

CATEGORY: (AWARD)
SUBMIT: OHIO 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SHEET
WITH TRANSMITTAL FORM
TO: STATE 4-H OFFICE
BY: JANUARY 28, 2005

OHIO 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Background and Purpose

Ohio 4-H Scholarships were established in 1976 in order to help young people continue their efforts toward becoming self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society. There are currently 24 scholarships being offered (see scholarship application form for complete list). One Ohio 4-H Scholarship award winner is selected at the state level annually for each scholarship listed.

Selection Procedures and Criteria

All applicants are eligible who: 1) have attained the academic rank of high school "senior" or college "freshmen" (check for other specific eligibility information for a particular scholarship on the Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application form); 2) are a current or former Ohio 4-H member (check for other specific eligibility information for a particular scholarship on the Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application form); and 3) have not previously received the scholarship award for which they applied.

NOTE: A former State Scholarship winner is not eligible to apply for the same state scholarship already received.

To apply for this award, members need to complete an Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form and attach the following items for reference purposes: 1) a two-page, single-sided resume (see attached suggested format); 2) a current transcript of your grades; 3) a one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer; and 4) a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced personal 4-H story that shares how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and career plans; and submit them to the County Extension Office before the county deadline. County nominations must be submitted to the State 4-H Office no later than January 28. **Applications postmarked on January 28 will be late and therefore ineligible for consideration.**

Criteria used in selections of State 4-H Scholarship winners will include: 10% for potential for success; 10% for financial need; 40% 4-H Leadership Activities, 20% Major 4-H Honors, 15% 4-H Community Service/Citizenship, 5% Personal 4-H Story.

A State 4-H Awards Selection Committee will select one Ohio 4-H Scholarship winner at the state level in each scholarship area.

The Awards and Their Presentations

A State 4-H "Award Announcement Letter" will be sent to County Extension Offices the first week of March so that agents can notify winners personally. Individual follow-up letters and commitment forms will be sent directly to winners after March 20.

Ohio 4-H Scholarship winners will be publicly recognized at the Ohio 4-H Member Recognition Banquet. Each winner will receive an award plaque honoring their achievement. In addition, scholarship winners will receive their scholarship monies sometime after their first quarter in college. The monies are generally credited three times a year to the appropriate college admissions office where it is applied directly to the cost of the winner's college tuition.



2005 OHIO 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Return To County OSU Extension Office By: _____

Directions: When applying for any Ohio 4-H Scholarship you should submit this Ohio Scholarship Application Form and attach the following items for reference purposes: 1) a two-page, single-sided resume (see attached suggested format); 2) a current transcript of your grades; 3) a one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer; and 4) a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced personal 4-H story that shares how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Information should be typed or printed clearly and legibly in ink. Note: Ohio 4-H Scholarship selections should be based on the following criteria: 10% Potential for Success, 10% Financial Need, 40% 4-H Leadership Activities, 20% Major 4-H Honors, 15% 4-H Community Service/Citizenship, 5% Personal 4-H Story.

Background Information:

Name: _____ County: _____

Name You Want Used in Publicity: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

College or university you plan to attend (or already attend): _____

Field in which you plan to major (or you already major): _____

Statement By Member:

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Approval of This Record:

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature of 4-H Advisor _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature of Extension Educator _____ Date: ____/____/____

County 4-H Scholarship Descriptions:

_____ Check here if you wish to be receive information on county scholarships.

State 4-H Scholarship Descriptions:

Check only those you are eligible to receive.

_____ **All American Youth Horse Show Foundation 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,500.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be high school seniors and current 4-H horse members planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited post secondary institution in any course of study.

_____ **Kathryn Beich 4-H Scholarship** - One \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be high school seniors and current 4-H members planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited post secondary institution in any course of study. Applicants must also reside in a county that participated in a Nestle-Beich candy fundraising program in 2003.

_____ **Mary E. Border Ohio Scholarship** - Two \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be high school seniors and current 4-H members planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited post secondary institution in any course of study.

_____ **Ashley Brittany Calhoon 4-H Leadership Scholarship.** One \$600.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H member and senior in high school planning to enroll as a freshman in fall at The Ohio State University in any area of study. Preference is given to applicants from Franklin County.

_____ **Bea Cleveland 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded annually to a 4-H member who is a senior in high school during the year of application. Applicants must be planning to enroll as a freshman, autumn quarter in the College of Human Ecology, at The Ohio State University or any of its regional campuses.

_____ **Bob Evans Farms, Inc. Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H members, seniors in high school during the year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

_____ **William E. Goos Memorial Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H members, seniors in high school during year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter at the Ohio State University main campus in Columbus in any area of study. Preference will be given to applicants from Butler, Preble and Hamilton counties (in that order). Once awarded, winner may re-apply for additional Goos scholarship monies for a maximum of one year.

_____ **Jonard Family Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must be a present or former 4-H member, a senior in high school and planning to enroll as a freshman in the fall at The Ohio State University Columbus campus in any course of study. Preference will be given to applicants from Harrison and Jefferson counties. If there are no applicants from these counties, then preference will be given to applicants from Delaware County.

