



Washington County 4-H Association



2026 Margaret Megargel Memorial Resume (Record Book) Scholarship

The goal of the Washington County 4-H Scholarship Program is to award financial assistance to youths actively participating in the Washington County 4-H program who plan to pursue post-secondary higher education. Scholarship applicants must have been active in 4-H projects and activities and be able to demonstrate how 4-H has contributed to the 4-H member's development. This scholarship is open to all graduating senior members, whether from a traditional high school, online school or home school. Youth applying DO NOT need to live in Washington County to apply but must be enrolled in the Washington County 4-H. Original funding came from a donation by Margaret Megargel, a community person. Currently funds are invested at OSU and scholarship amount varies from year to year depending on the financial marketplace.

There are 4 four parts to this application and all must be completed or the applicant will be disqualified.

1. Completed application that is signed by applicant, parent and leader
2. Oral interview by a scholarship panel on April 25th, 2026.
3. If selected as a finalist, you must attend the Board meeting on May 28th, 2026 and give a short bio about yourself. Members selected as finalist will be contacted no later than May 19th by phone to give details about specifics that need to be addressed in bio.
4. If selected for a scholarship, submission of college information by June 15th, 2026.

Application Deadline March 14, 2026. Electronic copies must be received by 11:59pm on March 14th. No late applications will be accepted.

Online application MUST be submitted by following the directions listed on the final page of this document. No other submission will be accepted. Only the applicant may ask questions and/ or correspondence to be directed to Committee Chair, Ashley, either by email at washco4hassociation@gmail.com or phone 503- 922- 9038.

Finalists who are selected will be required to attend a pre-scheduled interview on the morning of April 25th, 2026 at the OSU Extension office at 1815 169th Place Suite #1000 Beaverton, OR 97006. Interview time will be e-mailed to finalists. It is suggested that finalists arrive 15 minutes prior to their interview time. Any conflict with pre-scheduled interview time must be brought to the attention of Ashley DeSha **24 hours prior** to (April 25th). We discourage virtual interviews, but exceptions may be made if necessary. Failure to attend the interview shall result in immediate disqualification.

(Please sign acknowledging you have read these requirements.)

Requirements are:

1. Graduate from high school in 2026
2. Enrolled in Washington County 4-H for the past two consecutive years
3. Planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college; trade or/ vocational school of business college within one year of graduation.
4. Submitted resume records in the fall of 2025.

Submit :

1. Application
2. My Resume
3. My 4-H Story
4. Transcript (Must have GPA and class rank listed on them)
5. Two reference letters (from 2 different sources) - one from teacher or counselor and from your 4-H leader or a community person. Relatives may not write the recommendation
6. Photo for media release.

Other information: A panel will interview the candidate.

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The selection process will include four parts:

Completed application (including recommendation letters; transcript and photo) 50 pts

My 4-H Resume 50 pts

My 4-H Story 50 pts

Interview of up to 30 minutes 100 pts

Total 250 pts

Within each category, points will be allocated as follows:

Application:

Completeness & accuracy includes: application cover sheet; references; transcript & photo 30 pts

References 15 pts

Transcript 5 pts

Subtotal 50 pts

My 4-H Resume: 50 pts

My 4-H Story:

Mechanics of Writing- spelling; punctuation and grammar 20 pts

Content 30 pts

Subtotal 50 pts

Interview:

Appropriate dress and Interview Skills 20 pts

Content: Participation including leadership & citizenship 70 pts

Thoughtful and Detailed Comments 10 pts

Subtotal 100 pts

Margaret Megargel Memorial Resume Scholarship Cover sheet

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Years in 4-H _____

Specific **Years** Volunteering at county and or/ state fair _____

Describe how you volunteered and what you did specifically.

Did you participate in the Washington County 4-H Spring Scholarship Auction: Yes No

Current 4-H Projects _____

Club Leader _____

Name of High School Attended or if home schooled _____

High School GPA _____ GPA Senior Year _____ Class Standing _____

Name of college or trade school you plan to attend _____

Field in which you plan to major _____

Reasons for choosing this field of study:

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent _____

My Resume: Complete through 4-H years and submitted by records evaluation deadline of the previous October 1st, and include through the end of February of the current year. Entries should include all 4-H activities from 4th-12th grades or all years you have done record books if not 4th to 12th grades. This should be *typed, double-spaced, 12 size font, with 1 ½ inches left margin and 1 inch top, right and bottom margins.*

My 4-H Story: *No longer than 6 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12 size font, with 1 ½ inches left margin and 1 inch top, right and bottom margins.* Story should tell the scholarship committee what 4-H has done for you. It should also include leadership in both 4-H and other organizations. Please detail your contributions to your community in whatever way best shows your involvement. The story should include skills learned and personal growth. It should also show how you have shared your experiences with others. The story should be a current story with experiences and activities since you turned in your resume in the fall.

ALL DIRECTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWING FOR FILING, OTHERWISE APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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Needs to include: Application cover sheet

My Resume (pages in correct numerical order)

My 4-H Story

Transcript

Two references

Current photo for media release

Instructions for submitting online applications

Online submissions must be done by going to <https://tinyurl.com/tafvcjiv>

Once you are on this website you will select Margaret Megargel Memorial Resume (Record Book) Scholarship and fill in all the information to continue. After that you will be directed to upload each of your documents as a PDF or a Jpeg (only your photo).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ashley DeSha.