

2023 Grant County 4-H Scholarship Application Guidelines

Grant County 4-H Scholarships in the amount of up to \$500.00 each are available to 4-H members who are high school seniors and planning to pursue a post-secondary education or training program. The number of scholarships presented each year will be determined by the Executive Committee based on the finances available and the number of qualified applicants.

Applicant requirements:

- Applicant must have been a 4-H member for the last 4 years (consecutively).
- Applicant must have exhibited at the county fair.
- Applicant must have displayed an active leadership role in 4-H.
- Applicant must have completed a record book following their junior year of high school.

Scholarship application must include:

1. Résumé highlighting 4-H involvement and achievements.
2. Answers to questions on application form
3. **Two** reference forms completed by someone not directly related to you to include
 - a) 4-H leader, etc. (someone who knows your 4-H involvement)
 - b) Individual of your choice.

The post-secondary program can be either full or part-time and tuition costs must be at least \$450.00 to receive the entire \$500.00 award.

Scholarship winners will be selected by the Grant County 4-H Executive Board at their April meeting based on the criteria outlined above. Applicants will be informed in writing during the month of April.

To receive the scholarship payment:

1. The recipient must have successfully completed the first semester of a college program or successfully completed a one-semester education/training program. "Successful completion" is defined as achieving a 2.0 ("C") or higher GPA.
2. The recipient must provide a copy of their first semester grade report to the 4-H office within 60 days of completing the first semester of college or the completion of a one-semester training program. Failure to do so in a timely manner will result in loss of scholarship funds. The recipient may also be asked for proof of program costs.
3. The recipient must provide proof of enrollment in good standing for the second semester of the college program. "Enrollment in good standing" is defined as not being on any type of academic probation status or being dismissed from school. Proof of extenuating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.
4. Scholarship payment will be made directly to the student.

Recipients will be announced at their High School Awards Ceremony and at the Grant County 4-H Awards Night.

Applications are due to the Grant County Extension Office on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, **March 1, 2023**.

Grant County 4-H Scholarship Application Form

You may use additional pages if necessary. Please limit your responses to two pages.

Name _____

4-H Club _____ Years in 4-H _____

1. Did you complete a record book for the 4-H year ending September 30, 2022? _____
2. Do you plan to complete a record book for the 4-H year ending Sept. 30, 2023? _____
3. Describe your educational plans and goals.

4. Explain how your 4-H experiences will help you to achieve your educational / career goals.

5. 4-H builds life skills. Think about and describe one of your most significant 4-H experiences. Describe how the experience contributed to your development as an individual and how you've used your skills to give back to the 4-H program.