

4-H Scholarships Interest Form & Application

Applicant Name: _____

High School: _____

Proper completion of this singular application will be used to determine the recipients of the following scholarships:

- **Ohio Valley Bank 4-H Scholarship**
OVB offers \$750.00 per year for four years, provided GPA requirements are met.
- **Pike County 4-H Advisory Committee**
Offered to graduating 4-H seniors from Pike County high schools. Amount is \$1000.00 per school.
- **Vancil Brown Memorial Scholarship**
Offered to one graduating 4-H senior from Pike County. This scholarship will be a one-time scholarship of \$500.00
- **Pike County Apple Pie Scholarship**
Offered to a graduating senior 4-H members in Pike County. Number of winners to be determined.
- **Backhills Bunch 4-H Club Scholarship**
Offered to one graduating 4-H senior from Pike County. This scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$500.00
- **Pike County Agricultural Society Scholarship**
Offered to a graduating 4-H senior from Pike County. This scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$500.00
- **R.O. McFerren Memorial Scholarship (*Special Requirements*)**
*Offered to a graduating high school 4-H senior *enrolling in The Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and majoring in agricultural science.* Amount is approximately \$1300.00 per year (\$650.00/semester).*

***Application due February 5, 2021 to:** OSU Extension Pike County
4-H Scholarships
313 Mill Street,
Piketon, OH 45661

Office Use Only: _____

Senior Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Club Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

College/University Attending: _____

College application was submitted on: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If yes, date of acceptance: _____

Signatures of Approval Required

I personally have prepared this Scholarship Application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Date _____, 20____ Signature of 4-H Member _____

I have reviewed this Scholarship Application and attest that the 4-H member has participated in the 4-H projects, activities, and leadership experiences indicated. This member has received the awards and honors listed in the application.

Date _____, 20____ Signature of 4-H Advisor/Volunteer _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

_____ This entire application packet must be typed or computer generated

_____ Applicant must be a 4-H member in **good standing** 4 consecutive years prior to submission of the application AND **remain in good standing** the current year of submission (5 consecutive years total).

_____ Applicant should have a 2.75 GPA or be in the upper third of the present graduating class.

_____ Applicant must attend an accredited college or technical school.

_____ Applicant must exhibit good character.

_____ Applicant must carry 12 hours per quarter or 12 semester hours.

Applicant must submit the following, along with this application typed or computer generated:

_____ 1. current high school transcript, including ACT scores (if applicable)

_____ 2. current photograph of applicant mounted on a separate page with applicant’s name and address beneath the photograph.

_____ Applicant must submit a 500 word typewritten essay on “What 4-H Has Meant to Me.”

CRITERIA USED IN SELECTION OF WINNERS

4-H Experiences..... 75%

Academic Accomplishments, Future Plans & Potential for Success..... 20%

Financial Need..... 5%

The 4-H Apple Pie Contest Scholarship will be based totally on 4-H Experiences and Community Service. Only one scholarship from the 4-H Advisory Committee Scholarship, 4-H Apple Pie Contest Scholarship, and Ohio Valley Bank 4-H Scholarship will be awarded to an individual.

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PAID

After the scholarship winner is chosen, the money will be paid upon the winner showing a receipt of enrollment in college or technical school within one academic year of the scholarship award.

The first priority of funds shall be for tuition, books and laboratory fees. If the student fails to complete the work for which the scholarship is granted, he/she is expected to repay the amount of money awarded to the applicant.

I. 4-H PROJECT LISTING

List your completed participation in 4-H projects, from the most current year to your first year of 4-H membership. **DO NOT ADD PAGES.**

DIRECTIONS:
Start with current year. **Example:** 2020 Market Steer, Photography, Basic Archery
2019 Market Goat, Sew Fun
2018 Ohio Birds, Bicycling for Fun

*continue 'downward' to your earliest 4-H experiences

II. 4-H LEADERSHIP / PARTICIPATIONS

In the space below, list your participation in 4-H leadership positions (within your club, on local or state boards, etc.) List from most current year to earliest.

III. 4-H AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the space below, list 4-H awards you have earned and 4-H accomplishments you have achieved. List from most current year to earliest.

IV. FUTURE PLANS AND POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS

In the space below, describe:

- a) why you are interested in pursuing a college education,
- b) which field of study you plan to major, and
- c) reasons for choosing this field of study.

Describe your plans for meeting your financial need. Include your plans for self-support and aid from your family. **DO NOT ADD PAGES.**