**4-H Scholarship Application Guidelines**

Please respond to the questions on page 2 of this form to make your application to the Jackson County 4-H Scholarship. Typed applications are encouraged, but applications may be neatly handwritten. Please use extra sheets of paper if necessary. Please do not exceed 2 written pages.

Scholarship applicants must also submit a **letter of recommendation** from an adult leader, community member or teacher with their application.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be currently enrolled 4-H members in grades 12-13 (1 year past high school) to apply. Applicants should have been an active member in good standing of 4-H and should have acted in one or more leadership roles in 4-H.

**Scholarship Timeline**

***March 15*** – deadline to submit application and letter of recommendation to UW-Extension office

***Before mid-April*** – Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview with a panel of board members from the Jackson County 4-H Parents & Leaders Board.

Applicants will be interviewed as a group by at least two members of the 4-H Executive Board. Things expected for the interview are:

* 1. Promptness
  2. Appropriate dress—business casual (not jeans and t-shirt—meaning dress pants and nice shirt)
  3. Good communication (eye contact, loud and clear voice)

***April Board Meeting*** – the Scholarship panel members make a recommendation to the 4-H Parents & Leaders Board who make the final decision about scholarships to be awarded.

***Following the April Board Meeting*** – Applicants will be notified if they will receive a scholarship award.

***May*** – Representatives of the 4-H Parents & Leaders Board will make announcements and hand out certificates during the scholarship winners’ school awards banquets/ceremonies.

***September 1*** – deadline to submit completed record book for the 4-H year.

***October/November*** – Scholarship checks are awarded during the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet.

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1. Please describe how 4H has helped you.

# Tell us how 4-H has helped you to develop leadership skills

# How will your experiences in 4-H help you with your future goals?

1. Tell us about your school or community activities and awards.

1. Why do you think that you should receive the 4-H Scholarship?

# Share your funniest / most memorable 4-H story with us.

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