

La Crosse County 4-H Adult Leaders Association

Scholarship Application Eligibility and Directions

1. Applications must be submitted using the form below. Use only the space provided. Do not attach separate sheets, clippings, etc., except for specific items listed below.
2. Applicants must have been an active 4-H member for no less than 5 years. The application is limited to graduating high school seniors who have been an active 4-H member for no less than 5 years and are currently enrolled as a La Crosse County 4-H member.
3. Applicant must be enrolling in a university, college, or technical school by the fall term immediately following their senior year of high school.
4. Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript. This must come in with your application.
5. Applications must be typed or word processed and complete or they will not be considered.
6. Completed applications are due in the La Crosse County UW-Extension Office by **4:30 p.m. May 1st**. No late forms will be accepted; no exceptions. **E-mail and fax copies of the scholarship application cannot be accepted.**
7. Up to 5 scholarships may be given each year and not all scholarships may be given out each year. All scholarships will be evaluated, so be sure to use details when telling "Your 4-H Story." A minimum level of quality work must be attained to receive a scholarship.
8. The scholarship amount varies according to the evaluation of the application. High quality writing, many years of involvement, growing as a leader, and being involved in more than just the 4-H club are some of the key factors that play a role in determining scholarships. The scholarship will be made payable to the recipient.





Application for 4-H Scholarship

Funded by: La Crosse County 4-H Adult Leaders



Date: _____ Club Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ # of years in 4-H: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

Educational Institution you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4-H Projects

Briefly describe two 4-H projects that impacted your life the most? Explain why.

Section A: Leadership

In a few sentences, please describe one fact about leadership you have learned from your 4-H experience.

List up to 10 major 4-H leadership activities you have participated in at the club, county, district, **state**, and **national** 4-H levels. For example, this should include elected and appointed positions, trips, and awards received.

List up to 5 leadership roles outside of 4-H that you have held.

Section B: Essay

What in your 4-H background makes you a good candidate for a La Crosse County 4-H scholarship?
What did you learn? Organize? What did you teach others?

What are your educational and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals?

Section C: The 4-H's

Think about the 4-H Pledge...tell how your 4-H experiences have impacted your HEAD, HEART, HANDS and HEALTH.

In a few sentences, describe how you have impacted your community through 4-H involvement.

Section D: Certification and Signatures

I certify that:

- I have prepared this application myself. To my knowledge everything contained within this application is accurate.
- I have been a 4-H member for at least 5 years.
- I am currently a senior in high school and will be graduating.
- I plan to pursue further education at a university, college, or technical school this fall.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section E: Parent/Guardian Statement

In a couple of sentences, explain how 4-H has helped the applicant define who they are.

- I verify the above statements to be my own views on how 4-H has been a part of this applicant's development.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

The following is for office use only

Initials of intake staff: _____

Verify the following:

- Transcripts are included
- All signatures are complete
- The application has 4 information pages and a signature page

Date Information was received:

Evaluation:

____ YES this applicant has been selected to receive a scholarship.

____ NO this applicant has not been selected to be a scholarship recipient.