

2019 Benton County 4-H Scholarship Application

Application is due to Benton County Extension Office by January 15, 2019.

Please refer to the Benton County 4-H Scholarship eligibility criteria listed for each scholarship in subsequent pages. Then indicate with a check mark, all of the scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Steve Moos Scholarship

Eligibility: *See subsequent page for description
 Scholarships available: up to two scholarships
 Scholarship Amount: Total of \$4,000 per scholarship
 (\$1,000 every year up to four years)

Decker Scholarship

Eligibility: *See subsequent page for description
 Scholarships available: up to two scholarships
 Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per scholarship

Hitchcock Scholarship

Eligibility: *See subsequent page for description.
 Scholarships available: up to four scholarships
 Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per scholarship

Bateman Scholarship

Eligibility: *See subsequent page for description
 Scholarships available: one scholarship
 Scholarship Amount: \$500 per scholarship

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Name of High School Attending: _____ Grade level _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT or SAT score (required): _____

Name(s) of 4-H Club(s) involved with: _____

Number of Years in 4-H (including this year) Include only Grade 4 and above _____

Project areas: *List three 4-H projects areas you have had the most involvement with*

PROJECT AREA	YEARS (e.g. 2009-2012, 2014)

Name and address of College or School you plan to attend:

What career do you plan to follow?

Statement by 4-H Member

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. I meet all of the eligibility requirements for the scholarships that I am applying for.

Date _____ Signature of 4-H Member **X** _____

Submit all of the required materials to the Benton County Extension office by **January 15, 2019.**

Benton County 4-H Scholarship Application Process

Application Requirements:

1. Completed application form, signed by 4-H member.
2. My 4-H Story
 - Your story should be a description of what you have learned and experienced through your 4-H participation. Include how 4-H has impacted your life and how you have impacted the lives of others. Also include what you plan to study in college and how 4-H has influenced your choice.
 - Minimum of three pages; maximum of four pages (*see State 4-H website for sample format*)
 - Must be type written on one side, double-spaced, with a 1 ½ inch margin on the left side and a 1 inch margin on the right, top and bottom of the page.
 - Use either Times New Roman or Arial font and 12 point type.
 - Type your name and county in the upper right corner of the first page.
 - Be sure all information is accurate and that spelling and grammar are correct.
3. My 4-H Resume
 - This document replaces the old Permanent Record
 - Up to date through January 15 of current year (*when you apply for state scholarships, you will need to update your 4-H Resume through February of current year and turn it back into office by **Monday, February 25***).
 - Submit your entire 4-H Resume
4. A copy of high school transcript (*most current version available*) and a copy of official SAT or ACT scores (*photocopy is acceptable*). Include a copy of community college transcript if applicable.
5. All submission material should be placed in a flat, stiff, 8½ x 11 inch binder cover. (*Three ring binders are NOT acceptable*). Please be sure material is securely fastened inside the binder. Binders will not be returned. Put your name and county on the upper right corner of the cover.

Selection is based upon the following criteria:

- 60% - 4-H Resume
- 30% - 4-H Story
- 10% - GPA

County Selection: It is the responsibility of the County Extension staff to arrange for determining county scholarship recipients through the work of the 4-H Scholarship, Awards and Recognition Committee.

Special Notes: The scholarship winner **must** agree to enroll in a college or technical education program.

BENTON COUNTY 4-H STEVEN B. MOOS SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: Steven B. Moos Scholarship Fund

Number of Scholarships: Up to two scholarships will be awarded.

Scholarship Value: \$4,000 per scholarship

(\$1,000-first year, \$1,000-second year, \$1,000-third year, and \$1,000 for fourth year of higher education)

Background: This is a scholarship based on ability and interests, funded by the Steven B. Moos Scholarship Fund. It provides \$4,000 per scholarship *(over the course of 4 years)* for up to two Benton County High School seniors interested in pursuing higher education.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to Benton County 4-H animal science members who are interested in pursuing higher education *(college or technical training)*.
- To encourage the development of leadership skills, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To apply 4-H training and experience in choosing a career.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive and profitable life.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education of worthy present 4-H members.

Eligibility – All of the following items are REQUIRED to be eligible for this scholarship.

- Youth must be currently enrolled in a beef, sheep, swine and/or dairy cattle project.
- 4-H members enrolled during current year in a Benton County 4-H project and currently a senior in high school.
- Must have completed a minimum of three years in 4-H membership including the current 4-H year.
- Applicants are required to have received a 4-H County Medal prior to applying for this scholarship.

BENTON COUNTY 4-H HITCHCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: Sam & Jeri Hitchcock

Number of Scholarships: Up to four scholarships each year

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Background: This is a scholarship based on ability and interests, funded by an endowment funded by Sam & Jeri Hitchcock. It provides \$1,000 per scholarship for up to four Benton County High School seniors interested in pursuing higher education.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to a Benton County 4-H member *(in any project area)* who is interested in pursuing higher education *(college or technical training)*.
- To encourage the development of leadership skills, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive and profitable life.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education of worthy present 4-H members.

Eligibility – All of the following items are REQUIRED to be eligible for this scholarship.

- 4-H members enrolled during current year in a Benton County 4-H project and currently a senior in high school.
- Must have completed a minimum of three years in 4-H membership including the current 4-H year.

Preferred, but not required.

- Has been awarded a 4-H County Medal prior to applying for this scholarship.

BENTON COUNTY 4-H GORDON DECKER SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: Gordon & Beatrice Decker Charitable Trust

Number of Scholarships: Up to two scholarships each year

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Background: This is a scholarship based on ability and interests, funded by an endowment funded by the Gordon & Beatrice Decker Charitable Trust. It provides \$1,000 up to two Benton County High School seniors interested in pursuing higher education.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to a Benton County 4-H member (*in any project area*) who is interested in pursuing higher education (*college or technical training*).
- To encourage the development of leadership skills, character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education of worthy present 4-H members.

Eligibility – All of the following items are REQUIRED to be eligible for this scholarship.

- 4-H members enrolled during current year in a Benton County 4-H project and currently a senior in high school.
- Must have completed a minimum of three years in 4-H membership including the current 4-H year.
- Applicants are required to have received a 4-H County Medal prior to applying for this scholarship.

BENTON COUNTY 4-H BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: The family of John & Ruth Bateman

Number of Scholarships Available: One scholarship each year

Scholarship Value: \$500

Background: This scholarship honors John and Ruth Bateman and their lives and commitment to learning and particularly the 4-H program. It is funded by the Bateman family. It provides \$500 for one Benton County High School senior who will attend a four-year college.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to a Benton County 4-H member who will attend a four year college.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive and profitable life.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education of worthy present 4-H members.

Eligibility – All of the following items are REQUIRED to be eligible for this scholarship.

- 4-H members enrolled during current year in a Benton County 4-H project and currently a senior in high school.
- Must have completed a minimum of three years in 4-H membership including the current 4-H year.

Preferred, but not required.

- Has been awarded a 4-H County Medal prior to applying for this scholarship.