



The Missouri 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce educational scholarships for 4-H youth and former 4-H members pursuing post-secondary study. One scholarship application form permits the applicant to be considered for any available scholarship, subject to conditions specified by the donor.

Applications are accepted after January 1, 2023, and must be submitted on or before March 1, 2023.

Link to the online application and scholarship listings can be found:

<https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h-foundation/scholarships>

Below are the guidelines and an example of the information you will be completing for the online application.

Guidelines

- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale unless otherwise defined by the donor. Home-school youth may submit an ACT/SAT if a transcript is not available. (ACT scores of 17 and above and SAT scores of 1000 and above equate the minimum GPA of 2.50)
- The scholarship must be used within nine months after it is awarded (applicant must be a high school senior or higher and enrolled in post-secondary school).
- Use plain white 8 ½ x 11" paper with 1-inch margins. Use 12-point Arial font and single-spaced layout.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

The Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship application form should be completed and must include:

- High school/college transcript (must include GPA or copy of ACT/SAT score or GED certificate)
- Financial information page can be completed with the assistance of a parent/guardian

A committee determines scholarship selection based on the following score system unless otherwise defined by the scholarship donor:

- 70% 4-H achievement
- 20% financial need
- 10% work/career goals

Financial need scoring is determined as follows:

- 1 point for each dependent child under the age of 21 in the family
- 2 points for each family member attending college

Adjusted gross income:

- 10 points – \$25,000 and under
- 7 points – \$25,001 to \$40,000
- 5 points – \$40,001 to \$55,000

- 2 points – \$55,001 and above

Submit the following information (Sections 1-5)

Section 1 and 2: Biographical Data and Financial Need Information

- Form attached- applicant must complete both sections (*signatures are required*)

(Sections 3-5 must be typed and uploaded as PDF)

Section 3: 4-H Experience (*two page maximum*)

Share information about your experience in 4-H. Emphasize your personal growth and development. Include in your essay how your 4-H projects, activities and experiences have helped you learn, grow, and positively impact others or your community.

Section 4: Career Goals (*one page maximum*)

Share how your post-secondary education will assist you in achieving your career goals.

Section 5: Optional Additional Essay: (*one page maximum*)

In order to be considered for the following scholarships, answer the corresponding question for the applicable scholarship:

- 4-H Youth Futures Scholarships (4-H Youth Futures Participants Only):
How has the 4-H Youth Futures Program helped you prepare for college and your career?
- Jack R. Horton, DVM Memorial 4-H Scholarship (Boone County Residents Only):
What are your career plans in animal science?
- Jackson County 4-H Foundation Scholarship (Jackson County Residents Only):
Describe your involvement in 4-H service projects. How has volunteering in 4-H service projects made an impact on you, as well as your club, community, country and/or world? How do you exemplify love and passion for 4-H?
- Jason Barnes Memorial Equine Scholarship (Open to all):
Jason Barnes loved his horses and had a great passion for helping others grow their love of horsemanship. How do you exemplify Jason's passion for horsemanship? How have your 4-H horsemanship experiences shaped your goals for college, your career, and your life?
- Warren and Betty Sapp 4-H Scholarship (Open to all):
What are your career plans and how do you intend to engage with sustainable farming or services within rural communities?

Section 6: Academic Record

Submit an unofficial copy of your high school or college transcript (must be uploaded as a PDF). **GPA must be identified on the transcript.** Home school youth may submit a copy of ACT or SAT scores if a transcript is not available.

Section 1. Biographical Data

County: Lucky		County you participate in 4-H if different from home county:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/third gender <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	
Name (first, middle, last): Jane Elizabeth Doe					
Home Address: 4444 Clover Ln		City: Lucky Town	State: MO	Zip: 65444	
Phone: (573)444-4444		E-Mail: janedoe@clover.com			
Birth Date: 4/4/2003		Age as of January 1 this year: 17			
Year you will be in the upcoming academic year in college: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate(Masters or PHD program)					
If you are a current high school senior:					
Name of high school attending: Lucky Town High			Expected year of graduation: 2023		
Name and location of the university/college/school you are attending in the fall: University of Missouri Columbia					
Declared major or area of study: Plant Science					
If you are currently attending a university/college/school:					
Name and location of university/college/school location:			Expected year of graduation:		
Declared major or area of study:					
<i>*Please Note: If your college plans change at any time (i.e. you will be attending a different school or area of study than the one listed on this application), you <u>must provide updated information</u> to the Missouri 4-H Foundation office at 573-882-2680.</i>					
Name of parents/guardians: Julie and John Doe					
First Generation College Student (first in immediate family to attend college/university): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Participated in the following programs (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Community Club <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-H SPIN Club <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Youth Futures <input type="checkbox"/> School-based 4-H Club					

Section 2. Financial Need

The following information will be used solely for the purpose of determining need for financial assistance for Missouri 4-H Foundation scholarship applicants. The information will be kept for three years following application and then destroyed.

Name of Applicant:

Jane Doe

Parent/Guardian/Family Information

How many children were claimed as dependents in the year immediately past? (include yourself as the applicant)

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How many family members will be in college at least half-time during the upcoming academic year? (include yourself as the applicant)

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For the year immediately past, select the range of the family's Adjusted Gross Income? (Use Adjusted Gross Income line from federal IRS forms. If information for the year immediately past is not available, give the prior year.)

- \$25,000 and under
- \$25,001 to \$40,000
- \$40,001 to \$55,000
- \$55,001 and above

Are there any special circumstances that have influenced your need for financial assistance?

Statement by 4-H Member: I verify that this information is true and accurate. I understand that failure to provide true and accurate information may result in forfeiture of any scholarship award.

Date (month, day, year):

1/1/2023

Signature of Applicant:

