



# 2020 State/County 4-H Scholarships

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# What 4-H Scholarships are available?

## **2020 4-H Scholarships:** (All 4-H Scholarships due January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

- State:
  - Indiana 4-H Accomplishment
  - Indiana 4-H Club Scholarship
  - Indiana 4-H Foundation Senior Year
  - 4-H Horticulture Senior Scholarship
- County:
  - Janice Gawthrop Scholarship
  - WFRN Leadership Award
  - Junior Leader Scholarship
  - Purdue Club of Elkhart County
  - Friends of 4-H



# State Scholarships

## 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship

- Eligibility: Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due.
- Amount: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight (8) categories:
  - Animal Science – Milk and Meat Production, Animal Science – Companion and Small Animal Production, Citizenship, Communications, Engineering and Technological Science, Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science, Leadership Development, Plant and Environmental Science.



# State Scholarships

- A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.
- Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.
- Scholarships are awarded one time and are not renewable.



# State Scholarships

## 4-H Club Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any young person in Indiana who is a senior in high school or who is currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution and will be transferring to Purdue University in the fall semester.
  - Has maintained 4-H club membership and has been a member in good standing for at least four years.
  - Must be enrolled any major course of study in the College of Agriculture or one of following majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences:
    - Apparel Design and Technology, Dietetics, Developmental and Family Science, Early Childhood Education and Exceptional Needs, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Environmental Health Science, Financial Counseling and Planning, Foods and Nutrition, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Services, Nutrition Science, Retail Management, or Selling and Sales Management.
  - Must have your FAFSA application on file by March 1, 2020.
- Amount: Varies/Based on Financial Need.



# State Scholarships

## 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship

- Eligibility: Apply senior year of high school.
  - Applicant must be planning some post high school study or training (i.e., college, trade school, or short course). Does not have to live in Indiana.
- Amount: One time award (non-renewable).
  - Number of scholarships awarded based on sponsorship and funding available. Awards range \$250-\$1,000 depending on special criteria of sponsor.



# State Scholarships

## 4-H Horticulture Senior Scholarship

Eligibility: Apply senior year of high school.

- Applicant must be planning to pursue a Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture undergraduate degree in one of the following program areas:
  - Horticulture, Turf Management and Science, Sustainable Food and Farming Systems or Landscape Architecture.
- Applicant must have studied at least four years horticulture and/or plant science related subject matter/project through Indiana 4-H Youth Development.
- Scholarship is automatically renewed up to 4 years provided the student continues majoring in one of the eligible Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture majors and maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Amount: \$1,000 award per year, renewable for 4 years. One scholarship awarded per year



# County Scholarships

## Janice Gawthrop 4-H Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating high school senior.

- And/or on schedule to complete the 9th or 10th year of 4-H in 2020 and currently enrolled in Elkhart County 4-H (years in Mini 4-H not included). First consideration will be given to those who have spent their entire 4-H career in Elkhart County.

Amount: A total of \$850 from the Janice Gawthrop 4-H Memorial Fund will be awarded annually. This non-renewable scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee.





# County Scholarships

## WFRN Leadership Award Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade to qualify for this award.

Amount: The leadership award is for \$500 for the top two candidates.

## 4-H Junior Leader Scholarship

Eligibility: Must be a current 4-H member, high school senior and will have completed at least six years of 4-H club work in 2020. Applicants must also have been members of 4-H Junior Leaders for at least three years and currently involved.

Amount: One time award (non-renewable). Award could be up to \$600.



# County Scholarships

## Purdue Club of Elkhart County Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants for this scholarship must be accepted for admission and planning to attend Purdue University next semester as full-time (12+ hours/semester) undergraduate students. Applicants must be residents of Elkhart County.

Amount: Varies/Based on quality and quantity of applications received.

## Friends of 4-H Scholarship

Eligibility: Application will be available at the end of April. All 12<sup>th</sup> grade members will receive an email, and it will be posted to the website. Application is due the last week of June. Checks will be sent to school after the first semester grades/transcript has been turned in. (A claim form and letter will be sent at the end of October)

Amount: \$1,000 will be awarded. # of Scholarships depends on the donors.



