during the past year? _____ Where? _____

How much did you earn per month? _____

Explain your need for financial assistance or other factors you may wish the committee to consider in judging your eligibility for this scholarship: _____

I hereby certify that all information given in this Application Form is correct.

Signature of Applicant

date

Signature of County Extension Agent

date

Application MUST have signatures to be accepted!

4-H Project/Activity Experience

NOTE: The Utah 4-H Portfolio (sections 1 and 2) may be substituted for this section if desired. Please make sure they are updated to current year. (Those already attending college should also include a separate page of what 4-H projects and activities you have been involved in since graduation with their portfolio.)

Describe your most significant 4-H projects and activities. Use up to one page per project, and list no more than five projects or activities. Examples of activities include participation in demonstrations, talks, exhibits and judging events; radio and television appearances; newspaper articles written; field trips taken and tours, workshops and camps attended.

For each project or activity, you may include in the description:

- Dates of the project or activity.
- Why you originally chose it, and what you hoped to learn from it.
- The skills and types of knowledge you gained from working on it.
- Did the project or activity influence your educational and career choices, and if so, how.

NOTE: The Utah 4-H Portfolio (sections 4, 5, and 6) may be substituted for this section if desired. Please make sure they are updated to current year. (Those already attending college should also include a separate page of what Citizenship and Leadership experience you have been involved in since graduation with their portfolio.)

Citizenship/Leadership Experience

On separate sheets of paper, answer the questions below.

1. List in chronological order your 4-H leadership and citizenship/community service experiences. Include activities you have led or participated in that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals outside your family or your community, as well as major 4-H offices you have held (club, county, district, state or collegiate.)

For each activity, include in your description:

- Dates you were involved.
 - The role you played in the activity.
 - The size and scope of your efforts (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed.)
 - What you accomplished, alone or with others.
2. List in chronological order other significant citizenship or leadership experiences you have had, outside of 4-H, in school and youth, community or religious organizations. Include the same types of information in your descriptions of these activities that you did in your descriptions of 4-H activities in question #1.

Personal Statement

Inasmuch as personal interviews are not part of the application, a personal statement is required of each applicant. This should include additional information that is not reflected in your application or academic records. Please include some of the experiences you have had in 4-H, what 4-H has taught you, and how 4-H participation has influenced your school and career goals.

Statement should be a minimum of one page and a maximum of six pages on one side. If typed, please double-space.

The following outline may help you in developing your statement. It is divided into parts only to help you outline what you want to say about yourself. DO NOT identify these parts in your statement.

Part 1: **Briefly introduce yourself.** You may wish to include personal interests and when and why you joined 4-H, etc.

Part 2: **Give a general overview of your 4-H project work.** Share highlights of 4-H projects, activities, or experiences. Include major learning experiences, items of special interest, and/or unusual situations you encountered.

Part 3: **Highlight your 4-H leadership** and the growth you experienced through these opportunities. Discuss your abilities, growth, dedication, team work, etc. Explain how 4-H helped you become a better leader.

Part 4: **Highlight your 4-H community service.** Discuss how 4-H has increased your interest and participation in community affairs, your sense of giving back, caring for others, etc.

Part 5: **Describe in detail how 4-H has influenced your life.** Give significant detail of personal growth and development. Show such things as how 4-H has affected your self image, your school success, your career choices, your abilities, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION
by
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR

For: _____
(name of applicant)

1. GPA _____ ACT _____

2. Significant school activities and honors.

3. Personal qualifications - special interests, abilities, character.

4. Need for financial assistance

5. Your approval of the applicant's fitness for college work.

Signature

date

Title





CHECKLIST FOR 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

This is for your convenience only. You do not have to include it with your application.

- _____ Application Form (2 pages)
- _____ Scholarship Recommendation by School Principal or College Instructor
- _____ Scholarship Recommendation by County Extension Agent or Local 4-H Leader
- _____ 4-H Project Activity Experience *
- _____ Citizenship/Leadership Experience *
- _____ Personal Statement
- _____ Official School Transcript

** May substitute with the Utah 4-H Portfolio. These must be updated to current year. Those already in college may submit portfolio, but should also include separate pages of what Project Activity and Citizenship/Leadership experiences you have been involved in since graduating.*

**Please check to be sure that all forms are complete and have required signatures.
*Incomplete applications will not be accepted!!***