

4-H Scholarship Application Guidelines

Please complete the questions on page 2 of this form to apply for the Jackson County 4-H Scholarship. Typed applications are preferred, but neatly handwritten applications are acceptable. You may attach additional pages if needed; however, your total written response should not exceed two pages.

Applicants must also include **one letter of recommendation** from an adult leader, community member, or teacher.

Eligibility

To apply, you must:

- Be a currently enrolled 4-H member in grades 12 or 13 (one year post-high school).
- Be an active member in good standing.
- Have held at least one leadership role within 4-H.

Scholarship Timeline

- **March 27** – Deadline to submit your application and letter of recommendation to the UW-Extension office.
- **Before mid-April** – Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview with a panel from the Jackson County 4-H Parents & Leaders Board.

Interviews will be conducted in small groups by at least two Executive Board members. Applicants are expected to demonstrate:

- Promptness
- Appropriate business-casual dress (dress pants and a nice shirt; no jeans or T-shirts)
- Effective communication skills (eye contact, clear speaking)
- **April Board Meeting** – The scholarship panel will present recommendations to the Parents & Leaders Board, who will make final award decisions.
- **After the April Board Meeting** – Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected to receive a scholarship.
- **May** – Representatives from the Parents & Leaders Board will present certificates at scholarship banquets or school award ceremonies.
- **September 1** – Deadline to submit your completed 4-H record book for the year.
- **October/November** – Scholarship checks will be awarded at the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet.