

DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. For 2021, one (1) \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded each year to two recipients who are graduating high school seniors, who are an active Douglas County 4-H member, and who are in good standing for a period of no less than 5 years.
2. A recipient will not be eligible to receive any other Douglas County 4-H Scholarships that are offered.
3. A recipient would have to relinquish this scholarship, if they would be receiving any full ride scholarship from any other scholarship committee or school. (Full ride being all tuition, room and board being paid).
4. The applicant must have a minimum 2.9 high school cumulative grade point average.
5. Recipients wishing to renew their scholarship after attending one year of college will be required to have achieved a 2.8 cumulative grade point average or better. This scholarship may be renewed for up to three (3) additional years after recipient has received the initial scholarship, if all requirements are met, and funding is available. (Four (4) maximum funding for scholarship).
6. There will be no restrictions as to the college, university or accredited trade school that is attended, in or out of the state of Colorado.
7. Recipients must maintain a full time student status or trade school equivalent to be eligible for renewal of this scholarship.
8. The scholarship money will be mailed directly to the school after 4-H Foundation receives your student ID and the address of the Financial Aid office of the school you will attend.
9. The applicants will be asked to attend a personal interview before at least three (3) of the Foundation board members, before a final decision is determined.
10. Each recipient will be required by the Douglas County 4- H Foundation to help with our fund raising efforts. This will be done by the recipient writing one (1) article for the local newspaper and attending at least one (1) local service organizational meeting or Douglas County 4-H Foundation sponsored event. The subject matter will be "What you have gained from the experience that the scholarship money has made possible."
11. The application packet may be emailed to: dc4hgrants@gmail.com
Or, the application packet may be mailed to
4-H Foundation, PO Box 416, Franktown, Colorado 80116
12. All items on the scholarship application must be complete and postmarked by the Douglas County 4-H Foundation by all deadlines or the application will be null and void.
13. Application deadline will be **MARCH 1**

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- 4-H experience, participation and achievements
- School and academic achievements
- Application and interview

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS TO BE FILED WITH THE DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION:

- Completed application form
- Unofficial high school transcript
- Four (4) letters of recommendation
 - 2) from community leader, employer, friend or acquaintances (must be adults)
 - One (1) from high school teacher or counselor
 - One (1) from a 4-H leader or agent

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWALS:

- Unofficial college transcript – Fall & Spring transcripts
- Essay on your goals and achievements from the previous year addressed to the 4-H Foundation.
- Renewal application form available from the Douglas County Extension Office. (Application will consist of Cover Sheet and page 1 of the original application).
- Confirmation of re-enrollment in school for the Fall/Spring semester.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSING SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS:

- In order to process scholarship payments to schools in a timely manner, the following deadlines should be met. After these deadlines, scholarship processing may be delayed significantly.
 - Fall Scholarship requests and all requirements must be submitted by July 1st each year to have payment at schools for fall tuition.
 - Spring Scholarship requests must be submitted by December 1st each year to have payment meet the schools spring tuition deadlines.

DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
4-H FOUNDATION- (graduating high school seniors)

All applicants must complete this form.
Information from previous forms will not be used.

Please type or print neatly:

Applicant' s Name_____

Current Address_____

Telephone_____ Male_____ Female_____ Date of Birth_____

Parent(s) or Guardian with whom you live_____

Permanent Address if different from one listed above_____

Telephone_____

SCHOOL INFORMATION: **High School Cumulative GPA**_____

Previous Schools Attended_____

School Currently Attending_____

School Attending Next Year_____

Major_____ Concentrations_____

Second Major, if any_____

Year in School_____ Anticipated college graduation date_____

(Freshman, Sophomore, Etc.)

(Semester & Year)

Address of School you are planning to attend_____

Telephone_____

List all colleges to which you are applying:_____

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes _____ No _____

Use additional paper to answer the following:

List all projects completed and how many years in each project. Also list awards/accomplishments pertaining to your 4-H career:

List all of your activities at the club level, county level, and/or district, state and national level. (Include offices held, trips, committees, conferences, etc.):

List community organizations & volunteer activities outside of 4-H and the amount of time spent with them:

Describe your school activities the past four years:

What 4-H experiences have prepared you for college:

My career objective is:

The following is a summary statement of why I should receive this scholarship:

Four personal recommendations are required for Scholarship consideration. One must be completed by a high school teacher or counselor, one from a 4-H leader or coordinator, and two letters from community leader, employer, a personal friend or acquaintance (must be adults).

To the best of my knowledge, the material contained in this application is true and complete.

(Signature)

(Date)

(4-H Extension Agent)

(Date)

Personal Recommendation Form page 2

In my view, the main factors contributing to the respect accorded this student are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Superiority in performance of tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in other people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genuine interest in learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Personality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplishment in activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Leadership in activities

In my view, this student's challenges are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual arrogance | <input type="checkbox"/> Absence of warm personality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty relating to others | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manners and personal habits | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Poor reaction to setbacks

Evaluation: Please write or attach a letter about the applicant including a description of academic and personal characteristics. The committee is interested in the applicant's intellectual purpose, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, leadership potential, growth, talents, and enthusiasm. We welcome information that helps us differentiate this student from others.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Application: _____

Please return the completed form in a confidential envelope to:
CSU Extension/Douglas County
4-H Agent
410 Fairgrounds Rd.
Castle Rock, Co 80104