



## 4-H Booster and Alumni Association Scholarship Application



The primary purpose of the LaPorte County 4-H Booster and Alumni Association scholarship is to award scholarships to recipients who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability through 4-H participation and community service.

Awards will be a one-time monetary amount of \$1000 distributed directly to the recipient after satisfactory completion of one grading period.

### Who's Eligible?

- Must be a senior or alumni 4-H member and have completed at least five years in LaPorte County 4-H.
- Must be striving to further education, whether at a college, trade school, or seeking some type of certification.
- Recipient must be either attending high school or a continuing college student.

### Judging Criteria

40%	Leadership and Service
25%	4-H Participation
25%	Essay Questions
10%	Letter of Recommendation

- Largely based on community service participation.
- Academic achievement may have some weight on application.
- Letter of recommendation from a member of the 4-H community, or another service organization that you have been involved with.

### Procedure

- Turn in application to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 2.
- Include a copy of "My Record of 4-H Achievement."
- Include Letter of Recommendation
- Scholarship winners will either be notified by letter or announced at a public event.

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran.

Please complete the following information:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Name of college/school you plan to attend (or currently attend, if alumni) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Total number of years in the LaPorte County 4-H program \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Please list student activities/extracurricular activities – list them in order of importance to you.

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6. List three leadership activities (at least one should be a 4-H example) and tell what valuable traits you have acquired from these activities:

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**4-H BOOSTER & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Please have someone from the 4-H community (or another service organization) fill out this recommendation form. It should be someone who is familiar with your strengths and abilities, but is not related to you.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please assess the applicant in the following categories by placing an "X" in the appropriate column:

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
Demonstration of leadership qualities					
Involvement in Community Service					
Participation in 4-H					
Positive role model for youth					
Potential to complete proposed course of study					
Level of responsibility					
Maturity					

The selection criteria for this scholarship include leadership, service, and 4-H participation. Please comment on these topics, as well as provide any other information about the applicant that may help us in our selection process (continue on back, if needed):

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_