

## DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must have been a 4-H member in good standing in Douglas County for at least one year, but they must show leadership in and commitment to the 4-H program over an extended period of time.
2. There are no restrictions as to college, university, or accredited trade/vocational school which the individual plans to attend, in or out of the state of Colorado. There are no restrictions as to subject matter studied. The school must be able to provide a student ID #.
3. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Official transcripts from all schools attended and two (2) personal recommendations are required as part of the scholarship application. Please allow adequate time for these items to be sent.
4. \$2000 scholarships awarded by Douglas County 4-H will be given to the highest scoring high school seniors and currently enrolled college student applicants. Recipients may receive this scholarship no more than three times.
5. Two \$1000 4-H Horse Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors with an outstanding horse record and meeting the above requirements who will be entering college in the fall. The application should reflect their horse accomplishments throughout their 4-H career. The application form for this scholarship is the same as the 4-H scholarship plus the horse supplement **must** be submitted. An additional letter of recommendation **must** be from a **horse** related reference. Winning this scholarship does not exclude you from receiving a 4-H scholarship and the same form may be filled out for both.
- 6.. Scholarship monies must be used the school year immediately following awarding of scholarship. Monies will be mailed directly to the school when registration confirmation has been received by the 4-H office from the recipient.
- 7.. You **must have a non-official transcripts.** Allow plenty of time for individuals to complete the reference form and return it. All items must be received by the published deadline.

\*\*\*If you are the winner of this scholarship, a student ID must be submitted for the money to be sent to the school. Students receive this ID after the student is fully enrolled.

**\*\*Please note: The completed application form, transcripts, and required current recommendations for each type of scholarship must be received by the 4-H office by the deadline, or the application will not be considered.**

**It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm with the 4-H office that all items have been received on time. Applicants will not be notified if something is missing.**

▶ ▶ ▶ Deadline is 5 PM on May 1 ◀ ◀ ◀

# DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Office use only:  \$2,000 Council Scholarship  \$1000 Horse Stipend

All applicants must complete this form (front and back). Information from previous forms will not be used. **Non-official transcripts** and **two (2) attached personal recommendations** are required. Please note specific requirements for each type of scholarship. **All items, including recommendations, must be received by the published May 1, 2026 Deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a High School Senior.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am a \_\_\_\_\_ in College.

**Please type or print neatly:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian with whom you live: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address if different from listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in Douglas County 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:** High school cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
College cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Home-schooled students must list ACT/SAT or other test scores \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

School Attending Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Second Major (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Seniors Only:** List all colleges to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

► **Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this completed application, non-official transcripts, and required current personal recommendations must be received by the May1 deadline, or I will not be considered for this scholarship.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H Specialist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Use additional paper to answer the following:

**4-H INFORMATION:**

1. List **all** projects completed, starting with the most recent year. List all placings and awards received for these projects on the county, state and national level. Indicate if any of these projects were taken in a county other than Douglas County. List projects even if no placings were received.
2. List all Clubs and years of which you have been a member. List **all** activities in these clubs. Include committees, offices, Jr. Leadership, etc., starting with the most recent year.
3. List **all** activities at the County level. Include Council committees and offices, workshops, trips awarded, conferences, camps, judging activities and placings, etc., starting with the most recent year.
4. List all activities and awards (see #3) at the District, State and National levels.
5. *College Students Only:* In addition to the items listed above, list any volunteer work you have contributed to the 4-H program in Douglas County or elsewhere since you completed your last year in 4-H.
6. Horse Scholarship must complete the Horse Supplemental Page.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

1. List all High School or Home School activities in which you have participated. Include sports, clubs, offices held, committee work, awards, etc., starting with the most recent year.
2. *College Students Only:* In addition to the items listed above, list all college activities. Include sports, clubs, political or fraternal organizations, awards, etc., starting with the most recent activities.

**ORGANIZATION AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:**

List community organizations, churches, and volunteer activities outside of 4-H and school in which you have participated in the last four years. Indicate projects in which you were involved, and the amount of time spent.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

List all of your employers and addresses for the last four years and the average number of hours worked per week. Include school part-time jobs, summer jobs, internships, or full-time jobs.

**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

What career field are you interested in? My life's goal ten years from now is:

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Indicate why your 4-H background has been beneficial to you, and what you feel have been your most worthwhile accomplishments, rewards, and contributions.

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

Teacher   
  Other                     
  Council Scholarship   
  Horse Scholarship

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

Last name
First name
M.I.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name
City
State
Zip

**To the applicant:** Print your name in the space above. 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: May 1st.:** Due to the Extension Office

**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:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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):  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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):     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Specialist  
410 Fairgrounds Rd.  
Castle Rock, Co 80104

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY**  
**4-H HORSE**  
**STIPEND APPLICATION**

The following questions must be answered for all 4-H members applying for the 4-H Horse Stipend and turned in along with the Douglas County 4-H Scholarship Application, non-official transcripts, and the two (2) attached personal recommendations by May 1 1 (must be received by the published deadline of May 1). You will need one (1) additional horse related reference turned in for this stipend application as well.

**Use additional paper to answer the following:**

1. How many years have you been in the horse project?
2. What level(s) and in which division are you riding at?
3. What were your last 2 years of horse record book scores? If you don't know/have them, please explain why.
4. What do you want to do with your horse in the future?
5. List other horse related involvement you have had outside of 4-H.
6. How has your 4-H horse project helped you grow as an individual?