

Stark County 4-H College Scholarship Application

Due to the Extension Office July 1 annually

Ohio State University Extension, Stark County; 2800 Richville Drive SE Suite 100; Massillon, Ohio
44646

Rules and Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be a current Stark County 4-H member, and a member for a minimum of three consecutive years and a current high school senior. Stark County 4-H Advisors must be a current registered advisor and must have been an active, registered volunteer for three consecutive years.
2. Applicants must be pursuing, or planning to pursue a degree from an accredited two or more-year post-secondary institution or volunteers may use for professional continuing education for their career advancement.
3. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to apply.
4. Two copies of each item must be submitted. Application should be accompanied by high school transcripts and two letters of recommendation from responsible community members. Person should not be related to the applicant. This letter can include information regarding the applicant's 4-H participation, skills acquired through the 4-H program (leadership, communication, etc.) and involvement in the school and community.
5. An individual member or advisor can only receive a Stark County 4-H College Scholarship once, as a graduating senior and once as a Stark County 4-H Advisor.
6. Each year up to six 4-H youth and two adult 4-H volunteer college scholarships will be awarded, dependent upon funds available.
7. Applicants will participate in an interview with members of the Stark County 4-H Committee and community members. Scholarship selections will be presented at the Junior Fair Youth Awards Ceremony at the Stark County Fair Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday at 4pm in the grandstand.
8. You may add additional pages to this application.
9. **Applicant MUST provide university name/address and student ID number. ALL checks MUST be written and mailed directly to university for your scholarship, OSU and IRS Policy requirement, no exceptions.**

4-H College Scholarships are made possible through the Stark County 4-H Advisory Committee and Charity School of Kendal Foundation. Scholarships are dependent on funds available annually.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

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Stark County 4-H Youth Program College Scholarships

Please return (two copies of each) completed scholarship application, include two reference letters and latest transcripts. Please select (x) scholarship interest:

The Charity School of Kendal/4-H Stark County Advisory Scholarships

_____ Youth (6 available, \$750 each)

_____ Advisor (2 available, up to \$750 each)

DATE: _____
NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
AGE As Of JAN. 1 _____
YEARS IN 4-H _____ Member _____ Advisor CLUB NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ COLLEGE _____
PARENTS' NAMES _____ FIELD OF STUDY _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

REQUIRED: University Name/Address, State, Zip: _____

REQUIRED: College Student ID #: _____

Except where otherwise indicated be sure and list all dates, activities, offices held and awards received. You will be judged by what is on your application only. You may attach pages.

1. 4-H members list projects taken in the past three years (list dates and any special awards received).
Advisors list projects you provide leadership for.

2. Club/county responsibilities (list all offices held, committees served on and dates).

3. County, District, State, National, International activities and awards (list all activities, awards and/or positions).

4. Church and other community activities (be sure to list all organizations):

5. Financial information: Projected Family Income \$ _____
Expected changes/unusual expenses your family has experienced:

6. Please attach a 1-2 page "4-H Story". Please tell what you consider to be your most outstanding 4-H achievement, how 4-H has helped you as a person and why you feel you deserve this award(s).

4-H Member Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

4-H Advisor Signature Date

DUE JULY 1 (post mark accepted)

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