



4-H Booster and Alumni Association Scholarship Application



The primary purpose of the LaPorte County 4-H Booster and Alumni Association scholarship is to award scholarships to recipients who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability through 4-H participation and community service.

Awards will be a one-time monetary amount determined annually by the association, distributed directly to the recipient after satisfactory completion of one grading period following the award.

Who's Eligible?

- Must be an alumni 4-H member and have completed a minimum of five years in LaPorte County 4-H.
- Must be enrolled in a post-secondary education program such as college or university, trade school, or seeking some type of job skill certification.

Judging Criteria

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| 40% | Leadership and Service |
| 25% | 4-H Participation |
| 25% | Essay Questions |
| 10% | Letter of Recommendation |

- Largely based on community service participation.
- Academic achievement may have some weight on application.
- Letter of recommendation from a member of the 4-H community, or another service organization that you have been involved with.

Procedure

- Turn in application to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 9.
- Include a copy of "My Record of 4-H Achievement."
- Include Letter of Recommendation
- Scholarship winners will either be notified by letter or announced at a public event.

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**4-H BOOSTER & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Please have someone from the 4-H community (or another service organization) fill out this recommendation form. It should be someone who is familiar with your strengths and abilities, but is not related to you.

Name of Applicant _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please assess the applicant in the following categories by placing an "X" in the appropriate column:

| Category | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Do Not Know |
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| Demonstration of leadership qualities | | | | | |
| Involvement in Community Service | | | | | |
| Participation in 4-H | | | | | |
| Positive role model for youth | | | | | |
| Potential to complete proposed course of study | | | | | |
| Level of responsibility | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | |

The selection criteria for this scholarship include leadership, service, and 4-H participation. Please comment on these topics, as well as provide any other information about the applicant that may help us in our selection process (continue on back, if needed):

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____