

## **Douglas County 4-H Community Service Scholarship**

The Douglas County 4-H Foundation, in cooperation with the Young Farmer's and Homemakers is offering a scholarship opportunity for Douglas County 4-H members. Your application and reference letters are due to the 4-H office by **April 1, 2022**.

This scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's community service contribution and is limited to graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members. This \$1000 scholarship will be available for use at any accredited institution of advanced education for the first year of enrollment.

This opportunity is designed to reward 4-H participants who have committed a significant amount of time and effort toward community service projects. Academic performance is not a major criterion.

Applicants will be required to submit two letters of recommendation and may be required to participate in an interview.

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All applicants must complete the following form:

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: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Previous Schools Attended \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Concentrations \_\_\_\_\_

Second major, if any \_\_\_\_\_

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

List below the annual percentage of school education finances provided by:

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Fellowships \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual cost of tuition, room and board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Occupation: Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember that not all volunteer work is considered community service. Your focus should be around ACTIONS you took that serve your COMMUNITY and the people in it. Use additional pages as required.**

1. List and describe all 4-H community service activities in which you have participated. Indicate the approximate number of hours spent in each activity.

2. List and describe all community service activities you have participated in outside of 4-H. Indicate the approximate number of hours spent in each activity.

On an additional page, in essay form, answer the following question:

How do you see the value of community service to society? How has your participation in community service projects affected your personal goals and attitude? How will you continue your community service participation in the future?

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**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

First name

M.I.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name

City

State

Zip

**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/pastor, 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/pastor, 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						

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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):  |

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Leadership in activities

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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

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**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