



Minidoka County 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship Application

Each year, the Minidoka County 4-H Leaders Association awards up to \$5,000.00 in college scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a Minidoka County 4-H member ages 16 - 19.
2. Must have a minimum of four (4) years of active participation in 4-H and be currently enrolled in 4-H.
3. Must have participated in 4-H community service or citizenship.
4. The scholarship may be awarded more than once to the same applicant.
5. **Scholarship Deadline: February 1; turned into the Minidoka County Extension Office**

APPLICATION INCLUDES

- Minidoka County 4-H Scholarship Application.
- A 2 to 5 page, typed double spaced essay written by applicant. (see application for details)
- 4-H Involvement & Community Service reports.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. (mandatory to use form attached to Scholarship application).
- A transcript of high school grades.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The primary criteria for this scholarship are level, quality, and quantity of 4-H participation. Selection Committee will consider the following:

Application and Essay

- Leadership and citizenship exhibited both within the 4-H program and the community.
- 4-H Achievements, Participation and Involvement.
- Level of 4-H participation (county, district, state, national).
- Consistent dedication to activities while maintaining or progressing in personal involvement.

When are Scholarships Awarded?

4-H Scholarships are announced at the May/June 4-H Leaders' Association meeting.

After verification of full-time enrollment in school is turned into the 4-H office, scholarship will be paid to the recipient and the school.

Scholarships will not be held more than one year after the completion of high school.



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Instructions: *Please complete this page and turn it in as a cover page for your essay (see below for further instructions regarding the content of the essay). Attach with this application and essay, 4-H Involvement and Community Service reports, two (2) letters of recommendation, and a transcript of high school grades.*

Name _____ Club _____

Birth date _____ Years in 4-H (include current year) _____

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4-H ESSAY

You must submit an essay, entitled ***“What 4-H Has Done For Me”***. **This essay must be 2 to 5 pages, typed, double spaced, font size 12, and written by you alone. Your essay should answer the following questions:**

- Why did I like to participate in 4-H?
- What have been my outstanding 4-H accomplishments? (Include leadership, citizenship, and community service).
- What one or two accomplishments have been the most significant in helping other youth?
- Describe experiences and capabilities in public speaking/demonstrations or other methods of communication.
- What have been my major accomplishments/activities outside of 4-H? What, if any, impact has my 4-H experiences had on these accomplishments/activities?
- Have my experiences in 4-H made me a better person? If so, explain how?
- What are my goals for higher education? (i.e. major of study, institution of higher education where I plan to study). And, how has 4-H affected this choice and/or served as preparation?

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4-H RECOMMENDATION FORM – LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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A.

Applicant's Name: _____ (Print Name)

Recommendation by: _____ (Print Name)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Check one: 4-H Leader Teacher/Counselor/Community Person

B.

How would you rate his/her:

1. 4-H Program participation
2. Leadership capabilities
3. Self confidence
4. Ability to work with others
5. Involvement in school/community activities.
6. Maturity

<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

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To help in our selection process, please tell us why you would or would not recommend this applicant for Minidoka County 4-H Scholarship. (Use space below or attach letter of recommendation.)

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