

## SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Your scholarship application **MUST** include:

- Your application completed, signed and dated.
- Your essay (typewritten, double-spaced)
- Two letters of reference (see instructions on application)
- A copy of your most current high school transcript



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## Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship

Deadline: May 31, 2019 to OSU Extension, Darke County.



### Eligibility:

Applicant must be a current Darke County 4-H member. Applicant must be a current high school senior planning to further their education at any 2 or 4 year college, trade school or post-secondary option. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA, upon high school graduation, is required.

### Personal Attribute Criteria:

- Be able to set goals and work hard to achieve them.
- Be a positive role model.
- Be an inspiration to others.
- Be respectful of others.
- Be of good moral values and high character.

### Application Procedure:

In addition to the application, a minimum 500 word essay is required. The topic of the essay is "What I Have Learned as a 4-H Member" (please include your 4-H achievements in the essay). The application must also include two letters of recommendation, with one of the letters being from one of your 4-H advisors. Please include a copy of your high school transcript. Completed applications must be turned in to OSU Extension, Darke County, by May 31, current year. A panel of judges will be established by the Darke County 4-H Committee to review the applications to select the winners. If necessary, an interview of the finalists will be conducted.

### Value of the Scholarship:

This scholarship will be given to one high school senior boy and one high school senior girl. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to his or her college or trade school of choice. Past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible. In the event that qualified applicants are not received, the Darke County 4-H Committee reserves the right to not award scholarships. The decision of the selection panel is final. The 4-H Committee reserves the right to reduce the amount of the scholarships, pending availability of funds.

### Scholarship Recipients:

The two scholarship recipients will be notified by mail or by phone. The recipients will be publicly recognized prior to the parade on Thursday at the Great Darke County Fair. Scholarship money will be disbursed upon completion of the first term of post-secondary education. Recipients of this scholarship are to use it to help fund their education.

**Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university/trade school are you attending? (If unsure at this time, list those schools to which you have applied and been accepted):

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Please list any scholarships/financial aid which you have already been awarded (including the dollar value of each):

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What extracurricular activities have you been involved in during your high school years? How many years in each? (offices held)

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What community activities, clubs, and services have you been involved with? How many years in each? (offices held)

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Write a brief outline of your career objectives and plans for the future (in the space provided).

**Please attach a high school transcript.** You may add anything you believe pertinent to this application (such as special circumstances).

If necessary, are you willing to be interviewed, at a time convenient for both you and the panel of judges? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I certify that the answers on this application are true and completed by me.

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Signature

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Date