



Washington County 4-H Association
OSU Extension Service Education Center
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Inez Griffels 4-H Scholarship Application

Inez Faye (Bondurant) Griffels passed away unexpectedly in early January 2021. Inez was a very loving and caring person with a laugh that was infectious. She touched many lives, was always energetic and full of life. She is deeply missed.

Inez was involved in 4-H for over 50 years. She was a 4-H member when she was a child and the leader of her own club, Striding Out, for over 18 years in Washington County. Inez had a life-long love of horses and was truly honored to teach 4-H youth about horsemanship, character, leadership, and being a good citizen. She was the perfect role model for 4-H youth who led by doing and was involved in a long list of community programs and roles, including a Washington County Fair Booster. 4-H in Washington County is deeply honored to provide the Inez Griffels 4-H Scholarship to continue the legacy and love for life and learning that she brought to 4-H.

Goal of the Inez Griffels 4-H Scholarship Application

The goal of the Inez Griffels 4-H Scholarship is to award financial assistance to 4-H youth members who plan to pursue post-secondary higher education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ High School Senior
- ✓ Currently enrolled in Washington County 4-H program
- ✓ Have all application materials turned in by **11:59 PM, Friday, May 1st, 2026.**

Scholarship Application Must Include:

- An essay (1,000-word maximum) that describes how your 4-H experience has impacted both your life **and** your plans for the future.
 - Your essay should reflect your personal work, effort, and voice. AI should not be used to draft, edit, or proof your essay.
- Completed Application form

Scholarship Scoring Criteria:

A committee comprised of 4-H volunteers and staff will review your essay and application. The committee will evaluate:

- The scope of how 4-H impacted your life and plans for the future
- Organization of your essay
- Writing mechanics
- Grammar
- Word Count
- Use of personal examples to support your essay prompt



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Completed Applications:

Essays and applications can be emailed to washington4h@oregonstate.edu or mailed to the OSU Extension office (1815 NW 169th PI STE 1000, Beaverton, OR, 97006). Letters can be addressed to: Inez Griffels 4-H Scholarship Fund.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **High School:** _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Name of college/university you plan to attend after high school: _____

Student ID number at college/university (if available): _____

The scholarship committee will contact applicants by June 1, 2026, with their decision. Scholarship funds will be applied to the recipient's Winter 2027 academic term.

Statement by 4-H Member

I have personally prepared this application, and it reflects my personal experiences to the best of my knowledge. I attest I did not use AI at any point in writing, editing, or proofing my essay. I meet the eligibility requirements for the Inez Griffels scholarship.

Signature of 4-H Member

*Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if under 18 years old)*

Date

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