

## 2023 Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship Application

**A hard copy of this scholarship application along with a copy of your 2023 Ohio 4-H Achievement Form are due to OSU Extension, Fairfield County by 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

### **Individuals Applying for Fairfield County 4-H Scholarships:**

- Must be at least a high school 'senior' or college 'freshman' (seniors preferred).
- Can attend ANY post-secondary college/university to be eligible for Fairfield County 4-H Scholarships.
- **Must complete this application (including reference letter), ALONG WITH the 2023 Ohio 4-H Achievement Form and turn in everything (as a hardcopy) to the Fairfield County Extension Office by Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Winners must be current Fairfield County 4-H members (in good standing) in the year in which they are awarded a Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship.**
- Winners will need to provide acceptance letter to selected school upon receiving scholarship.
- Criteria used in selections of Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship winners will include: Major 4-H Activities, 4-H Project Achievement, Personal 4-H Story, Extracurricular Activities, Work Experience, Potential for Success, and Personal Statement.
- A Fairfield County 4-H member can only receive this scholarship once.
- To apply for scholarships, members must complete and submit as one application submission (please staple all items in this order in the upper left-hand corner):
  - A **typed** Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship Application,
  - A **typed** Ohio 4-H Achievement Form (which includes sections A-G, photo page, and a two-page, single sided, double-spaced personal 4-H story that shares how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans),
  - A one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer.



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**Background Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name You Want Used in Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Name and Address of Last High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of (expected) Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Post-Secondary School(s) Attended (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Years completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend (or already attend) - indicate if a branch or main campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Field in which you plan to major (or you already major): \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement By Member:***I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:*

Signature of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval of This Record:***We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 4-H Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Personal Statement (500 word limit)** – Use the space below to give information about your career ambitions, goals, backgrounds, and any other factors that would assist the committee in evaluating your eligibility for Fairfield County 4-H Scholarships.



**Work Experience (300 word limit):** job title, location, duties/responsibilities.

**Personal Biography (300 word limit):** Use the space below to write a biography about your future college and career plans and past 4-H highlights. This will be used to develop the script for award winners at the 4-H Achievement Banquet and news releases. Be creative and highlight those moments that are most meaningful to you!

