



MONTANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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DEADLINE: E-MAILED, FAXED, POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR
Complete one Montana 4-H Scholarship Application to apply for multiple Montana 4-H Scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. The Montana 4-H Foundation offers a number of collegiate scholarships to students and in this application, you will select which scholarships you would like to apply for. All scholarships require certain criteria to be met, in order to be awarded. Please apply for only the scholarships you qualify for. Visit this website for a complete list of scholarship eligibility and donor criteria: <http://www.montana4h.org/programs/grants/scholarships.html>
2. Selection will be made by the Montana 4-H Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Recipients will be notified in May.
3. If you are awarded a scholarship, In order for your scholarship payment to be made, you must complete your first semester of college and send an unofficial transcript showing GPA and proof of enrollment for a second semester. After the Montana 4-H Foundation receives this information showing the GPA requirements for your scholarship are met, the scholarship payment will be sent to your Financial Aid Office.
4. Almost all scholarships require specific GPA requirements to be met before funds are distributed. Please see specific details on the website listed above. If the GPA requirements are not met, the scholarship will be awarded to another applicant.
5. **We must receive the following information via email (preferred), mail or fax by April 1st of the current year in order for your application to be complete.**
 - **THIS APPLICATION** Complete the application in the space provided, limiting essay questions to 300 words or less. Please do not add pages or write on the reverse side pages.
 - **2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** from people familiar with your 4-H work (preferably one from your county agent).
 - **CURRENT TRANSCRIPT**

E-MAIL: 4hfdn@montana.edu

FAX: 406-994-5417

MAIL: MONTANA 4-H FOUNDATION

PO Box 173580

Bozeman, MT 59717-3580

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Text Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Student Status (e.g. high school senior, college sophomore): _____

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void. I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to Montana 4-H Foundation, or the scholar's donor, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors and awards, citizenship or residency, and financial situation. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

I understand if I do not send in this signed application, two letters of recommendation and a current transcript by April 1st, my application will be incomplete and will not be considered.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

County Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL DATA CONTINUED

High School - Name, City, State:	
Cumulative GPA:	
Graduation Date:	
College/University/Technical School - Name, City, State:	
Current or intended major/area of study:	
Brief statement of career goals after graduation:	

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

I AM ELIGIBLE AND WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS: You may select more than one.
 (Complete criteria for each scholarship can be found at <http://www.montana4h.org/programs/grants/scholarships.html>)

- Anton and Helga Sundsted Pioneer Scholarship** (*Ag-related major; financial need considered*)
- Barbara Edens Memorial Scholarship** (*Leadership and horse project*)
- Bob and Margaret King Memorial 4-H Scholarship** (*Livestock projects other than horse*)
- Bud Dawson Livestock Scholarship** (*Livestock projects*)
- Carson Christensen Memorial Scholarship** (*Stillwater County 4-H'er enrolled in beef project*)
- Cedric and Elfriede Maurer Memorial Scholarship** (*Community volunteerism; north central MT preference*)
- Douglas A. Dear Memorial Scholarship** (*Excellence in horse project*)
- First Security Bank Foundation Scholarship** (*4-H'er from First Security Service area attending MT institution*)
- MABA.MGEA Scholarship** (*Interest in Agri-Business*)
- Miller Scholarship** (*Eastern Montana resident*)
- Montana 4-H Council Scholarship** (*College or university undergraduate in good standing*)
- Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship** (*Shooting Sports project*)
- Montana Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship** (*Ag-related major*)
- Montana Meat Processors Scholarship** (*4-H/FFA Livestock projects and activities related to meats*)
- Montana Wheat & Barley Committee Scholarship** (*Crop science and/or grain related projects*)
- Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply Scholarship** (*Commitment to community service*)
- N.A. Jacobsen Scholarship** (*Pursuing a degree in Extension education*)
- Northern Seed Scholarship** (*Attend MSU-Bozeman majoring in plant science or agricultural business/economics*)
- Steer In Trailer Sales Scholarship** (*Horse or livestock project, preference to residents of Gallatin, Broadwater, Madison-Jefferson or Park Counties*)
- W. Doyle Stocks Scholarship** (*Agriculture of FCS Major, MSU*)
- WestFeeds / Hubbard Scholarship** (*Attend MSU-Bozeman majoring in livestock or ag business/economics*)
- Wilcox Family Scholarship** (*4-Her from Musselshell-Golden Valley or Rosebud-Treasure counties*)

4-H INFORMATION

Number of years you were in 4-H:	
County where you participated in 4-H:	
Please list the name of the County Extension Agent who the majority of your 4-H career was under?:	
Why did you join 4-H?	

List the three most significant 4-H projects during your 4-H career.

Number of Year(s) Involved:	Project:	Activities Related to this Project:

List the three most significant 4-H leadership and citizenship activities during your 4-H career.

Number of Year(s) Involved:	Activity:	Your Function Relating to this Activity:

OTHER ACTIVITIES

List up to three other activities and leadership responsibilities (include social and service clubs, sororities/fraternities, church, campus committees, etc.)

Number of Year(s) Involved:	Organization Name:	Office/Committee/Leadership Role:	Leadership Responsibility:

ESSAY QUESTIONS (Please limit responses to 300 words or less)

- 4-H PROJECT WORK** Describe one or two of your 4-H projects and activities – why you choose them; what goals you set (and which ones did you not reach); what have you learned in the program

2. **4-H LEADERSHIP** How has 4-H helped you become a better leader and citizen? Please describe your leadership qualities and how you have demonstrated these qualities. What have you learned about leadership that made you an effective leader in 4-H?

3. **UNIQUE LIFE CHALLENGES & EXPERIENCES AND PERSONAL GROWTH** Please describe a challenge or unique experience in your life that made you a stronger person and explain how it made you stronger.

4. **COMMUNITY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERING, OTHER INVOLVEMENT** Describe your volunteer activities, accomplishments and what you gained personally from your community service experiences.