

Elkhart County 4-H Scholarship Packet



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Applications Due January 15!

State Scholarships- [Apply Here](https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html)

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State Scholarships

4-H Accomplishment Scholarships

Available to 4-H members in grade 10-12 and the year immediately following high school graduation. Selection is based on the member's life skill development resulting from their 4-H participation. Awards range from \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00. Categories include Animal Science; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; Plant and Environmental Science; Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

4-H Club Scholarship

- Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University, as a freshman or transfer student, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors, listed on the application, in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement and financial need as determined by Purdue's Division of Financial Aid.
- In order to apply applications must have their FAFSA on file by March 1st. (Reminder: The scholarship is due January 25th). In order to access the Federal Student Aid website an FSA ID (username and password) will need to be created. Students and parents must make their own FSA IDs. For more information about the FSA ID, tips and resources to help with creating an FSA ID, and a link to create an FSA ID, please visit [Federal Student Aid](#).

4-H Senior Year Scholarship

- Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement. Awards range from \$250.00-\$1,000.00.

Laurenz Greene Memorial Excellence In 4-H Horticulture Scholarship

- Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture pursuing an undergraduate degree in Horticulture, Turf Management and Science, Sustainable Food and Farming Systems or Landscape Architecture. Applicants must have studied at least four years horticulture and/or plant science related subject matter/project through Indiana 4-H Youth Development. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement.

Farmhouse Fraternity Achievement Scholarship

- This scholarship is sponsored by The Purdue FarmHouse Foundation of FarmHouse Fraternity and is restricted to an Indiana 4-H member who will be a freshman at Purdue University. Indiana 4-H youth development staff do not review applications and are not involved in the selection process.

Farm Credit Scholarships

- Farm Credit Mid-America is again excited to host the **FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA SCHOLARS** in 2026. This program awards \$5,000 in scholarship support over a two year period. It has built-in leadership and financial development workshops as well. We're looking for the next generation of leaders – leaders who want to make a difference in the field of agriculture - to be part of our sixth cohort. The typical candidate is a rising sophomore or rising junior in the fall of 2025, pursuing a degree in agriculture from a university within our four state footprint (IN, OH, KY and TN). A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

Hoosier Hampshire Swine Breeders Association Inc. Junior Scholarship

- Up to 5 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each but no more than half the applicants will be awarded every year to junior swine exhibitors (unless there is not a qualified applicant) which have shown a Hampshire pig at least 5 years at the Indiana State Fair during their 4-H or FFA career and who wish to continue their education after graduation from High School. Applicants must be of good character and in good standing with the Hoosier Hampshire Swine Association and the 4-H/FFA Organizations. Applications are due June 30.



County Scholarships

Janice Gawthrop 4-H Scholarship - [Apply Here](#)

- Amount: A total of \$1,200 from the Janice Gawthrop 4-H Memorial Fund will be awarded annually. This non-renewable scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee.
- Eligibility: A graduating high school senior or on schedule to complete the 9th or 10th year of 4-H and currently enrolled in Elkhart County 4-H (years in Mini 4-H not included). First consideration will be given to those who have spent their entire 4-H career in Elkhart County.

WFRN Leadership Award Scholarship – [Apply Here](#)

- Amount: The leadership award is for \$1,000 for the top two candidates.
- Eligibility: Applicant must be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade to qualify for this award.

4-H Achievement Scholarships – [Apply Here](#)

- Amount: \$1,000 will be awarded. Number of winners depends on donor funds.
- Eligibility: Open to all 12th grade 4-H members. Application is available May 1. It is due by June 15.

4-H Junior Leader Scholarship – [Apply Here](#)

- Amount: One time award (non-renewable). Award could be up to \$600.
- Eligibility: Must be a current 4-H member, high school senior and will have completed at least six years of 4-H club work. Applicants must also have been members of 4-H Junior Leaders for at least three years and currently involved.