

CATEGORY: (SCHOLARSHIP)
SUBMIT: VANCE FAMILY 4-H COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
TO: STATE 4-H OFFICE – ALLEN AUCK
BY: JANUARY 28, 2005

VANCE FAMILY 4-H COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP

Background and Purpose

This scholarship fund was established in 1989 by OSU alumni and long-time Pickaway County 4-H club leaders, W. Chaney and Jane S. Vance. The intent of these renewable scholarships is to recognize outstanding current and/or former 4-H members who have excelled in and because of 4-H, who have steadily gained leadership skills and who demonstrate 4-H and citizenship spirit. Winners may perhaps not have had top grades or have won top project awards. Winners will be planning to attend or currently attending The Ohio State University (main campus, regional campuses or ATI) in the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences or the College of Human Ecology. Once awarded, winners may re-apply for additional Vance scholarship monies for a maximum of 4 years, provided that they maintain a 2.5 minimum G.P.A. and are enrolled in one of the specified colleges. Three Vance Family 4-H Collegiate Scholarship winner will be selected to receive \$1,500.

Selection Procedures and Criteria

Applicants must be a current Ohio 4-H member and current senior in high school; or a current or former Ohio 4-H member and a freshman, sophomore, or junior at The Ohio State University main campus (in Columbus, Ohio) or any regional OSU campus during the time of application.

To apply for this award, applicants need to complete a "Vance Family 4-H Collegiate Scholarship" application form and submit it directly to the State 4-H Office by **January 28, 2005**. Applications should include: 1) a letter of reference by a 4-H club leader or county agent attesting to your character and your 4-H and other leadership skills (if applicant is in high school) or a letter of reference by a 4-H club leader or county agent attesting to your character and your 4-H and other leadership skills AND a letter of reference from an OSU faculty member attesting to your progress at OSU and your character (if applicant is in college); 2) and a recent transcript of grades, signed by appropriate official.

Criteria for selection: 30% on leadership experience in 4-H, community, and school; 10% on 4-H honors received at county, district, state, and/or national levels; 20% on 4-H project achievements and growth of 4-H activity and experience; 40% on one or two page statement as to why a Vance Family 4-H Collegiate Scholarship Award would be important to you being able to achieve an OSU education and how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership and other skills and to your likely success in life.

Three Vance Family 4-H Scholarship Award winners will be selected at the state level by a State Awards Selection Committee. A member of the Vance family will take part in the Vance Family 4-H Collegiate Scholarship selection process.

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 that 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(s) after **March 21**.

The Vance Family 4-H Scholarship Award winners will be publicly recognized at the Ohio 4-H Youth Recognition Banquet. Each winner will receive an award plaque honoring their achievements. In addition, three award winners will receive \$1,500 in tuition credit sometime after fall quarter of **2005**.

DUE: January 28, 2005
TO: State 4-H Office – Allen Auck
2120 Fyffe Road, Room #25
Columbus, OH 43210

VANCE FAMILY 4-H COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Local Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Local Phone No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____

Date and Year of Birth: _____ Age (January 1 this year): _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ County you are/were a 4-H member: _____

Parents/Legal Guardians: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone No.: _____ No. of Brothers & Sisters: _____

IF CURRENTLY ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL:

Name of High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

(Note: Please attach copy of high school transcript and a letter of reference from your 4-H advisor or county agent attesting to your character and your 4-H and other leadership and skills.)

IF CURRENTLY ATTENDING OSU:

High School Graduation Date: _____ Final High School GPA: _____

Name of OSU College currently enrolled: _____

Major: _____ Expected Grad Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

(Note: Please attach copy of college transcript, a letter of reference from your 4-H advisor or county agent attesting to your character and your 4-H and other leadership and skills, and a letter of reference from an OSU faculty member attesting to your progress at OSU and your character.)

ARE YOU A FORMER VANCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Yes: _____ No: _____

How did you learn about this award? 4-H Educator: ___ "Good News" Article: ___ Promotional Flyer: ___ Word of Mouth: ___

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT:

I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN 4-H, COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL (30 points)

Please list leadership experience you have had in 4-H, in your community and at your school. List offices held at local county and state levels; including county junior leadership club, 4-H Ambassador, etc., as well as school and community leadership positions.

Month/Year	Position	Description
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(Do not add additional pages)

II. 4-H HONORS (10 points)

Please provide information on 4-H honors received on county, district, state or national levels. List top county 4-H awards, achievement awards won through the state achievement award selection process, service on state committees, volunteerism awards, etc.

Year	Type of Award/Honor	Description
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(Do not add additional pages)

III. 4-H PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT/GROWTH OF 4-H ACTIVITY/EXPERIENCE (20 points)

Please provide information about your 4-H project achievements and growth of 4-H activity and experience gained through the years on the local, county, and state level. List the type of projects, citizenship activities, camps attended, safety/health contests. Include skill achievements such as showmanship awards, “outstanding of the day” awards, skillathon participation, county and state project awards, etc.

Month/Year	Project/Activity	Description
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IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT (40 points)

In previous sections of this application, you have provided facts about your 4-H and other leadership positions, your 4-H honors and your 4-H project achievement and growth. Now in a one or two-page statement, please explain why a Vance scholarship would be important to your achieving an OSU education AND how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership and other skills and to your likely success in life. This is the single most important criteria that will be used for these multiple, renewable scholarships.