



4-H 2025 Indiana 4-H Foundation Senior Year 4-H Scholarship

Scholarships

- One time award (non-renewable).
- Number of scholarships awarded based on sponsorship and funding available.
- Awards range \$250-\$2,000 depending on special criteria of sponsor.

Eligibility

- Apply senior year of high school (use up to 4-page State 4-H Scholarship Demographics Application Form).
- Applicant must be planning some post high school study or training (i.e., college, trade school, or short course). Does not have to be in Indiana.
- Completed applications are to be submitted electronically in PDF format through 4HOnline or delivered to the County Extension Office on an electronic storage media device (flash drive, etc.). A number of free PDF converters are available on the internet. The local Purdue Extension Office can also convert documents to PDF format. **The required information for each completed application is to be included in one (1) electronic file.**
- Completed applications are due January 25, 2025.

Judging Criteria

- Based largely on 4-H record with a small amount on other work and activities. (Use State 4-H Scholarship/Trip Application Form with judging criteria as follows: questions 1-3 worth 50%, question 4 worth 5%, question 5 worth 10%, and question 6-7 worth 35%.)

Notification

- Winners will be notified at appropriate time and place between March 1st and May 15th after judging.

Receipt of Money

- Money may be requested upon completing one term of study. Proof of this must be shown in the form of school grade report or completion certificate. Letters will be sent December 1 following announcement of receipt for recipient to claim. Claim period or request for extension is December 1st through February 15th.
- Checks will be made payable directly to the college, university or post-secondary institution unless the request is accompanied by a completion certificate, in which case the check may be made payable to the individual. Scholarship funds coming from Purdue University accounts will be transferred to the student's account with the Purdue Bursar's Office.
- Award recipients have two (2) years following high school graduation to claim the money unless special circumstances merit a longer period.



Endowed Scholarships

Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program and Indiana 4-H Foundation are excited to have financial partners invest in 4-H members through the following endowments:

Cargill Agricultural Supply Chain North America (Benton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe and White Counties only)
Dennis Polk Family 4-H Scholarship Endowment for Kosciusko County
Louis and Mary Luzar 4-H Scholarship for Putnam County
Eddleman Family Scholarship for Marion County 4-H (Must be a Purdue student)
Dr. Pat Jarboe Buchanan 4-H Scholarship for Vanderburgh County
LaPorte County 4-H Booster and Alumni Association Endowment
Robert E. and Maurine K. Anderson 4-H Scholarship
Wayne and Barbara Jennings 4-H Scholarship for Hendricks County
Nola Gentry Charitable Trust (Hamilton, Tippecanoe, White, Benton, Clinton and Carroll Counties only)
Alice E. Gentry Memorial Scholarship Endowment for Hamilton County
Richard Eugene Ladd 4-H Scholarship for Grant County
Beck's Hybrids/Bob and Maurine Anderson for Hamilton County
Dr. Ella Lee Ingram 4-H Plant and Environmental Science Scholarship for Putnam County
Donald G. Kremer White County Scholarship Endowment (preference for swine or beef)
Jeff Holland 4-H Scholarship for Monroe County Endowment
Vigo County 4-H Scholarship in Memory of Trevor Scamihorn Endowment
Purdue College of Agriculture (must be enrolled in a College of Agriculture major)
Keefus Scholarship Endowment for LaGrange County
Beverly Torr 4-H Scholarship for Putnam County (preference for fashion revue)

Due January 25th to County Extension Office**2025 STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SENIOR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
DEMOGRAPHIC APPLICATION FORM**

(Type or print this form in black)

County _____ Extension Area _____ Year of Application _____

Currently participating in 4-H: Yes ___ No ___ Years completed in 4-H _____ Grade in School _____

Name (First, Mid Initial, Last): _____

Home mailing address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/year): _____ Gender (male or female): _____

Parent/Guardian mailing address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Month/Year: _____ GPA _____ out of _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Career plans and name of college/training after high school graduation: _____

STATEMENT BY 4-H MEMBER

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work. I also give permission to Purdue Extension, Indiana 4-H, and Indiana 4-H Foundation to use statements in this application for promotion purposes.

*4-H Member Signature: By placing an X here _____ and typing my name here _____ this will serve as my electronic signature agreeing to the above statements. Date: _____

APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

We have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct. As a parent/guardian I also give permission to the parties listed above to use statements in this application for promotion purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: By placing an X here _____ and typing my name here _____ this will serve as my electronic signature agreeing to the above statements. Date: _____

Signature of County Extension Educator: By approving this application in 4HOnline, the educator is verifying 4-H membership and approving this application for consideration by the state scholarship selection committee.

NOTE: This application will not be returned.

*Signature indicates implied consent that these materials will be reviewed by the selection committee and shared with the award donor.



Answer the following questions utilizing the necessary space needed to tell your 4-H story, but do not exceed three (3) pages after the demographics page (1). Font size is to be no smaller than 10 point.

1. 4-H projects taken 10 pts (Use the chart provided. To create additional rows, place the cursor in the bottom row, right click the mouse, select insert, row below, or tab from the bottom row right box.):

Project	Years	Project	Years	Project	Years

2. 4-H communication skills such as demonstrations, public speaking, judging contests, performing arts, and other 4-H activities 20 pts (Using the chart provided, list in chronological order with the first year of 4-H membership at the top. Use L for local club, C for county, A for area, S for state and N for national level. To create additional rows, place the cursor in the bottom row, right click the mouse, select insert, row below, or tab from the bottom row right box.):

Year Participated	Event or Activity and Title if applicable	Award/Placing Earned if applicable	Level
Ex.	Demonstration – Nutritious Snacks	Champion/Blue	C,S

3. 4-H leadership such as offices, committee work, board member, or other leadership roles held 20 pts (Using the chart provided, list in chronological order with the first year of 4-H membership at the top. Use L for local club, C for county, A for area, S for state and N for national level. To create additional rows, place the cursor in the bottom row, right click the mouse, select insert, row below, or tab from the bottom row right box.):

Year(s)	Leadership Position	Role	Level
Ex.	Lincoln County Junior Leaders – Food Stand Comm.	Committee Member	C

4. 4-H awards, honors received and trips attended 5 pts (Using the chart provided, list in chronological order with the first year of 4-H membership at the top left of the table. Use L for local club, C for county, A for area, S for state and N for national level. To create additional rows, place the cursor in the bottom row, right click the mouse, select insert, row below, or tab from the bottom row right box.):

Year(s)	Award/Honor/Trip	Level	Year(s)	Award/Honor/Trip	Level
Ex.	4-H Roundup	S			

5. Tell about your 4-H leadership/citizenship/community service experiences; include things that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals, or community. 10 pts (Be specific as to what you did and write in paragraph form.)

6. Describe two to three of the most important life skills you learned through 4-H that will or has affected your life. 10 pts (Be specific as to what you did and write in paragraph form.)

7. How will you utilize your 4-H experiences and the life skills you described in question 6 in the future? 25 pts (Be specific as to what you will do and write in paragraph form.)

THREE PAGES MAXIMUM for answering Questions 1-7