

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.