

Ward County 4-H Scholarship Application Form

Instructions

All scholarship application forms are due **March 1**. You may mail, hand-deliver, or email completed application to shirrell.ott@ndsu.edu



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The scholarship will be applied to registration fees and sent directly to your college administration office. All applications will be scored by a points system based on your eligibility and qualifications. Top applicants will be awarded up to \$500.00 dependent on the maximum funds available each year.

Eligibility for Ward County 4-H Scholarship

Scholarship candidates must be:

- A high school senior or college freshman enrolled or planning to enroll in a two or four year program and who will be attending an accredited college, university, or trade school.
- Completed 3 years of Ward County 4-H Work.
- Applicant has not received this award in previous years.
- Current 4-H member

Information Required as Part of Your Application

To be considered as a scholarship candidate, you must include the following items in your application:

- The scholarship application form should be completely filled out, with all required signatures. For attachments, use plain white 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch paper. Stay within the page limits specified for this form.
- Copy of your high school and/or college transcript
- Personal reference form completed by an unrelated adult knowledgeable about your 4-H career
- Applicants 4-H leader approved, signed, and dated application
- Written essay of not more than two pages answering the following question:
 - How has 4-H shaped you as a person today and influenced your future?

Use of Information

The information given on this form is confidential. Demographic, academic, financial, and 4-H information will be used only by the Ward County Scholarship Committee to evaluate candidates for the Ward County 4-H Scholarship and will not be released to any other individual or organization. Personal information about scholarship winners may be used in local publicity and news releases. Winners may be asked to submit a recent photo for publicity.

Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Section B Completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Section C Completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Section A Completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter |

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(10 points)

Name (Full Name): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____, ND Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Year in 4-H: _____ Name of 4-H Club: _____

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, ND Zip Code: _____

Grade Point Average (A=4.0): _____ Rank in Class: _____ of _____

Year in School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

College, University, or Trade School Name (you plan to attend or are now attending):

Address: _____

City: _____, ND Zip Code: _____

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor: _____

Describe why you are interested in pursuing a college education in this field:

By signing your name and submitting the form as completed, you certify that this application was prepared by yourself and that the information in it is accurate.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ 4-H Member Signature: _____

By signing your name and submitting the form as completed, you certify that you have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ 4-H Club Leader Signature: _____

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Section A. 4-H Experiences *(25 points)*

4-H Offices Held:	Number of Years	Which Years (ex. 2013-2014)
President:	_____	_____
Vice-President:	_____	_____
Secretary:	_____	_____
Treasurer:	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____

Projects Completed (include years): _____

4-H Honors Received: _____

Special 4-H Activities: _____

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Section B. Other Experiences *(15 points)*

Include information and involvements in your community, school, church, hobbies, and special interests.

Section C. Written Essay *(40 points)*

On a separate piece of paper write your essay explaining how has 4-H shaped you as a person today and influence your future?

Section D. Reference Letter *(10 points)*

Personal reference letter must be submitted by an unrelated adult knowledgeable about your 4-H career.