

2018 Local and State Jackson County 4-H Scholarships



Remember that the deadlines listed for scholarships are the last possible moment to submit, you are encouraged to submit early!

Don't forget your thank you letter if you receive a scholarship!

If you have questions, please call SOREC at (541) 776-7371 and ask for Sara or email her at sara.shelton@oregonstate.edu. It is better to ask questions early on than have your application discarded because of errors or misunderstandings.

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Other scholarships 4-H members should consider...

Grange Co-op Scholarships: <http://www.grangecoop.com/scholarship-program/>

Kennel Club Scholarship: <https://roguevalleykc.org/about-us/scholarship-program-and-application/>

Oregon Farm Bureau Scholarships (requires agricultural major): <http://oregonfb.org/scholarships/>

Scholarships via OSAC: <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>

- Judy Straw Memorial (requires agricultural major)
- The Olsrud 4-H and FFA Scholarship Fund
- Benjamin Franklin/Edith Green Scholarship
- Wallace G. Iverson Memorial of the Medford Rogue Rotary
- Medford Rogue Rotary Programs
- Technical Training Fund
- Wayne Morse Legacy (Oregon universities only)
- Trail Blazers Legends

Sites to help discover more personalized scholarships...

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Remember to always check your selected college or university and major programs for additional scholarships available to you and to fill out your FAFSA as soon as possible.

These are suggestions from us based on scholarships that past 4-H members received or qualified for, are specific to Oregon or Jackson County, or were sent directly to us from the sponsors. If you receive other scholarships and feel your 4-H involvement was instrumental to receiving them, please share with us so we can use them in next year's scholarship book as a resource for graduating 4-H members.

4-H State Scholarships

Deadline: Before 4:30 p.m. by February 21, 2018

Submit to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center (569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR)

There are numerous scholarships available for graduating 4-H seniors from Oregon 4-H. Some scholarships require attendance to Oregon State University while others require experience in certain project areas. These scholarships are designed to help Oregon 4-H members continue their education. More information on their webpage: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/recognition/scholarship/state>

Eligibility Criteria:

- As aforementioned, different scholarships have different criteria. Check carefully with each scholarship to determine if you are eligible.
- High school senior planning on attending an accredited university or community college in the fall of the following academic year

Application Process:

- Complete the application found online (click the above link and scroll towards the bottom of the page)
- Submit "My 4-H Story," 4-H Resume, high school transcript copy, and a copy of official SAT or ACT scores along with application.

You must submit via our county office by February 21, 2018, in order for us to evaluate scholarship applications prior to sending them to the state so we are able to approve them.

Payment:

After the submission of the applications, all communication will be done through Oregon 4-H and OSU. For most scholarships, the payment will go directly to your institution.

4-H Oregon Fairs Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: Before 4:30 p.m. by February 21, 2018

Submit to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center (569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR)

This scholarship is donated by the Oregon Fairs Foundation to provide recognition for 4-H members' meritorious work at their county fairs and assist in the cost of higher education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- High school senior planning to attend a vocational-technical school, community college, or a four-year college or university that will lead to a vocational certificate, license, or college degree beginning in the fall immediately following graduation from high school
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in the Oregon 4-H program
- Applicant must have exhibited a 4-H project at their county Fair for at least 2 years

Application Process:

- Complete the application:
http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/programs/recognition/fillablefairscholarship_application.pdf
- One essay that is double spaced, with one inch margins in 12 point Times Roman font. Explain the benefits of fair participation for youth and why such opportunities should continue in the future. Also outline your educational and career plans. Essay should be no longer than two pages in length.
- Two completed Scholarship Reference Forms. References from your County 4-H Educator, program assistant, leader, fair superintendent or others familiar with your 4-H work are desirable. References from family members are not suitable. The references **must** use the reference form found in the application.
- Copy of high school transcript

Payment:

The selection process will be done by the Oregon Fairs Foundation Scholarship Committee. After the submission of the application and required documents, all communication and payment will be done through the Fairs Foundation or State 4-H office, dependent on the year.

Local Scholarships

Jackson County 4-H Association Scholarships

Deadline: Before 4:30 p.m. by May 1, 2018

Submit to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center (569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR)

Each year the Jackson County 4-H Association generously provides numerous scholarships of varying amounts (dependent on the number and quality of the applicants) to graduating Jackson County 4-H seniors to recognize members for their hard work and meritorious achievements, encourage leadership and other practical skills among members, and to show the application of 4-H experience in careers and education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Currently enrolled and in good standing in Jackson County 4-H
- Completed a minimum of three years in the Jackson County 4-H program
- High school senior planning on attending an accredited university or community college in the fall of the following academic year
- Demonstrates strong 4-H leadership responsibilities
- Completed a minimum of 40 community service hours

Application Process:

- Complete the application form (note: if sufficiently demonstrated in record book, there may be no need to complete certain sections):
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/4h/recognition>
- Submit record book, completed the mid-April of the current year, with:
 - Picture Page
 - "My 4-H Resume"
 - 2 – 6 page typed Story (all 4-H years) on your 4-H experiences
 - Project Records (all 4-H years including current)
 - Project Photo Pages, 1 page per project (or may be an accumulation of all years)

Finalists will need to be available for an interview with the scholarship committee.

Payment:

A check and award letter will be sent to recipients after the interviews, with the trust that the money will be put toward academic needs.

Dennis Nevin Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Before 4:30 p.m. by May 1, 2018

Submit to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center (569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR)

This scholarship is awarded each year in the amount of at least \$500 to at least one graduating senior of Jackson County 4-H in remembrance of Dennis Nevin, an Eagle Point native and OSU alum. A longtime local agriculturist, Dennis appraised farm and timber properties for the county. We are proud to offer this scholarship on behalf of the Nevin family, who will select the winner, and honor the memory of a wonderful advocate for youth in our county. This scholarship, in remembrance of Dennis, is in order to promote further education for 4-H members, recognize meritorious work and leadership, and to encourage citizenship.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Currently enrolled and in good standing in Jackson County 4-H
- High school senior planning on attending an accredited university or community college in the fall of the following academic year

Application Process:

- Complete the application form, completely:
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/4h/recognition>
- Clearly indicate and explain current 4-H involvement.

Payment:

Recipients will be notified of the award via a written letter. The check will be sent directly to their institute during their first year of college.

Please note: *The Jackson County 4-H Association and Dennis Nevin Memorial Scholarships use the same application; however, as they are submitted to separate parties for evaluation, you must submit **two** copies if you intend on applying for both scholarships. Simply circle which scholarship you are applying for with that application at the top of the form.*

Mike Dode Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Before 4:30 p.m. by May 1, 2018

Submit to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center (569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR)

The Mike Dode Memorial is one award in the amount of \$500. This scholarship is another we are honored and proud to offer. It was established in remembrance of Mike Dode, an advocate and volunteer in Jackson County 4-H. The Dode family judges and determines the winner. As members of the beef project, this award is designed to recognize a member of the 4-H beef project for their meritorious work and encourage desirable traits, such as leadership and citizenship, in the members of the beef project.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Must** have at least one year experience in the 4-H beef project (can currently be enrolled in FFA, but must have the 4-H experience)
- High school senior planning on attending a vocational school or an accredited university or community college in the fall of the following academic year
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Application Process:

- Fill out the application form, completely, found online in the same location as this document
- Submit a short essay (minimum of 100 words) on what the 4-H program has meant to the applicant

Payment:

After the Dode family selects the winner, they will be notified via mail and the check will either be mailed to them or presented at the beef auction on Saturday of that year's fair in July, depending on the availability of a representative of the Dode family.