_____ **Charles & Gwyenna Lifer 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be 4-H members, seniors in high school during year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter at the Ohio State University main campus in Columbus with a major in the area of agriculture or natural resources. Secondary eligibility will be given to seniors planning to attend the Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) located in Wooster, Ohio. Preference will be given to applicants from Richland, Knox, and Monroe counties.

- _____ **John L. Ryant Memorial 4-H Agriculture Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 to be awarded. Applicants must be a current or former 4-H member and who has demonstrated qualities of leadership and an incoming freshman enrolled in College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at the Ohio State University. Preference will be given to applicants from Delaware County,

- _____ **Mabel Sarbaugh 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded. Applicants must be a 4-H member, senior in high school during the year of application, and planning to enroll Autumn Quarter in the College of Human Ecology as a freshman at The Ohio State University or any of its regional campuses.

- _____ **Mr. & Mrs. G. Deming Seymour 4-H Scholarship** - One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must be a present or former 4-H member, senior in high school, and planning to enroll as a freshman in the fall at The Ohio State University, ATI or any of its regional campuses, in any academic area. Preference will be given to Richland County applicants.

- _____ **Paul A. & Ethel I. Smith 4-H Scholarship** - Nine \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must be a present or former 4-H member, senior in high school, and planning to enroll as a freshman in the fall at The Ohio State University, ATI or any of its regional campuses, in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, including the School of Natural Resources, to pursue an education in farming or agriculture.

- _____ **Alga D. "Peg" Weaver 4-H Scholarship** - Two \$1,200.00 scholarship to be awarded - \$400.00 to be awarded for three (3) consecutive quarters providing the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must be 4-H members, high school seniors during the year of application, and planning to enroll in the College of Human Ecology at The Ohio State University.



STATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INSTRUCTIONS



To be eligible to receive a state 4-H scholarship, members need to complete this “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” and meet all of the criteria listed below. The “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” is comprehensive in nature and may take some time to complete. Work on it should be started as soon as possible. The completed form is due at your county OSU Extension office by the deadline listed on the cover sheet of this form.

STATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicants must have at least achieved the “academic rank” of “senior” in high school or may already be in college (depending on the particular scholarship description/requirements).
- 2) Applicants must be a current or a former Ohio 4-H member (depending on the particular scholarship description/requirements).
- 3) Limit type/print on application, resume and 4-H personal story to no more than 15 characters per inch. (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
- 4) Your “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” should be stapled in the upper left hand corner. Do not use tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (Note: 2 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)

STATE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

When applying for STATE (OHIO) 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, please submit the following items:

- Your completed “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form” including Resume, Personal Story, Letter of Support, and Transcript (each page single-sided) stapled in the upper left hand corner. No tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (20 points)
- An Ohio 4-H Resume: Limited to two 8 ½ x 11-inch pages, single-sided only. (75 points)
- A Personal 4-H Story: Share how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Limited to two pages (single-sided, double-spaced). (5 points)
- A one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer.
- A current transcript of your grades.
- A photocopy of your “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form,” 4-H Resume, and Personal 4-H Story for county records.

SPECIAL REMINDER:

In order to apply for STATE (OHIO) 4-H ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, it is not necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Record.” Instead, it is necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record.” Please ask your county OSU Extension office for the appropriate form if you are interested in applying for state 4-H achievement opportunities.

Potential For Success (10 Points):

- Year in School: [] High School Senior [] College Freshman (check one)
- ACT Composite Score: _____ (or) SAT Composite Score: _____
- Number of Students in Your Class: _____ ● Your Academic Class Rank : _____
- Cumulative Point Hours Accrued: _____ ● GPA: 4.0 scale _____ or 5.0 scale _____
- Scholastic awards won: (local, county, district, state)

Financial Need Information (Part A) (5 Points):

- I am the _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.) child in my family.
- There is a total of _____ children (including stepbrothers/stepsisters) in my family.
- There is a total of _____ children actually living at home with me at this time.
- The number of children in my family who will be attending college full time this fall (including myself) is: _____.
- Combined total gross annual income level of my parent(s)/guardian(s) who are financially responsible for me is: \$ _____
- List name and amount of any scholarships already received for coming year:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Financial Need Information (Part B) (5 Points):

Please explain your need for financial assistance during the next year. Be sure to describe your plans for meeting this financial need (including work/study opportunities, financial assistance from family members, grants, etc.).



Ohio 4-H Sample Resume Format



Directions: When attaching an Ohio 4-H Resume for review with your Ohio 4-H Scholarship application form, please use the format outlined below. Resume should be no more than two pages (single-sided). (75 Points Total)

YOUR NAME, YOUR AGE AS OF 12/31/04
COUNTY NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP
PHONE NUMBER

CAREER OBJECTIVE:

EDUCATION:

4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (40 Points):

4-H MAJOR HONORS (20 Points):

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP (15 Points):

REFERENCE (List Name Of Person Writing "Letter of Support"):