

# Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship 2025

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*Missouri 4-H Foundation*

## *General Information*

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### **Full Name\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **County\***

List your county of residence.

*Character Limit: 100*

### **4-H County**

List the county in which you participate in 4-H only if it is different from your County of residence.

*Character Limit: 250*

### **Are you a current high school senior?\***

#### Choices

- Yes
- No

### **Are you currently attending a university/college/school?\***

#### Choices

- Yes
- No

### **Academic year\***

List the year you will be in the upcoming academic year.

#### Choices

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate (Masters or PHD program)

### **First generation\***

Are you a first generation college student (first in your immediate family to attend college/university)?

#### Choices

- Yes
- No

### 4-H participation\*

How did you participate in your 4-H program (check all that apply)

#### Choices

- 4-H Community Club
- 4-H SPIN Club
- 4-H Youth Futures
- In-School 4-H Club
- After School 4-H Club

### 4-H years\*

Please list how many years you have participated in 4-H.

*Character Limit: 250*

### 4-H College and Career Pathways Conference\*

Please answer if you have participated in the 4-H College and Career Pathways Conference.

#### Choices

- yes
- no

### 4-H projects

Please selected if you have participated in the following projects (check all that apply)

#### Choices

- Equine
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports

### 4-H state or national events

Please list any 4-H state or national contests, conferences, or events in which you have participated.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Financial Need*

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### Dependents\*

How many children were claimed as dependents in the year immediately past? Be sure to include yourself as the applicant in this number.

*For example, your parents or guardians claim you and your sibling as dependents, the number you would enter is 2.*

*Character Limit: 3*

## College attendance\*

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

*For example you, your sibling, and your mother are all attending college in the fall, the number you would enter is 3.*

*Character Limit: 3*

## Adjusted Gross Income?\*

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

### Choices

less than \$35,000  
\$35,000 - 59,999  
\$60,000 - 99,999  
\$100,000 or more

## Special Circumstances

List any special circumstances that have influenced your need for financial assistance (500 character limit)

*Character Limit: 500*

## Essays

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### 4-H Experience\*

Share how your specific 4-H experience has influenced your personal growth and development. Share meaningful moments, challenges you've overcome, and achievements that reflect the impact 4-H has had on your life. Consider discussing:

- **Skills You've Gained:** Whether it's public speaking, project management, or teamwork, describe how you've applied these skills and how they've contributed to your growth.
- **Memorable Experiences:** Highlight events, projects, or milestones that were particularly transformative or significant in your journey.
- **Leadership and Community Impact:** Detail your leadership roles and how you've made a difference in your community through 4-H.

Your essay must be clear, accurate, and easy to follow, with correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Use this opportunity to show how 4-H shaped who you are today.

***\*Two page maximum, Arial font, single space layout. Document must be either a PDF or a Word Doc.***

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

### **Career Goals\***

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

Be sure to answer the question in the essay clearly and accurately using correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

***\*One page maximum, Arial font, single space layout. Document must be either a PDF or a Word Doc.***

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### **Optional Additional Essay**

Please select if you would like to be considered for the following scholarships, and if so, incorporate answers to the corresponding scholarship question and upload your essay below.

***\*Two page maximum, Arial font, single space layout. Document must be either a PDF or a Word Doc.***

#### **Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship (Open to all):**

Please describe your career plans, and how you intend to engage with agriculture or other services within a rural Missouri community.

#### **Jack R. Horton, DVM Memorial 4-H Scholarship (4-H members living or participating in Boone County only):**

What are your career plans in animal science?

#### **Jackson County 4-H Foundation Scholarship (4-H members living or participating in Jackson County 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 4-H 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?

#### **Miserez Carter 4-H Scholarship (Open to all):**

Please describe your career plans and how you intend to engage with agriculture.

#### **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?

**Please check below if submitting the optional additional essay (mark all that apply)**

### Choices

Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship  
Jack R. Horton, DVM Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
Jackson County 4-H Foundation Scholarship  
Jason Barnes Memorial 4-H Equine Scholarship  
Miserez Carter 4-H Scholarship  
Warren and Betty Sapp 4-H Scholarship

### Additional Essay Upload

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## *Additional Questions for Graduating High School Seniors*

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### School Name (high school senior)\*

List the name of your current high school that you are attending.

*Character Limit: 250*

### Graduation Year (high school senior)\*

List the year of your expected high school graduation. Example 2024.

*Character Limit: 4*

### School (high school senior)\*

List the name of the college/university/school you will be attending in the fall.

**\*Please note: if your college plans change at any time (i.e. you will be attending a different school or changing area of study) you must provide updated information as soon as possible directly to the Missouri 4-H Foundation office at (573) 882-3586.**

*Character Limit: 50*

### Location (high school senior)\*

Please list the city and state for the university/college/school that you are attending in the upcoming academic year.

*Character Limit: 250*

### Major (high school senior)\*

List your declared major or area of study

*Character Limit: 50*

## *Additional Questions for Current College Students*

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### **School (current college student)\***

List the name of the college/university/school you will be attending in the fall.

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*Character Limit: 250*

### **Location (current college student)\***

Please list the city and state for the university/college/school that you are attending in the upcoming academic year.

*Character Limit: 250*

### **Graduation Year (current college student)\***

List the year of your expected college graduation. Example 2025.

*Character Limit: 4*

### **Major (current college student)\***

List your declared major or area of study.

*Character Limit: 50*

## *Academic Record*

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### **GPA\***

List your most current GPA

*Character Limit: 20*

### **GPA Scale**

Please list the scale of the GPA if different from a 4.00 scale. (Example 12.00)

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Transcript\***

Upload the most recent copy of your high school or college transcript. Unofficial transcripts are accepted and the **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.

**\* Document must be a PDF format.**

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