

# **The Delaware County 4-H Council Scholarship**

**Applications are due April 1.**

## **Purpose:**

1. To recognize and reward deserving youth by providing funds to help pay for their educational needs beyond high school.
2. To encourage youth to develop leadership, citizenship, and communication skills that will assist them in becoming good citizens in the community in which they live and work.

## **Rules and Criteria:**

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or graduate of an accredited high school, pursuing or planning to pursue post-high school education.
2. The applicant must be an active member of a Delaware County 4-H Club and must have *completed* at least *five years* of 4-H.
3. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school.
4. The scholarship may be used for a four-year, two-year, or short course.
5. The scholarship must be used within one year of the date awarded.
6. Grades will not be a factor, except to indicate evidence of effort and willingness to attain goals.
7. Candidates must complete an application and secure two letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must be from a 4-H Leader. Individuals other than parents should write letters of recommendation. These letters may be included with the application or they may be sent by the person compiling the recommendation directly to the Delaware County Extension Office.
8. Applications should be typed.

## **Notification**

- Winners will be notified at appropriate time and place after being selected.

## **Receipt of Money**

- Money may be requested upon completing a term of study. Proof of this must be shown in the form of school grade report or completion certificate showing student's academic good standing.
- Checks will be made payable directly to the student.

**This \$1,000 Scholarship is given by The Delaware County 4-H Council**

**Applications and letters of recommendation should be sent to:**

Purdue Extension-Delaware County  
Room 202, County Building  
100 W. Main  
Muncie, IN 47305

A special committee will be established to review the applications and hold interviews with selected candidates. Applicants will be notified of date, time, and location of interview.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school where you plan to use scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

No. of yrs. in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

No. of yrs. in Jr. Leaders \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the 4-H projects that you have taken and indicate the number of years that you completed each project.

Project	Number of Years Completed
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Write a paragraph about your immediate family. Include parents' occupations, number and age(s) of sibling(s), parental involvement in your 4-H projects, etc. Who encouraged you to join 4-H? Add any other information about your family that you feel will be helpful to the committee.

Describe the school, church, and community activities in which you have been involved.

Write about the 4-H and Junior Leader activities in which you have participated. Include leadership roles you have taken within your local club. Be sure to include what you have learned from the experiences.

List your employment experiences. Include work that you do at home.

Give details about the volunteer services that you have performed. Include assistance you have given to other 4-H members through your local club and/or the county Jr. Leader Organization.

Add any other information you feel might be important in helping the committee choose you for an interview. You might include talents, interests, hobbies, and home responsibilities.

Please include an essay, not to exceed 500 words, stating your **goals** and **plans** for the future. Include, also, how your education will help you achieve these goals.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their essay.