



UNION COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

Applicant must be an enrolled Union County, or graduated Union County alumni 4-H member.

Applicant must be a 4-H member in good standing for at least three years in ninth through twelfth grade.

Applicant must be a high school Senior or graduated Senior for no more than two years.

Instructions:

Only complete application packets will be considered for review.

All application packets must be submitted to the Union County OSU Extension Office by 5:00pm on March 1.

Since this will be a blind review, please avoid identifying the applicant by name as much as possible.

Application packet includes:

1. 4-H essay (minimum of 350 words/maximum 3 pages)
Essay ideas:
 - How 4-H has focused my future
 - How 4-H has affected me
 - How I plan to continue to benefit my community
 - Personal growth through 4-H
 - 4-H Activities involved in
2. Two letters of recommendation, attached to application.
3. High school transcript
4. Completed application questionnaire
Application questionnaire to ask:
 1. Outstanding 4-H event
 2. Contribution to 4-H
 3. Obstacles overcome
 4. Career goals
 5. Area of planned study

Scholarship Criteria:

- 50% - contribution to 4-H program (based on essay and application questionnaire)
- 25% - leadership and community involvement
- 25% - academic records and school involvement

The scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded directly to the recipient.

Scholarship application deadline is March 1.

Scholarship is renewable through re-application process.

Scholarship to be used toward expenses for schooling of your choice.

Selection Process:

Winning applicant to be chosen by a three person scholarship committee by blind review. Scholarship committee is to consist of past 4-H members of leaders, appointed by the Leaders Association Executive Board. In addition to the three person committee, one executive board member and/or community members who are appointed will act as liaison in a non voting capacity. Application review and scholarship selection committee will meet jointly after application deadline and before graduation.



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Application Questionnaire



Only complete applications will be considered. Additional pages may be added to complete question.

A) What was your most outstanding 4-H experience?

B) What have you gained from 4-H?

C) What has 4-H gained from you?

D) What obstacles have you overcome? (4-H or personal)

E) What school do you plan to attend, what is your planned area of study, and what are your career goals?

F) How have your future plans been influenced by your involvement in 4-H?

G) How have you been of benefit to your community?

H) Tell about your leadership activities and skills.
