

WEBSTER COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Due in 4-H office August 1st
800 S. Marshall
Marshfield, MO 65706

APPLICATION FORMAT:

- A Word processor must be used to complete the application. Use plain white 8 ½ x 11" paper with 1 ½ margins. Use a font no smaller than 12 pitch. Single-space within each answer and double-space between questions.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Submit the following information in a folder or binder. Stay within the page limits specified for each section on the application.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

- The Scholarship application form should be completed and must include:
Signature of applicant and 4-H/Extension staff. High school transcript (must include GPA) or (copy of ACT/SAT score or GED certificate.

A committee determines scholarship amount based on the following score system:

- 70% 4-H achievement in leadership, citizenship, community service, fundraising and projects
30 % 4-H Story, Resume, Work/Career Goals & Academic Record

SECTION 1: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA – Page 1

Form enclosed – *Please note Signatures are required.*

Sections 2 – 7 must be computer generated)

SECTION 2: LEADERSHIP – Page 2

Write one paragraph on each of the seven Leadership Life Skills (Understanding Self, Communicating, Getting Along with Others, Learning to Learn, Making Decisions, Managing Resources and Working with Groups). Relate these skills to the 4-H leadership roles you have held during the past two years, such as holding an office, serving on a committee, and/or 4-H project work. Incorporate your 4-H Leadership experiences with your Leadership outside the 4-H framework.

SECTION 3: COMMUNITY SERVICE & CITIZENSHIP (one page maximum) - Page 3

Write a narrative about your 4-H community service experiences and citizenship experiences. Tie the learning experience that you have participated and translate those experiences to your community programs/activities. Discuss how these experiences helped you in school, work and family.

SECTION 4: FUNDRAISING (1/2 page maximum) - Page 4

Write on your participations with County and Club.

SECTION 5: PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (one page maximum) – **Page 5**

Describe your most significant 4-H projects, activities, and experiences associated with each. Put emphasis on the past year's efforts. You may include only the last three year. Please include talks, media, workshops attended, and tours/trips associated with the total person experiences as well as the knowledge/skills learned.

SECTION 6: 4-H STORY (One page maximum) – **Page 6**

Share information about you as a person. Emphasize your personal growth and development. This is your opportunity to share how 4-H has contributed to who you are! You could include your most significant 4-H projects, activities and experiences. If you identify projects and activities, discuss the skills you learned and how these experiences are important to you now and in the future. Lists of accomplishments, activities and projects are nice but the committee is more interested in what you *learned* from these experiences and how they will assist you in the future.

SECTION 7: RESUME (One page maximum) – **Page 7**

Preparing a resume is part of this application process, as it gives experience to the person that will be applying for a part of full-time job in the not so distant future.

Preparing a resume is of prime importance to your being considered for an interview for employment. Taking a lot of effort in the preparation of the resume cannot be overemphasized. There are at least two approved ways of preparing the resume in the targeted or the chronological format.

SECTION 8: CAREER GOALS (One page maximum) – **Page 8**

Discuss three questions in this section:

1. What are your career goals in your pursuing a post-secondary education?
2. What is your major of field of study?
3. What are your reasons for choosing this course of study?

SECTION 9: ACADEMIC RECORD (One page maximum) – **Page 9**

To be completed by your High School Principal, Superintendent or Counselor. If you are home school from enclosed.

SECTION 9: ACADEMIC RECORD

TO: High School Superintendent, Principal or Counselor

I wish to apply for a Webster County 4-H Scholarship in order to pursue post-secondary education. Please complete the form letter below in lieu of a high school transcript and mail to:

Webster County 4-H Council
800 S. Marshall
Marshfield, MO 65706

Signature of Applicant: _____

Name of Applicant (print) _____

Parent's Signature: _____

(Optional if applicant is over 18)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

_____ is applying for a 4-H Webster County Scholarship.

His/Her academic record at _____ is/was as follows at the

(Name of School)

End of 7 smesters or graduation:

1. Rank _____ in a class of _____ students.
Has a GPA of _____ on a scale of _____.
2. Total credit (units) accumulated in grades 9 through 12: _____.
Number of units completed in English* _____.
Number of units completed in Math* _____.
(*Include those which will be completed by graduation.)
3. Was student elected to National Honor Society? Yes / No
4. Give raw score and percentile from one of the ability of achievement tests taken by student on the secondary level:
Name of Test: _____
Verbal: Raw Score _____; %oile _____
Math: Raw Score _____; %oile _____
Combined: Raw Score _____; %oile _____

Prepared by: _____ Address: _____

Title _____ Telephone: _____

****HOME SCHOOLERS must submit a copy of their GED and indicate their ACT or SAT score.**

(The scholarship will be awarded based on 4-H achievement records furnished by the applicant. Applicants must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA on a scale of 4.0 to be considered.)