

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRIPS

The following are guidelines to assist in being eligible for trips and scholarships offered by the 4-H Parents and Leaders Association.

1. All applicants must complete a 4-H Project Record Book. For scholarship applications, a letter of recommendation is also required.
2. Record Book must be/include:
 - a. Neat
 - b. Complete
 - c. Correct grammar
 - d. Correct spelling
3. In addition to the above, applicants will be evaluated based on involvement in 4-H and involvement in community.
4. Upon completion of the Record Book, applicants will be interviewed as a group by at least two members of the 4-H Executive Board. Things expected for the interview are:
 - a. Promptness
 - b. Appropriate dress—business casual (not jeans and t-shirt—meaning dress pants and nice shirt)
 - c. Good communication (eye contact, loud and clear voice)
 - d. Know objective for applying for a trip/scholarship
5. Following the interview, applicants will be notified as to whether or not they were accepted for the trip/scholarship.
6. Application for a trip/scholarship does not mean acceptance. i.e., If only one person applies for a trip, that person does not automatically receive that trip. The applicant must have met the criteria.
7. Upon return from an awarded trip, the recipient will give a 5-10 minute presentation at the 4-H Annual Meeting and at any club meetings requested.
8. A written “thank you” to the 4-H Parents and Leaders Association is always appreciated (as is a written “thank you” after a job interview).
9. If you have any questions or need help with any of this, please feel free to contact the UW-Extension Office.