



University of Idaho
Extension

Elmore County 4-H

January 30, 2020

Dear High School Senior:

The Elmore County 4-H Educational Leaders Council is inviting all high school senior 4-H members to complete the following application for our educational scholarship.

The number of scholarships and the amounts awarded will be as follows:

No more than 50% of available funds to the top applicant, and no less than 10% of available funds to any other applicants. Depending on the number of applicants and available money each year, not all applicants are guaranteed a scholarship.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a current 4-H member in Elmore County, Idaho, and complete their project.
2. Applicant must use money to further one's own education. (i.e. one, two, or four year program)

Requirements

1. Applicant must complete the Scholarship Application.
2. Write an essay highlighting your entire 4-H career.
The essay needs to include:
 - Personal benefits you received from your experiences.
 - Your most rewarding or satisfying experiences.
 - The experiences that taught you the most.
 - How you feel about your achievements.
3. Applicant must attach an official transcript of high school grades.
4. Applicant must attach a letter of recommendation from their 4-H leader.
 - ❖ The recommendation needs to include
 - The applicant's character (Have them think of a time they were engaged with you and have them portray what they experienced.)
 - 4-H involvement, and
 - Community involvement.
 - ❖ If the leader is also the parent of the applicant, the leader will write about the applicant's 4-H involvement **and**
 - ❖ A teacher or other 4-H leader will write about the applicant's character and community involvement.

Application must be received in the Elmore County Extension Office by 5:00 pm, Friday, March 27, 2020. This deadline is firm. Applications received after this date, will not be considered.

Rules for Payment of Scholarship

- Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the school after the first semester with proof of second semester enrollment.
- Scholarship monies must be used within a year

The applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee after all applications have been received.

Please Return Package to:

Elmore County Extension
Attn: 4-H Scholarship Committee,
535 East Jackson,
Mountain Home, ID 83647