

**Jefferson County 4-H Leaders' Association
College/Technical School Scholarship Program
Information Sheet**

Award:

Scholarship(s) are awarded based on application quality. If the requirements listed on this sheet are not followed, the application will be disqualified and will not be considered for award. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- ▶ To provide incentive for furthering education in college or technical school.
- ▶ To encourage youth to participate in 4-H clubs and projects.
- ▶ To provide recognition of work and achievements in 4-H.

Eligibility:

- ▶ Applicant must be a senior in high school and plan to be enrolled or attend college or technical school during the following year.
- ▶ Currently enrolled in or graduated from the Jefferson County or Warm Springs Reservation 4-H programs.
- ▶ Awardees may reapply the following year-receiving the scholarship up to 2 years total.

Application Requirements:

1. Submit complete 4-H Record Book of your career spent in the 4-H program. Make sure your resume is current and up to date.
2. Completion of "Jefferson County 4-H Scholarship Application" form.
3. Three reference letters. For a high school senior, letters are to be from a high school teacher, 4-H Leader, and third letter chosen by applicant. For 4-H alumni who have completed the first year of college or technical school, all three letters need to be current, and from individuals of applicant's choice (professors, employers, academic advisors, etc.). Applicants must have all three reference letters submitted by the due date, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Letters are to be sent directly to the OSU Extension office and addressed to 4-H Scholarship Committee, 850 NW Dogwood Lane, Madras, OR 97741.
4. Unofficial transcript including courses taken and GPA. For high school seniors please include all 4 years, for college students please include four years of high school and year of college.
5. If chosen for a scholarship, recipients will be required to do the following **before receiving their scholarship**:
 - a) Contact Lindsay Lobdell for information on the endowment fund.

AND:

- b) Write to two businesses or organizations to solicit support for the endowment fund. These letters will need to be approved and sent to the committee c/o OSU Jefferson County Extension Office, 4-H Program.

OR:

- c) Contact one service organization in the form of a presentation to ask for support for the endowment fund. If you choose this option, please inform the 4-H office of what organization you plan on presenting to.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient:

The 4-H Scholarship Endowment Committee will select from the applicants. Only qualified recipients will receive the award. Please keep in mind that grammar, completeness, and overall presentation of the application will influence the committee's decision. Awarding of the scholarship will be at your school awards program.

Due Date: April 15, 2026

For more information or to obtain a "Jefferson County 4-H Scholarship Application" form, contact:

**OSU Jefferson County Extension Office - 4-H Program
850 NW Dogwood Ln
Madras, OR 97741
Phone: (541) 475-3808**

Jefferson County 4-H Scholarship Application Form

REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ Answers to questions 1 through 4 must have a minimum of 2 paragraphs each, and up to 3 paragraphs maximum, formulated on a separate sheet of paper, and attached to this application form.
- ▶ Any use of AI in the application will be grounds for disqualification.
- ▶ Answers to questions 1 through 4 must be typed, not handwritten.

1) What makes you the most qualified for this scholarship?

2) Plans for school: Where are you attending? What are you going to study, and why?

3) Describe the activities that you have been involved in through the 4-H program.

4) How has 4-H impacted your life?

5) Estimated Resources & Support:

Your Contribution \$ _____

Family Contribution \$ _____

Estimated Student Loans \$ _____

6) List below any scholarships and grants (including amounts) you know you will be receiving for the next year.

7) List other scholarships and grants you have applied for but do not know the results.
