

4-H Scholarship Application Form

Submit to:
State 4-H Office, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-4900 • (435) 797-4444
[Please type or print.]

Applications are DUE FEBRUARY 15th. You must be a UTAH RESIDENT.
All scholarships must be used at USU on the Logan Campus, except for the 4-H Horse Council scholarship, which can be used at any accredited university or college.
The Utah State 4-H Office reserves the right NOT to award, or alter, any of the said scholarships based on fund availability and status of the applicant pool.

AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS.

Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Kearsley Merit Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner-Ellis Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Von H. & Elaine Y. Jarrett Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Fern Kelley Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utah State 4-H Horse Council Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Western AgCredit Scholarship |

Background Information

Full Name:			
Age:	Date of Birth:	Social Security # or USU A#	
Home Address:	Street/PO Box	City	Zip Code
Email address:		Home Telephone #: ()	
Number of years in 4-H:		County:	
Current Address (if not living at home):	Street/PO Box	City	Zip Code
Telephone #: ()			
Name of Father/Guardian		Occupation:	
Name of Mother/Guardian		Occupation:	
Name of High School or College you <u>currently</u> attend:		Anticipated Date of Graduation:	
Current course of study (or the one you plan to pursue):			

Financial Need

List any college scholarship(s) you have received and their value:

Are you a candidate for any other scholarship? (If yes, give name & value)

Number of siblings at home:

Number of siblings attending college during the same year for which you are requesting financial assistance:

How much financial aid do you expect to receive from your parents during your first year of college? (Explain in detail)

Were you employed during the past year? Yes No

Where?

How much did you earn per month?

Explain your need for financial assistance or other factors you may wish the committee to consider in judging your eligibility for this scholarship:

Your application must have all signatures below to be accepted and valid.
I hereby certify that all information given in this Application Form is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

County Extension Agent Signature

Date

4-H Project/Activity Experience

NOTE: The Utah 4-H Portfolio (sections 1 and 2) may be substituted for this section if desired. Please make sure they are updated to current year. Those who have already graduated from high school should also include a separate page of what 4-H projects and activities they have been involved in since graduation.

Describe your most significant 4-H projects and activities. Use up to one page per project and list no more than five projects or activities. Examples of activities include participation in demonstrations, talks, exhibits and judging events; radio and television appearances; newspaper articles written; field trips taken; and tours, workshops and camps attended.

For each project or activity, you may include:

- Dates of the project or activity.
- Why you originally chose it, and what you hoped to learn from it.
- The skills and types of knowledge you gained from working on it.
- Did the project or activity influence your educational and career choices, and if so, how.

Citizenship/Leadership Experience

NOTE: The Utah 4-H Portfolio (sections 4, 5, and 6) may be substituted for this section if desired. Please make sure they are updated to current year. Those who have already graduated from high school should also include a separate page of what 4-H citizenship and leadership experiences they have had since graduation.

On separate sheets of paper, list the following:

1. Your 4-H leadership and citizenship/community service experiences in chronological order. Include activities you have led or participated in that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals outside your family or your community, also any major 4-H offices you have held (club, county, district, state or collegiate).

For each activity, include in your description:

- Dates you were involved.
 - The role you played in the activity.
 - The size and scope of your efforts (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed).
 - What you accomplished, alone or with others.
2. List in chronological order other significant citizenship or leadership experiences you have had, outside of 4-H, in school and youth, community or religious organizations. Include the same types of information in your descriptions of these activities that you did in your descriptions of 4-H activities in question #1.

Personal Statement

Inasmuch as personal interviews are not part of the application, a personal statement is required of each applicant. This should include additional information that is not reflected in your application or academic records. The statement should be a maximum of 1 page (front-and-back). It may be single or double spaced and should be in font size 10-12.

Your statement should describe in detail how 4-H has influenced your life. Give significant detail of personal growth and development through your 4-H project work, 4-H leadership, and 4-H community service. Show such things as how 4-H has affected your self image, your school success, your career choices, your friends, your goals, your abilities, etc. Explain how 4-H has helped you become a better person of character.

Checklist for 4-H Scholarships

This is for your convenience only. You do not have to include it with your application.

- Application Form (2 pages)
- Scholarship Recommendation by County Extension Agent
- 4-H Project Activity Experience *
- Citizenship/Leadership Experience *
- Personal Statement
- Official School Transcript

** May substitute with the Utah 4-H Portfolio. These must be updated to current year. Those already in college may submit portfolio, but should also include separate pages of what Project Activity and Citizenship/Leadership experiences you have been involved in since graduating.*

Please check to be sure that all forms are complete and have required signatures.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted.