

Indiana 4-H Program - Kosciusko County

2026 4-H Scholarship & Award Application Packet

Due: March 15, 2026



Purpose of Individual Kosciusko County 4-H Individual Scholarships & Awards

ANGLIN-BISHOP AWARD: This award was created in memory of two Jr. Leaders, Mike Bishop and Jeremiah Anglin, who passed away during their 4-H careers. It is meant to recognize a Jr. Leader who exemplifies what it means to be a Jr. Leader, 4-H member and for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our Jr. Leader program.

BOB STIFFLER 4-H BEEF SCHOLARSHIP: The Bob Stiffler 4-H Beef Scholarship was established by the Kosciusko County Cattlemen's in honor of Bob's outstanding contribution to the beef industry the county. The goal of the scholarship is to reward an active Kosciusko County 4-H member(s) in the Beef project for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our 4-H Beef and Dairy Steer projects by awarding a scholarship(s) for further agricultural study at an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY SHEEP COMMITTEE AWARDS: \$100.00 to one or more individuals.

GENE MILNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Gene Milner was the first pistol instructor in the Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports Program. The Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee created the scholarship after Gene passed away very unexpectedly. The goal is to reward an active Kosciusko County 4-H member in the Shooting Sports project for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our 4-H shooting sports project by awarding a scholarship for further agricultural study at an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school.

SHAYLEEN CRITES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: A \$250 scholarship is given in memory of Shayleen Crites, a Kosciusko County 4-H member. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in their last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 3 years of participation in the 4-H Swine Project. Applications are available in the Extension Office and must be submitted by March 15th of the current year.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: The Kosciusko County 4-H Scholarship program is to reward active 4-H members for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in the 4-H by awarding scholarship to them for a further study at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H POULTRY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP: Two (2) \$200.00 scholarships will be given each year by the Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee. This scholarship was established to recognize those students who have contributed to the success of the Poultry project at the county fair. You must also exhibit a willingness to assist other Poultry exhibitors by helping them care for, learn about, and present their Poultry projects in a positive manner. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in the last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 5 years of participation in the 4-H Poultry project. Payment will be made directly to the school of your choice and credited to your account. This award may be used for tuition, room/board, books, or other school academic fees only.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H RABBIT COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP: \$100 Scholarship Award, Requirements for this award: Members must fill out, and turn in the 4-H Council General Scholarship Application. This scholarship will of \$100 for us to four (4) recipients per year.

RICHARD MORRIS & FAMILY 'IMPACT OF 4-H' MEMORIAL AWARD: The Richard "Dick" Morris 'Impact of 4-H' Memorial Award was established by his family upon his passing in 2024 in honor of his life-long enjoyment, commitment, and contributions to the livestock industry in the Midwest through his own participation in 4-H, as a child, along with his children's and their children's involvement in 4-H over many years. Richard and his wife, Sharodene, valued the life-skills learned through 4-H including sharing expertise with others, establishing friendships and encouraging participation in the various projects that 4-H has to offer. The award is given to recognize exceptional leadership within 4-H and school, education of other youth through mentoring, community service, promotion of 4-H locally, and potential 4-H involvement at the Indiana State Fair.

Scholarship/ Award	Eligibility	Payment	Selected by
Anglin/Bishop	Must be at least a second year Junior Leader and completed every year enrolled in Junior Leaders, including the year the award is received. Evaluated by friendliness, attitude, level of participation, service to others, and zest for life and must be an active participant in local 4-H club, county 4-H program, and 4-H Junior Leaders.	Two (2) \$500 cash awards	Anglin & Bishop Families
Bob Stiffler 4-H Beef Scholarship	Minimum of 4 years in the Kosciusko County 4-H Beef or Dairy Steer project. May be a senior in high school or currently in or accepted to an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school and not completed a degree. Applicant or immediate family must be current paid members of the Kosciusko County Cattlemen's Association in the year of application and for a minimum of 2 years.	Paid after one semester/term with copy of school transcript Must maintain C average.	Kosciusko County Cattlemen's Association
Kosciusko County 4-H Sheep Committee Award	Minimum 6 years in sheep project, currently enrolled in sheep. Evaluated by attitude, active participation in local 4-H club, and county 4-H program. Number determined by selection committee.	Recipients will receive \$100 after a paid receipt of the semester/ books is received at the Extension Office.	Kosciusko County 4-H Sheep Committee
Gene Milner Memorial Scholarship	Must be a 10-year 4-H member & participated in the Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports project for the past two years. Evaluation based on level of participation in the Shooting Sports project, in other 4-H programs, attitude, and in other youth & community programs. Number determined by selection committee.	Paid after one semester/term upon presentation of a school transcript to the Extension Office.	Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee
Shayleen Crites Memorial Scholarship	Last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 3 years of participation in the 4-H Swine project. Applicant must intend to pursue an agricultural degree. One scholarship awarded annually.	Awarded to the recipient upon presentation of a paid school fees statement to the Extension Office.	Kosciusko County 4-H Swine Committee
Kosciusko County 4-H Council	Last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 7 years of completed participation. 5 scholarships awarded annually.	Awarded in one payment of \$500 following the fall semester/term.	Kosciusko County 4-H Council Awards Committee
Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee	Last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 5 years of completed 4-H and a graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County (or earned a GED equivalent or home schooled). 2- \$200 scholarships will be given each year. You must exhibit a willingness to assist other Poultry exhibitors by helping them care for, learn about, and present their Poultry projects in a positive manner. Payment will be made directly to the school of your choice and credited to your account.	Payment will be made directly to the school attending and credited to your account.	Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee
Kosciusko County 4-H Rabbit Committee	Last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 5 years in Rabbit project. Evaluated by attitude, active participation in local 4-H club, and county 4-H program. Number determined by selection committee. Up to 4 scholarships awarded annually.	Paid after one semester/term with copy of school transcript.	Kosciusko County 4-H Council Awards Committee
Richard "Dick" Morris & Family 'Impact of 4-H' Memorial Award	Must be an 8-10 year 4-H member with completions each year. Evaluated based on active participation in livestock and/or general projects, club leadership roles, education of other youth through mentoring, promotion of 4-H locally, community service, and potential exhibitions at the Indiana State Fair.	Two (2) \$250.00 cash awards paid to the recipients during the Public Fashion Revue evening.	Morris & Messmore Families

GENERAL RULES

- Applicants must be properly enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Program in Kosciusko County and in good standing.
- All applications must include a current school or college transcript and a headshot photo.
- All applications must include an adult assessment/reference (pastor, 4-H leader, teacher); however, this letter cannot be from a family member.
- For scholarship, applicant must intend to pursue study at an accredited college, university, vocational, trade or technical school.
- Applicants must exhibit initiative, commitment, and positive attitude toward education. These character traits will be determined from the application.
- A completed application must be submitted by the due date of the current year to the 4-H Youth Development Educator for Purdue Extension-Kosciusko County.
- All scholarship monies should be used for tuition, room & board, books or other school academic fees.
- Scholarship recipients must complete the current year of 4-H enrollment to receive the award monies.
- Scholarships must be used within two years of receiving the award. If not used they will be forfeited.
- If for any reason a scholarship recipient does not remain in school, the scholarship will be forfeited. The recipient must notify the 4-H Youth Development Educator for Kosciusko County immediately.
- You may attach a maximum of three additional attached pages for six pages for the scholarship application.
- All qualified applicants will have an equal opportunity to compete for scholarship and awards regardless of their race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

**INDIANA 4-H - KOSCIUSKO COUNTY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP AND
AWARDS APPLICATION**

Please type or print in black ink. Online fill-in form available.
Application must include a wallet-sized headshot, a current grade transcript,
and one (1) letter of reference.

Due: March 15 to the Purdue Extension-Kosciusko County Office
202 W Main Street, Warsaw, IN 46580

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School graduated from or currently attending: _____

College, University, Trade or Technical School you have been accepted to: _____

Major or Area of Study: _____ Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Statement by 4-H Member

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

Signature of 4-H member _____ Date: _____

Approval of this Form

We have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD	AMOUNT	INDICATE YOU SELECTIONS BY PLACING AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN/S.	NUMBER OF YEARS IN PROJECT
Anglin-Bishop Award (Junior Leaders)	\$500		
Bob Stiffler 4-H Beef Scholarship	\$1000		
Gene Milner Memorial (Shooting Sports)	\$250		
Shayleen Crites Memorial Scholarship (Swine)	\$250		
Kosciusko County 4-H Sheep Committee	\$100		
Kosciusko County 4-H Council	\$500		
Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee	\$200		
Kosciusko County 4-H Rabbit Committee	\$100		
Richard "Dick" Morris & Family 'Impact of 4-H Memorial Award	\$250.00		

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

How will you utilize your 4-H experiences and the life skills you described in question 1 in determining your future career goals and success? (Be specific as to what you did and write in paragraph form.)

List your top 5 projects and levels of participation in each.

PROJECT	YEARS COMPLETED	COUNTY LEVEL	AREA LEVEL	STATE LEVEL	NATIONAL LEVEL

Please share your top 5 most meaningful or impactful 4-H awards, honors received, or trips attended during your 4-H career (Use L for local club, C for county, A for area, S for state and N for national level).

YEAR/S	AWARD/HONOR/TRIP	LEVEL
Ex.	4-H Roundup	S

Please list your 4-H leadership such as offices, committee work, board member, or other leadership roles held. Using the chart below, 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).

YEAR/S	LEADERSHIP POSITION	ROLE	LEVEL
Ex.	Lincoln County Junior Leaders – Food Stand Comm.	Committee Member	C

Rank your top 5 accomplishments (1 highest). These can be 4-H, school, church, youth organizations.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List all organizations that you have actively participated in, include number of years, and leaderships roles: school, church, youth organizations, breed association, etc.

Please share your accomplishments related to each of your specific animal project(s), other related animal activities outside of 4-H and how you foresee your involvement in the animal industry after completion of your education? (This response only needs completed if you are applying for any animal project-based scholarship/award).