



UNION COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a high school senior that is an enrolled Union County 4-H member.

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

Instructions:

Only complete application packets will be considered for review.

All application packets must be submitted to the OSU Extension, Union County 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 scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded directly to the recipient at their awards/graduation ceremony.

Scholarship application deadline is March 1.

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

Selection Process:

Winning applicants will be chosen by a 2-3 person scholarship committee by blind review. Scholarship committee is appointed by the Union County Leaders Association Executive Council and can consist of 4-H Leader(s) and/or community member(s) that have no knowledge of any scholarship applicants. In addition to the scholarship committee, one executive council member 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.
