

CATEGORY: (SCHOLARSHIP)  
SUBMIT: CUNNINGHAM 4-H LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
TO: STATE 4-H OFFICE – ALLEN AUCK  
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## CUNNINGHAM 4-H LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

### *Background and Purpose*

This college-level academic award sponsored by the Cunningham 4-H Leadership Fund was established in 2001. The intent of this scholarship award is to recognize former 4-H members currently attending The Ohio State University for their achievements in the areas of 4-H activities, 4-H leadership, academic achievements, and college leadership. One Cunningham 4-H Leadership Scholarship winner is selected annually to receive \$1,000.

### *Selection Procedures and Criteria*

Applicants must be: former Ohio 4-H members; a sophomore, junior or senior currently enrolled at The Ohio State University main campus (in Columbus, Ohio); and must have a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) or higher during the time of application. Applicants may have any major area of study but preference will be given to students currently enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and/or the College of Human Ecology.

To apply for this award, former members need to complete a "Cunningham 4-H Leadership Scholarship" application form and submit it directly to the State 4-H Office by **January 28, 2005**. Applications should include: a letter of recommendation from academic or campus organization advisor; and a transcript of college grades, signed by appropriate official.

Criteria for selection: 20% on 4-H activities; 30% on 4-H leadership; 10% on academic achievements; 30% college leadership; and 10% on personal statement.

One Cunningham 4-H Leadership Scholarship award winner will be selected by the State Awards Selection Committee.

### *The Award And Its Presentation*

A State 4-H Award announcement letter will be sent to county Extension offices the first week of March so agents can notify winners and/or their families personally. The State 4-H Office will then follow up with a letter that will be sent directly to the recipient after **March 21**.

The Cunningham 4-H Leadership Scholarship winner will be publicly recognized at the Ohio 4-H Youth Recognition Banquet. The winner will receive an award plaque honoring his/her achievements. In addition, the award winner will receive a tuition credit for \$700 sometime after fall quarter of **2005**.



## **I. 4-H ACTIVITIES**

List the significant activities in which you participated in 4-H. Include significant state 4-H events you have attended such as National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Citizenship Washington Focus, Ohio 4-H Youth Expo, State 4-H Leadership Camp, and/or State 4-H Conservation Camp.

Month/Year (i.e.: 10/01 - 11/03)	Description
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## **II. 4-H LEADERSHIP**

Please provide information about your significant leadership experiences in 4-H. Identify things you have done in 4-H where you planned, organized and/or gave direction, either with others or individually. Include leadership experience at camps, tours, workshops, judging events, fairs, etc.

Month/Year (i.e.: 10/01 - 11/03)	Description
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### **III. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

List significant awards/honors received while attending high school and while attending OSU.

Year	Type of Award/Honor	Description
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### **IV. COLLEGE LEADERSHIP**

List your most significant leadership experiences as an OSU student at the Ohio State University. Include activities and roles that contributed to your growth as leader.

Month/Year (i.e.: 10/01 - 11/03)	Description
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## **V. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Prepare a 250-word (or less) summary about yourself. Touch on your unique characteristics and abilities as a leader and how 4-H has contributed to your success as a leader.

## **VI. REFERENCES (Please list three references)**

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship To Applicant
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