# Other Scholarships

- Check out these sources for more potential scholarship opportunities:
  - Ceres Solutions ([www.ceres.coop](http://www.ceres.coop))
  - 4-H Clubs
  - Service Clubs (Lions Club, Kiwanis)
  - Community Foundation of Elkhart County
  - School guidance office



# Important!

- The due date is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for all 4-H Scholarships.
- Be sure to read and complete everything the application asks for!
- It is your responsibility to make sure everything is turned in on time.
- Use “Submitting 4-H Scholarship Applications” handout for guidelines on how to submit applications for State Scholarships.
- Minimum font size of 10 is to be used on the cover letter and resumé.
- Accomplishment Scholarship applicants may enter a maximum of 3 different scholarship categories as defined in this packet.



# Résumé Activity!



TOGETHER  
FOREVER



# What have YOU learned?

## Résumé Worksheet

Life Skill: Organization

List specific illustrations of this life skill:

1. Scheduled dates, times, and room locations for 3 elementary schools to provide 4-H promotions.
2. Secured presenters and obtained school releases and transportation for presenters.



# What are examples of Life Skills?

- Character
- Communication
- Creative Thinking
- Decision Making
- Goal Setting
- Record Keeping
- Organization
- Leadership
- Listening
- Managing Resources
- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Public Speaking



# General Advice/Tips

- Center your name and address
- Use a professional and consistent format
- Must be neat and typed!
- Bullet or paragraph form?
- One page résumé
- List specific examples of Life Skills
- List the strongest Life Skills first
- List the same Life Skills in resume as in cover letter
- Life Skills should relate directly to that category





# State Judging Rubrics

**2019 Accomplishment Resume/Interview Evaluation Form**



Category \_\_\_\_\_ «Event Title»

Name \_\_\_\_\_ «Member First Name» «Member Last Name»

County \_\_\_\_\_ «Member 4H County»

*(Each judge is to place a mark in the column to reflect their assessment)*

	Excellent	Good	Fair
<b>COVER LETTER</b>			
Completeness ☼ Adequately describes member's skills and accomplishments			
Clarity ☼ Grammar, punctuation ☼ Encourages reader to want to know more			
Content ☼ Expands upon resume ☼ Member's skills and accomplishments expanded			
Comments: <i>(strengths and suggested improvements)</i>			
<b>RESUME</b>			
Completeness ☼ Name, etc. ☼ Skills and accomplishments adequately described ☼ Future goals stated ☼ Other information included			
Clarity of Information ☼ Skills and accomplishments easily understood			
Content ☼ Member's skills and accomplishments expanded			
Comments: <i>(strengths and suggested improvements)</i>			





**2019 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship Evaluation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ «Member First Name» «Member Last Name»

County \_\_\_\_\_ «Member 4H County»

Area \_\_\_\_\_ «Area»

Ques.	Items to Consider	Pts.	Judge #1	Judge #2	Judge #3	Total Points
#1	# Projects # of Project Completed Multiple Years	10				
#2	Demonstrations/Pub. Sp. Career Dev. Event Judging Fashion Revue/Share The Fun Other <i>(National, State, Area, County, Club Level of Participation and Accomplishments)</i>	20				
#3	Offices held Committee Service Leadership Role	20				
#4	Awards/Honors <i>(not ribbons, banners, trophies)</i> Trips/Workshops/Camps	5				
#5	Citizenship/Community Service	10				
#6	2-3 Most Important Things	10				
#7	4-H Experience/Life Skills	25				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		100				

Comments:



More information can be found here:

- [www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind4h/scholarships.cfm](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind4h/scholarships.cfm)
- <https://extension.purdue.edu/elkhart>
- <https://in.4honline.com>



# Remember...

- Start early!
- Ask for help!
- Proofread!
- Turn in your applications on time!
- Call office @ 574-533-0554 with questions!
- Good luck!

