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Indiana 4-H Mission

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.

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**Purdue Extension Benton County
and Benton County 4-H**



4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

Complete your enrollment so you don't miss out on club meetings, workshops and other activities.

Youth

3rd-12th grade

The program fee is \$15 per child up to three children, fourth child is free.

Mini 4-H

Kindergarten-2nd grade

Mini 4-H is \$5 per child and is payable by check to the Benton County 4-H Council.

All youth can enroll using 4-H Online:

[Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com)

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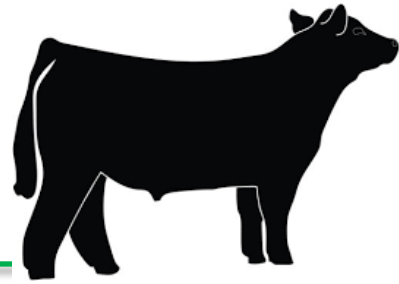
If paying for enrollment with a credit card please use a computer for payment as the portal for credit cards is not mobile friendly. Also verify your expiration date is correct.

Enrollment can't be approved until payment is received.

Want to make a difference in the lives of local youth?

Become a 4-H volunteer and help guide the next generation with hands-on learning and mentorship.

Your support can shape their future—join us today!



Beef Weigh-In
Wednesday, April 9
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

4-H Academy

Grades 9-12

Purdue University

June 11– June 13

For more information go to:

<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/academy.html>

4-H Camp

Grades 3-6

Shakamak State Park

June 4 - June 6

See what camp is all about @

<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/camp.html>

4-H Round-Up

Grades 7-9

Purdue University

June 23 - June 25

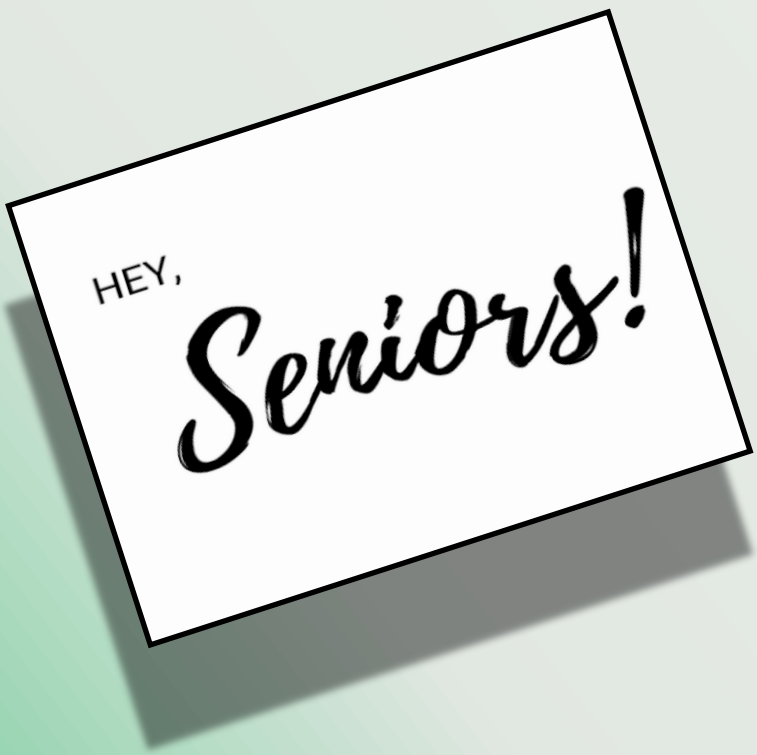
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INDIANA
STATE FAIR
August 1-17, 2025





Have you started on your Indiana
4-H scholarship application?

Applications are available now and are due through
[4-HOnline](#) on **January 25**.

More information about the scholarships
available to you are on the following page
or you can visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to learn
more about these opportunities.





2025 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

Categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

Awards: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.

\$176,880 AWARDED IN 2024



ASSURED ADMISSION

PURDUE FAST START

PROGRAM



At Purdue University, we are
empowering students to direct their
own futures through the free

PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM,

which makes higher education more
affordable for all.

WHAT

Many promising students will now have the opportunity to take their first steps toward a Purdue degree with the new Purdue Fast Start program. Through Purdue's partnership with ModernStates.org, a website featuring more than 30 free, high-quality courses, you can gain assured admission into Purdue by earning free college credit. This partnership will create new opportunities for Indiana students to take giant leaps in their education with a new pathway to Purdue University.

**THROUGH THE PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM,
STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN
GIANT LEAPS A REALITY BY EARNING ACCESS TO
AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION AT PURDUE.**

HOW

To earn acceptance into Purdue, Indiana students can take the Modern States online courses for free. Those who pass a minimum of five corresponding College Board CLEP exams are assured admission to Purdue and will be designated as Klinsky Scholars. Students also will have access to mentors during the program.

Make a Purdue University education even more affordable:

- Free online courses and corresponding CLEP exams through Modern States, covering the entire cost of the Fast Start program
- Complete 5 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 15 credits, a full semester's worth of credit at Purdue, **WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT \$11,000**
- Complete 10 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 30 credits, freshman year for free at Purdue, **WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT OVER \$21,000**

LEARN MORE

For more information, go to the Fast Start website at purdue.university/faststart, or call 765-494-1776 or (for hearing impaired) 800-743-3333.

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