



2012 OHIO 4-H SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



Individuals Applying for Fairfield County Scholarships

- Must be at least a high school 'senior' or college 'freshman' (Seniors preferred).
- Can attend ANY post-secondary college/university to be eligible for County Scholarships
- Must complete this application, ALONG WITH the Ohio Achievement Form
- Winners will need to provide acceptance letter to selected school, upon receiving scholarship

Background and Purpose

Ohio 4-H Scholarships were established in 1976 to help young people continue their efforts toward becoming self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society. There are currently nearly 30 scholarships being offered (see scholarship application form for complete list). Ohio 4-H Scholarship winners are selected at the state level annually for each scholarship.

Selection Procedures and Criteria

Eligibility:

- 1) have attained the academic rank of high school "senior" or college "freshmen" (check for other specific eligibility information for a particular scholarship on the Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application form);
- 2) are a current or former Ohio 4-H member (check for other specific eligibility information for a particular scholarship on the Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application form); and
- 3) have not previously received the scholarship award for which they applied.

NOTE: Former State Scholarship winners are not eligible to apply for the same state scholarship.

To apply for scholarships, members must complete a **typed** (if you do not have internet access) Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form and attach the following items for reference purposes: 1) a current transcript of your grades; 2) a one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer; and 3) a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced personal 4-H story that shares how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and career plans; and **submit them to the County Extension Office before January 13, 2012.**

Criteria used in selections of State 4-H Scholarship winners will include: 5% for potential for success; 5% for financial information; 40% 4-H Leadership Activities; 20% Major 4-H Honors; 10% 4-H Community Service/Citizenship; and 20% Personal 4-H Story.

A State 4-H Awards Selection Committee will select Ohio 4-H Scholarship winners at the state level.

The Awards and Their Presentations

A State 4-H "Award Announcement" will be posted in early March so that County Extension Educators can notify winners personally. Individual follow-up letters and commitment forms will be sent directly to winners after **March 20.**

Ohio 4-H Scholarship winners will be publicly recognized at the Ohio 4-H Member Recognition Banquet. Winners will receive an award plaque honoring their achievement. In addition, scholarship winners will receive their scholarship monies sometime after their first quarter in college. The monies are generally credited three times a year to the appropriate college admissions office where it is applied directly to the cost of the winner's college tuition.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INSTRUCTIONS

To be eligible to receive a state 4-H scholarship, members need to complete this “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” and meet all of the criteria listed below. The “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” is comprehensive in nature and may take some time to complete. Work on it should be started as soon as possible. The completed form is due at your county OSU Extension office by the deadline listed on the cover sheet of this form.

STATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicants must have at least achieved the “academic rank” of “senior” in high school or may already be in college (depending on the particular scholarship description/requirements).
- 2) Applicants must be a current or a former Ohio 4-H member (depending on the particular scholarship description/requirements).
- 3) Limit type on application and 4-H personal story to Arial 11 point with ½ inch left and right margins. (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
- 4) Your “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” should be stapled in the upper left hand corner. Do not use tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (Note: 2 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)

STATE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

When applying for **STATE (OHIO) 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**, please submit the following items:

- Your typed “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” including Personal Story, Letter of Support, and Transcript (each page single-sided) stapled in the upper left hand corner. No tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder.
- A Personal 4-H Story: Share how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Limited to two typed pages (single-sided, double-spaced).
- A one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer.
- A current transcript of your grades.
- A photocopy of your “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form,” and Personal 4-H Story for county records.

SPECIAL REMINDER:

In order to apply for **STATE (OHIO) 4-H ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**, it is not necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Record.” Instead, it is necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record.” Please ask your county OSU Extension office for the appropriate form if you are interested in applying for state 4-H achievement opportunities.



2012 OHIO 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Directions: When applying for any Ohio 4-H Scholarship you should submit this Ohio Scholarship Application Form and attach the following items for reference purposes: 1) a current transcript of your grades; 3) a one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer; and 4) a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced personal 4-H story that shares how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Information should be typed. Note: Ohio 4-H Scholarship selections should be based on the following criteria: 5% Potential for Success, 5% Financial Information, 40% 4-H Leadership Activities, 20% Major 4-H Honors, 10% 4-H Community Service/Citizenship, 20% Personal 4-H Story.

Background Information:

Name: _____ **County:** _____

Name You Want Used in Publicity: _____

Street: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone #: () _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

College or university you plan to attend (or already attend):
If you are attending OSU what is your EMPLID?

Field in which you plan to major (or you already major):

Statement By Member:

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Approval of This Record:

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of 4-H Advisor _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of Extension Educator _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

