

Utah 4-H Scholarship Judging Rubric

Name: _____ Grade _____ Total Points: _____

* For each section below, the judge will select the rating (excellent, good or fair) that provides the best overall match for the criteria described. The judge will then select the appropriate points to award for each section.

Cover Letter 15%	Cover letter includes information that is not reflected in 4-H Portfolio or academic records. Describes in detail how 4-H has influenced 4-Hers life. Detail of personal growth and development through 4-H project work, 4-H leadership, and 4-H community service. Show such things as how 4-H has affected self-image, school success, goals, abilities, etc. Explain why 4-Her is deserving of a scholarship.	Cover letter describes how 4-H has influenced the life of the member, but lacks specific examples or details of personal growth. Member lists involvement but does not show how the experiences affected the member's character or choices.	Cover letter describes few details of how 4-H has influenced the life of the member and lacks details of personal growth. Does not effectively communicate how 4-H impacted the member or fully explain the member's involvement. Demonstrates little passion for 4-H.	Comments	
	Excellent 12 - 15	Good 8 - 11	Fair 0 - 7	Points Possible 15	Points Awarded
4-H Project Report Form 20%	Member is very active in project involvement, in terms of depth and/or variety. Table clearly explains the hours and/or money invested in the project. Member clearly explains what was learned in the project and records specific knowledge and skills gained. Demonstrates growth appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Member is active in the project, but lacks depth and/or variety within the project area. Table lacks details to effectively summarize the way time or money was invested in the project. Member lists what was learned in the project, but doesn't show growth appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Member has limited involvement in the project. Table fails to clearly summarize the way time or money was invested in the project. Member lists few skills and knowledge, or doesn't show growth appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Comments	
	Excellent 16 - 20	Good 10 - 15	Fair 0 - 9	Points Possible 20	Points Awarded
4-H Experiences & Activities 25%	Member is active in the 4-H program as a whole. Involvement shows appropriate progression in L, C, D, S, M, N, I levels as appropriate for grade and years in 4-H. Only 4-H activities are included and full details are provided.	Member is active in some 4-H program as a whole. Member shows limited progression in L, C, D, S, M, N, I levels as appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.. Entries lack some details.	Member has limited 4-H involvement. Entries are incomplete. Little or no progression is demonstrated through 4-H involvement in activities as appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Comments	
	Excellent 12 - 15	Good 8 - 11	Fair 0 - 7	Points Possible 15	Points Awarded

4-H Leadership 25%	Gives a clear picture of the responsibilities and duties in each 4-H leadership role. Only 4-H leadership roles are included. Shows progression as appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Member involved in 4-H leadership roles, but did not clearly explain the responsibilities and duties of the leadership role. Leadership involvement shows limited progression as appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Member does not make it clear that the activity is a 4-H role, or includes non-4-H roles. Little or no progression appropriate for grade and years in 4-H.	Comments	
	Excellent 12 - 15	Good 8 - 11	Fair 0 - 7	Points Possible 15	Points Awarded
4-H Community Service 15%	Member involved in 4-H community service activities. Provides details to give a clear picture of what was accomplished and involvement. Only lists 4-H community service.	Member involved 4-H community service activities. Entries lack full details of what was accomplished and involvement. Only lists 4-H community service.	Member involved in no 4-H service activities. Entries do not explain what was accomplished and involvement. Includes non-4-H roles, or fails to clearly explain it is a 4-H activity.	Comments	
	Excellent 12 - 15	Good 8 - 11	Fair 0 - 7	Points Possible 15	Points Awarded