

# 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)		

### **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 INVOLVEMENT

### List any and all 4-H Opportunities above and beyond the 4-H Club level that you have participated in.

These include but are not limited to involvement in 4-H Teen Association, 4-H/Youth Camp, KYG Conference, Natural Resources Camp, 4-H Ambassador Program, National 4-H Congress, National Dairy Conference, State Youth Horse Judging, State Wildlife Habitat, Citizenship/Washington Focus, 4-H Technology Team, etc. Also list awards, scholarships, etc. received such as I Dare You Leadership Award, Idaho Key Award, Idaho Photo Contest, Idaho Wool Scholarship, etc.

Begin with current year. Attach additional pages if necessary

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# **4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### List all 4-H community service activities in which you participated as a group or individually.

Examples: Sharing your time by visiting a retirement home or hospital, helping with a community event, serving others, donating time or items to individuals or groups in need, and/or beautification projects.

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<sup>\*</sup>Provide a brief description of what was done and for whom

<sup>\*\*</sup>Share what you did to assist with the project



# 4-H RECOMMENDATION FORM – LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

<u>Instructions:</u> Please complete Sections A, B, and C. This form is to be *submitted to the Minidoka County 4-H Office*, 85 East Baseline, Rupert, ID 83350 by **February 1**, of the current year in a sealed envelope. It will not be given to or discussed with the 4-H member. Your honest opinion is important to the countywide 4-H Program. Thank you.

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