4-H Scholarship Descriptions: *Check only those you are eligible to receive.*

- Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship** – Several scholarships will be awarded. There is not a specification of college or major. Any youth who completes this form, **ALONG WITH AN OHIO ACHIEVEMENT FORM** and is a Senior in High School or College Freshman (Seniors preferred) and is a current 4-H member is eligible to apply.
- All American Youth Horse Show Foundation 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be Ohio high school seniors and current Ohio 4-H horse members planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited Ohio post secondary institution in any course of study.
- Bob Evans Farms, Inc. Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H members, seniors in high school during the year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.
- Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Glick Bolender, Jr. 4-H Scholarship** – One \$ 2,500 scholarship will be awarded. Applicant must be a current or former Ohio 4-H member who is entering or is enrolled in any area of study at The Ohio State University, ATI or any of its regional campuses. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to applicants from Pickaway County. (Applicant must have a FAFSA on file at OSU).
- Mary E. Border Ohio Scholarship** - One \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be high school seniors and current 4-H members planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited Ohio post secondary institution in any course of study.
- Ashley Brittany Calhoun 4-H Leadership Scholarship.** One \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be a 4-H member and senior in high school planning to enroll as a freshman in fall at The Ohio State University in any area of study. Preference is given to applicants from Franklin County.
- Bea Cleveland 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded annually to a 4-H member who is a senior in high school during the year of application. Applicants must be planning to enroll as a freshman, during autumn quarter in the College of Education and Human Ecology, at The Ohio State University or any of its regional campuses, planning to major within the departments of Consumer Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences, or Human Nutrition.
- Farm Credit Services of Mid-America Scholarship** – One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a current or former Ohio 4-H member. Applicants must be a college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in good standing for the academic year the scholarship is received and enrolled in the College of Agriculture at a 4-year university with coursework emphasis in agribusiness or economics or enrolled in the College of Business Administration at a 4-year university with coursework emphasis in agribusiness, finance, accounting or economics.
- The Albert F. and Margaret E. Gehres 4-H Scholarship** – One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must be a current or former Ohio 4-H member and planning to enroll as a freshman in any area of study at The Ohio State University, ATI or any of its regional campuses.
- William E. Goos Memorial Scholarship** - One \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H members, seniors in high school during year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter at the Ohio State University main campus in Columbus in any area of study. Preference will be given to applicants from Butler, Preble and Hamilton counties (in that order).
- The J. Lyndon Johnson Scholarship** - Two \$1,750.00 scholarships to be awarded. Applicants must be a current or former Ohio 4-H member who is entering or is enrolled in The Ohio State University or any of its regional campuses in any degree-seeking major. Minimum requirements for applicants include at least 3 years of participation in 4-H, demonstration of farming background (established by answering an additional essay question over and above the 4-H scholarship application) and demonstration of financial need. Recipients should have a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 and/or a minimum college GPA of 2.5. **Please type or print neatly an essay on the following topic (minimum 500 words): Describe your experiences living and/or working on a farm and how those experiences have helped prepare you to enter The Ohio State University.**

- Jonard Family Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must be a present or former 4-H member, a senior in high school and planning to enroll as a freshman in the fall at The Ohio State University Columbus campus in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Preference will be given to applicants from Harrison and Jefferson counties. If there are no applicants from these counties, then preference will be given to applicants from Delaware County.

- Charles & Gwyenna Lifer 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be current or former 4-H members, seniors in high school during year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at the Ohio State University main campus, ATI, or any of its regional campuses. Preference will be given to applicants from Richland, Knox, and Monroe Counties.

- Tiney and Helena McComb Family Scholarship** - One \$1,500.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be a current or former 4-H member who is entering or is enrolled in The Ohio State University or any of its regional campuses. Minimum requirements for applicants include at least 2 years of participation in 4-H, majoring in areas of business, finance or economics in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences or Fisher College of Business, a 3.5 grade point average, and demonstration of financial need. Applicant must have a FAFSA on file at OSU.

- Carl Meads Memorial 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants have been a 4-H member for at least 5 years and shown cattle for at least 3 years, seniors in high school during year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter at the Ohio State University in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences majoring in Animal Sciences. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 GPA .

- John L. Ryant Memorial 4-H Agriculture Scholarship** - One \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be a current or former 4-H member, demonstrated qualities of leadership and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University. Preference will be given to applicants from Delaware County.

- Mabel Sarbaugh 4-H Scholarship** - Two \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded. Applicants must be a 4-H member, senior in high school during the year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter in the College of Education and Human Ecology as a freshman at The Ohio State University or any of its regional campuses, majoring within the departments of Consumer Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences, or Human Nutrition.

- Paul A. & Ethel I. Smith 4-H Scholarship** - Eight \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be a present or former 4-H member, senior in high school, and planning to enroll as a freshman in the fall at The Ohio State University, ATI or any of its regional campuses, in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, including the School of Natural Resources, to pursue an education in farming or agriculture.

- Alga D. "Peg" Weaver 4-H Scholarship** - Two \$1,200.00 scholarships to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H members, high school seniors during the year of application, and planning to enroll in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University, planning to major within the departments of: Consumer Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences, or Human Nutrition.

- Vance Family 4-H Scholarship** - Three \$1,500.00 scholarships to be awarded. Applicants must be current or former 4-H members. Planning to attend or currently enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences or the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University. Previous winners may re-apply. **Must complete the Vance Family 4-H Scholarship application to be considered for this scholarship.**

**MAJOR 4-H LEADERSHIP ROLES (40 points): List role, years, level(s), duties and accomplishments.
List up to 10 major positions you have held.**

4-H CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES (10 points): Activities performed through 4-H to benefit community.

DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES

MAJOR 4-H HONORS (20 points):

What are your educational and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals? (5 points)

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and Address of Last High School Attended:

Date of (Expected) Graduation:

Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale):

Class Rank: Top 10% Top 50% Total Number in Class:
 Top 25%

Academic Honors Received:

ACT: SAT: (Verbal) (Math)

Name and Address of Post-Secondary School(s) Attended (if any):

Years Completed: Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale):

Major:

Academic Honors Received:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (5 Points)

What have you done to date to help finance your college education? What do you intend to do during college to finance your education? (ie: scholarships, grants, money saved from working, etc.)