

4-H State College Scholarships

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Each year, the Arkansas 4-H program awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving 4-H'ers across the state. Members are eligible to receive only one 4-H college scholarship from each category.

All required documents must be included with the scholarship applications and received in the state 4-H office by February 1 for the application to be considered. All applications must be signed by a member of the county Extension faculty in the member's home county.

State 4-H scholarships must be used within one year of the date of the award. In the event the scholarship is not used within one year, the winner must submit a request for a one-year time extension at the following link: <https://goo.gl/j2usnP> or email to arkansas4h@uaex.edu. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applications for scholarships should be made here <https://bit.ly/3gDCyNs> and are due in the state 4-H office by February 1. Applications received past this date or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Scholarships

\$8,000 – Sue Marshall Scholarship – Two \$8,000 scholarships (\$2,000 per year, renewable for a maximum of four years) – Preference will be given to present or former 4-H members who will be enrolled in human development and family sciences at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

\$6,000 – Ada and Tyrrell Anderson 4-H Scholarship – One \$6,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year, renewable for a maximum of three years) – Present or former 4-H'er from Madison (first priority) or Washington County who will be enrolled in a two or four year college in the University of Arkansas System.

\$4,000 – Robert D. and Betty F. Oliver Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who will be enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. First priority given to members from Scott and Yell Counties, second priority to members from Pulaski, Lonoke, Miller and Phillips Counties. Third priority given to members from any county in West Central Arkansas.

\$1,000 - Farm Credit Cooperatives Scholarship - Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to present 4-H members who are graduating seniors and will enroll in an institution of higher education in an agriculture related field. The members must reside in one of Farm Credit's 41 chartered counties.

\$1,000 – C. A. and Joye Vines Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who is a graduating high school senior or will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the fall of the current year and has done outstanding achievement work.

\$1,000 – Dennis R. Millard Memorial 4-H Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er enrolled in a two or four year institution of higher education who has excelled in 4-H leadership, 4-H community service or the mentoring of other 4-H members. First priority is given to members from Grant, Hot Spring or Miller Counties. Second priority is given to members in the Ouachita District. Must have a 2.63 minimum high school GPA. Applicants are required to submit a 500 word essay with their achievements, future goals and the impact 4-H has had on their life.

\$1,000 – Fayetteville Rotary Club/Dale Killian Memorial Scholarship – Present 4-H member from Washington County who will be enrolled in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

\$1,000 – Gladys Klepfer/Bo & Peggy Cobb Scholarship. Preference will be given to active 4-H members who are enrolling in an accredited university, college, or trade program for the fall semester. Must have been a volunteer counselor at a 4-H camp that was held at the C. A. Vines 4-H Center.

\$1,000 – John W. White Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who will be enrolled in agriculture or human environmental sciences at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in the fall of the current year.

\$1,000 – Seidenstricker Family Scholarship
Present or former 4-H member who will enroll in an institution of higher education in the fall of the current year and who has done outstanding 4-H work.

\$1,000 – Zack O. and Jennie D. Jennings Scholarship – Graduating high school senior who is a Teen Star and has completed outstanding leadership work.

Four \$625 – Arkansas Livestock Show/Oaklawn Jockey Club Scholarships – Present 4-H'er who is a high school senior and is currently exhibiting livestock in the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show.

\$500 – Larry Sandage Arkansas Forage and Grassland Council Scholarship – Present 4-H member who is enrolled in an Arkansas college concentrating on a career in or related to forage, grass production or the cattle industry.

Two \$500 – Raymond C. Cox Scholarships will be awarded to present or former 4-H'ers who will be enrolling in an institution of higher education (vocational or four year program) in the fall or spring of the current year and have demonstrated outstanding work in 4-H.

\$250 to \$400 – Maeda Asbell 4-H Scholarship
4-H member who will be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the fall of the current year and who has completed outstanding 4-H work.

Governor's Award Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to the Arkansas 4-H Governor's Award recipient. This award is available only to current or former state 4-H record book winners.

Applying for Scholarship Payment

Most 4-H scholarships are payable the first semester of college except for the Marshall, Anderson and Oliver scholarships which are paid over two or more semesters. Upon entering college for the first semester, the 4-H'er should provide:

- Proof of enrollment or a copy of their course schedule. Send proof of enrollment or schedule to the state 4-H office.
- The request for scholarship form (FY4H638). Include the college address to which the check should be mailed. The 4-H member and the school are required to sign the check once it arrives at the registrar's office.
- A thank you letter to the scholarship donor. If you do not know the donor's name, simply write "Dear 4-H Scholarship Donor."

Remember, a few of the general scholarships have stipulations as to school attended, major field of study, etc., that must be met.

The scholarship must be used within one year or be forfeited unless special circumstances are approved by the state 4-H youth development office and an extension is granted.



Tips for Applying for Scholarships

- Check the scholarship requirements and be sure you are eligible for the scholarship you are applying for.
- Fill out everything and be thorough.
- Indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are making application.
- Proofread.
- Include a copy of all supplemental materials with your application (transcript/grades/reference letters).
- Keep a personal copy of your scholarship application on file.
- Observe deadlines.