

# DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. For 2022, 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> each year to have payment at schools for fall tuition.
  - Spring Scholarship requests must be submitted by December 1<sup>st</sup> 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\_\_\_\_\_

(Freshman, Sophomore, Etc.)

Anticipated college graduation date\_\_\_\_\_

(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.

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(Signature)

(Date)

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(4-H Extension Agent)

(Date)

**Douglas County 4-H Scholarship**  
Personal Recommendation Form

- Teacher   
  Other   
  Council Scholarship   
  Horse Scholarship   
  Foundation Scholarship  
 YF&H Scholarship   
  Community Service Scholarship

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Last name	First name	M.I.
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School \_\_\_\_\_

Name	City	State	Zip
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**To the applicant:** Print your name in the space above. **Foundation Renewable:** Four personal recommendations are required. One form must be completed by a teacher who has taught you in an academic subject during college or high school or a counselor. One form from a 4-H leader or agent. The other two forms may be given to someone who has known you outside the classroom such as a coach, minister, employer, administrator, etc. **Council, Horse, YF&H, and Community Service:** Two personal recommendations are required. One form must be completed by a teacher who has taught you in an academic subject during college or high school. The other form may be given to someone who has known you outside the classroom such as a coach, minister, 4-H leader, employer, administrator, etc

**Due date: March 1st.** Foundation Renewable Scholarship only

**Due date: April 1st.** Council, Horse, YF&H, and Community Service

**Confidentiality:** Information included on this form is used only by the 4-H Scholarship Selection Committee and will be treated confidentially.

**General Rating:** How long have you known this student and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ If you taught this student, please indicate subject(s) and number of years. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this applicant.

Compared to other college or college-bound students with whom you have contact, how would you rate this individual?

No basis for judgment		Below Average	Average	Good Above average	Very good Well above ave	Excellent Top 10%	One of top few ever encountered
	Creativity, originality						
	Motivation, initiative						
	Independence, self confidence						
	Intellectual curiosity						
	Academic ability						
	Written expression of ideas						
	Effective class discussion						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Emotional maturity						
	Leadership skills						
	Integrity						

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):     |

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 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

**Douglas County 4-H Scholarship  
Personal Recommendation Form**

For office use only:  Foundation Scholarship     Council Scholarship     Horse Scholarship     YF&H Scholarship  
 Community Service

Please check a box:  Teacher/coach     employer     4-H leader/agent     Other

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Last name

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School \_\_\_\_\_

Name

City

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Zip

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