

## 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Series

# 4-H College Scholarships

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Each year the Arkansas 4-H Foundation awards several thousand dollars in scholarships to deserving 4-H'ers across the state. The scholarship program is divided into three sections. The three sections are:

- Category A—General Scholarships
- Category B—Journal
- Category C—Governor's Award

Each category has specific requirements that must be met for an application to be considered. The 4-H college scholarships are in addition to the scholarships awarded to advanced journal winners to attend National 4-H Congress.

Arkansas 4-H members are eligible to receive only one 4-H college scholarship from each category of state 4-H scholarships:

- Category A—General Scholarships
- Category B—Scholarships available to former state advanced journal winners only
- Category C—Governor's Award

All attachments 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 to be considered.

A state scholarship must be used within **one** year of the date of the award. In the event the scholarship is not used within the year of limitation, the winner must submit a request for a time extension through the county Extension office where they resided at the time they became eligible for the award to the state 4-H office. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applications for each of these scholarships should be made on the *Arkansas 4-H Scholarship Application Form* (FY4-H-635) and are due in the state 4-H office by February 1. Due dates will be observed. Applications received past this date will not be considered.

Separate applications must be submitted for **each** scholarship for which a member wishes to apply, including transcripts and letters of recommendation. **Repeat** – A complete application and all attachments must be submitted for **each** scholarship for which a member wishes to apply. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered!



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## Category A – General Scholarships

1. \$8,000 **Sue Marshall Scholarship** – Two \$8,000 scholarships (\$2,000 per year, renewable for a maximum of four years) – Present or former 4-H member who will be enrolled in human environmental sciences at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville of the current year.
2. \$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 or university in the University of Arkansas System.
3. \$1,000 **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.
4. \$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.
5. \$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.
6. \$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. (Pending funding)
7. \$1,000 **Zack O. and Jennie D. Jennings Scholarship** – Graduating high school senior who is a Teen Star and has done outstanding leadership work.
8. \$1,000 **Donna Weissenstein 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 showed livestock.
9. Four \$400 **Arkansas Livestock Show/Oaklawn Jockey Club Scholarships** – Present 4-H'er who is a high school junior and is currently exhibiting livestock in the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show.
10. **Maeda Asbell 4-H Scholarship** (\$250 to \$400) – Present or former 4-H member who will be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the fall of the current year and who has done outstanding 4-H work.
11. A maximum of 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 done outstanding work in 4-H.
12. \$500 **Bernadette Hinkle 4-H Technology Scholarship** – Present County or State 4-H Tech Team Member who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the fall of the current year and has done outstanding community service work using technology.
13. \$500 **Larry Sandage Arkansas Forage and Grassland Council Scholarship** – Present 4-H member who is enrolled in an Arkansas college or university career in or related to forage or grass production or the cattle industry.

## Category B – Journal Scholarships

Former state advanced journal winners will be eligible to apply for available Category B scholarships (pending funding) the year they are a graduating high school senior. If a 4-H'er was an advanced journal winner the year they were a high school senior, they should apply for the journal scholarship the following year. Eligible applicants must have made application to the college or institution of higher learning of their choice by the scholarship due date.

## Category C – Governor’s Award Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship (pending funding) is awarded to the Arkansas 4-H Governor’s Award recipient. This award is available **only** to current or former state 4-H journal winners.

### How to Apply for Scholarship Payment

Scholarships are payable one-half of the total amount for the first semester of college or approved post-secondary educational institution and the second one-half at the beginning of the second semester, provided the member maintains a 2.5 grade average out of a possible 4.0. Upon entering college for the first semester, the 4-H’er should obtain a statement from the college registrar stating he/she is currently enrolled or a copy of their course schedule. This statement should be taken to his/her local county Extension office along with a request for scholarship payment and the college address to which the check should be mailed. They will then submit it to the state 4-H office. This procedure would be repeated at the beginning of the second semester, with the addition of a copy of the member’s grades from the first semester in the information submitted to the county Extension office.

Scholarship checks are made payable to the institution and to the 4-H member. Checks will be mailed directly to the school, college or university.

The scholarship must be used within one year or be forfeited unless special circumstances are documented to the assistant director - 4-H youth development and an extension is granted.

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

### Tips for Applying for Scholarships

1. Check the individual scholarship requirements and be sure you are eligible before completing and submitting an application.
2. Fill out everything – answer all questions and be thorough.
3. Be sure to indicate which scholarship you are applying for.
4. Proofread.
5. Make a separate copy of the application for each scholarship for which you are applying.
6. Be sure to include a copy of all supplemental materials with each application (transcript and reference letters).
7. Keep a copy of your scholarship application on file at home.
8. Complete in time to have your county agent sign.
9. Observe deadlines.

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