

# Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is making available scholarships to any current Ozaukee County 4-H member who is in the current graduating senior class with at least five years of 4-H Club membership and fulfills all 4-H achievement requirements in that year, OR a current 4-H Club member one year past high school graduation but who has NOT attended any accredited continuing education program since graduating.

Scholarship applications must include the written form, three letters of recommendation, an essay, a general leader questionnaire, and participate in a personal interview.

## *Rules and Regulations*

1. The scholarship may be used at any accredited vocational school or university for any level of continuing education on a full-time basis.
2. Payment of scholarship money will be made to the selected recipients after the end of the first semester. A copy of the grade transcript is needed. Send the copy to the 4-H Foundation Coordinator.
3. If no worthy candidate is found, the committee also reserves the right to withhold the scholarship for a later time.
4. The scholarship committee will base their selection upon:
  - A. The 4-H participation and accomplishments (60%).
  - B. School, church and community involvement (10%).
  - C. Essay – on selected topic (10%).
  - D. Personal interview (20%).
  - E. Letters of recommendation.
5. The application should be typed or computer generated using a 10- or 12-point size or characters per inch.
  - Use black or blue ink.
  - Do not add additional pages.
  - Be sure print is dark enough to be copy ready.
  - If using a word processor or computer, the forms can be replicated, but must be as close to the original as possible. Follow the spacing between sections as closely as possible. Do not alter images.
6. The application form must be filled out (typed or computer generated) and submitted to the scholarship committee by March 15th, with the essay and three recommendations from the following people:
  - One 4-H leader (*required and cannot be a parent or General Leader*).
  - One teacher, advisor, guidance counselor or high school principal.
  - One local community leader, clergyman, employer, other.
7. The General Leader Reflection Form should be given to your 4-H general leader with adequate time for that person to return the form to you by **March 10<sup>th</sup>** in a sealed envelope.
8. Submit an original essay of approximately 250 words on the subject noted in the application.
9. The 4-H Foundation Board of Directors shall be ultimately responsible for all decisions, selections and interpretations related to the scholarship program.



## *Note to those writing Letters of Recommendation:*

Your Letter of Recommendation is of great value to the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Committee. In writing your recommendation, it would help the committee if you keep the following points in mind:

1. **Character:** What particular characteristics make the applicant especially deserving of this scholarship? Please explain in what capacity you have known or worked with this applicant, and how long.
2. **Leadership Abilities:** Has the applicant demonstrated leadership abilities in your association with them? Please describe the leadership abilities you have observed or give examples of the applicant's actions.

How do you feel the applicant's leadership abilities will be put to future use?

3. **Family:** What do you know about the family's ability and determination to support this scholarship endeavor?

Please use the above list as a guide while writing your Letter of Recommendation. Feel free to include other information that will assist the Scholarship Committee in choosing the most deserving recipients.

**Give your written recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope by:  
March 10th**

The applicant will then send it along with all the other forms to:

**Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
Administration Center  
P.O. Box 994  
Port Washington, WI 53074**

*For an application form or more information, contact the University Extension Office at 284-8288 or 238-8288 (metro).*



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## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## A. Schools

High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School address: \_\_\_\_\_

My educational plans are: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason(s) I have chosen this field of study after high school:

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## B. 4-H Projects

(5-point score scale) Please list ALL of your projects you have been involved in and the number of years you have taken each project; indicate if you were a youth leader in any project.

Project:	Years Involved:	Youth Leadership:

List all 4-H award trips and honors received and the year:

Honor:	Year:
Club	
County/State	
Award Trips	

*C. Youth Leadership*

*(15-point score scale) Please choose "two different" youth leadership roles you have had. One as project youth leader and one as a club officer/or activity leader. Describe your planning and teaching role with the younger 4-H members. What impact did this have? What would you change, if anything, and what went well? (Limited to one page; do not use back side).*

*On a scale of 1-7 rank yourself as a youth leader.*

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1      2      3      4      5      6      7

*D. Club Involvement*

*(15-point score scale) Please list your involvement on a club level. Describe your leadership role. (What offices did you hold, what committees did you lead or serve on, what community service did you help with, etc.). What did you learn along the way? (Limited to one page; do not use back side.)*

*On a scale of 1-7 rank yourself in your club leadership.*

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1      2      3      4      5      6      7

***E. County Involvement***

*(15-point score scale) Please list your involvement on a county level. Describe your leadership role. (What offices did you hold, what committees did you lead or serve on, what community service did you help with, etc.).*

*Choose ONE of the county activities you were involved in and tell us of a learning experience you had. (Limited to one page; do not use back side.)*

*On a scale of 1-7 rank yourself in your county involvement and leadership.*

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1      2      3      4      5      6      7

***F. State Involvement***

*(10-point score scale) Please list your involvement on a state level. Describe your leadership role.*

*Choose ONE of those experiences and tell us what you did during this activity and what impact your leadership role may have had on other youth. (Limited to one page; do not use back side.)*

*On a scale of 1-7 rank yourself in your state involvement and leadership role.*

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*G. Community Involvement* such as school, religious activities, and work experience (including leadership responsibilities and other outside activities/interests). (10-point score scale)

*On a scale of 1-7 rank yourself in your community involvement and leadership roles.*

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### #. *Essay*

*(10-point score scale) An original essay of approximately 250 words on the following topic. The essay must be typed not handwritten, double-spaced, and not to exceed 1 page. A separate page may be used, and should include the situation statement at the top of the page.*

“You have just been awarded a \$10,000 grant to promote 4-H in Ozaukee County. Develop a plan, then explain how you would budget and implement it.”

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## I. 4-H Club General Leader Scholarship Reflection

A 4-H member from your club has applied for an Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship. We need your honest opinion about this member's participation and leadership in the local community 4-H club, county and state 4-H program. We only desire your opinion about 4-H based/related activities and events.

If you are a relative of the member please ask another non-relative leader to complete this form. Thank you!

4-H Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Using a 7 point scale, please rank this member for

	Not so much				Super Active		
Club participation last 3 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Club participation past year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leadership in club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Eagerness to serve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Role model in club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Participation in County events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leadership in County events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Participation in State events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leadership in State events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Opinion done by \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club.

Comments:

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## *Personal Interview*

*(20-point score scale) Please be dressed appropriately for this interview and be prepared to give a 5-minute talk about yourself, your involvement in 4-H and your community. Questions will be asked of you after your introductory talk.*

## *Additional Requirements:*

The following are required but have no point value:

1. Three letters of recommendation.
  - ☺ One 4-H leader other than the General Leader (required).
  - ☺ One teacher, advisor, guidance counselor, or high school principal
  - ☺ One local community leader, clergyman, employer, other
2. Transcript of high school grades.
3. General Leader Scholarship Reflection page completed and returned.

Send completed application to:

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
P.O. Box 994  
Port Washington, WI 53074

**Scholarship Application Deadline: March 15 by 5 p.m.**

No late applications accepted, *including those with a March 15th postmark!*