

2024 Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship Application

A hard copy of this scholarship application along with a copy of your 2024 Ohio 4-H Achievement Form are due to OSU Extension, Fairfield County by 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2024.

Individuals Applying for Fairfield County 4-H Scholarships:

- Must be at least a high school 'senior' or college 'freshman' (seniors preferred).
- A Fairfield County 4-H member can only receive this scholarship once.
- 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 2024 Ohio 4-H Achievement Form and turn in everything (as a hardcopy) to the Fairfield County Extension Office by Friday, January 12th, 2024 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.**
- Scholarship checks are contingent on the following requirements:
 - Copy of 1st semester schedule
 - Confirmed 4-H enrollment for the current year.
 - Copy of college acceptance letter.
 - Completion of at least 1 4-H project for the current year (i.e. summer project judging and/or completion of county skillathon and project book)
- 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.
- 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!

