
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 time extension to the state 4-H office at the following link: <https://goo.gl/j2usnP> or email the 4-H office at arkansas4h@uaex.edu.

Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applications for 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. 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 – 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 – 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 – 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.

\$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.

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.

\$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.

\$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 – 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.

\$2,000 - Farm Credit Cooperatives

Scholarship - Present 4-H member who is a graduating senior who will enroll in an institution of higher education in an agriculture related field. The member must reside in one of Farm Credit's 41 chartered counties.

Claiming a Record Book Scholarship

State advanced record book winners from 2018 and prior are eligible to claim their scholarship the year they are a graduating high school senior. **If a 4-H'er was an advanced record book winner the year they were a high school senior, they should apply for the record book scholarship the following year.** Applicants must have attended 4-H Congress in Atlanta to receive a scholarship.

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 2 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 (FY4-H-638). 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.