



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation 2009 Scholarship Application

Checklist for _____ Scholarship

All scholarship applications must be **POSTMARKED** by February 28, 2009 or they cannot be considered. E-mail and fax copies of the scholarship applications **cannot** be accepted.

- _____ Make sure you meet all of the minimum eligibility requirements for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships. (page 2, *Guidelines*)
- _____ Make sure you meet the additional eligibility requirements for this specific scholarship. (pages 4-5, *Opportunities*)
- _____ Have you followed all of the directions for completing this application? (page 3, *Directions*) *This includes typing or word processing and use of space.*
- _____ Make sure you, your parent/guardian, and your County 4-H Agent have all signed each application you are submitting. (page 6, *Scholarship Application*)
- _____ Attach your ½ page essay (*Leadership Scholarships only*).
- _____ Attach your transcripts or note that they have been requested and will be sent directly to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation from your school/s **POSTMARKED** by February 28, 2009 or they cannot be considered.
- _____ Attach your Letter of Recommendation.
- _____ Paper clip your application in the following order: Scholarship Application pages 6-9, ½ page essay (*Leadership Scholarships only*), High School Transcripts, any Post-Secondary Transcripts, and Letter of Recommendation.
- _____ Mail completed application and all required attachments to:

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation
Attention: Donna Faulkner
428 Lowell Hall
610 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53703-1195

Please follow all directions or your application cannot be considered.
(This includes typing or word processing, signatures, and postmark date.)

If you have any questions, please contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at
donna.faulkner@uwex.edu or 608-262-1597.



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation 2009 Scholarship Guidelines

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must have a high school graduation date of June, 2009 or earlier.
- Applicant must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll as an undergraduate in a university, college, or technical school during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Applicant must have a current grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must meet other eligibility requirements specific to individual scholarships.
- Applicant is not eligible to receive a scholarship in an area they previously received one for.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated personal growth and development through Wisconsin 4-H projects and activities.
- Held leadership roles in Wisconsin 4-H and other organizations.
- Academic record.
- Financial need.
- Sense of direction in future educational goals.

Scholarship Application Procedures

- Scholarship applications are available beginning in November, 2008 and can be obtained at all county 4-H offices, by downloading it from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation, or by contacting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at donna.faulkner@uwex.edu or 608-262-1597.
- Applications must be *typed or word processed and complete* or they cannot be considered.
- Applications must be **POSTMARKED** by February 28, 2009 or they cannot be considered. E-mail and fax copies of the scholarship application **cannot** be accepted.
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a qualified, impartial committee.

Notification of scholarship awards will be made in May, 2009.

Distribution Procedures

Scholarship awards will be distributed upon completion of the first semester of enrollment at the university, college, or technical school during the 2009-2010 academic year. Prior to receiving their scholarship award, recipients will need to provide:

- A collegiate academic transcript for at least one term showing a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or academic good standing on another scale.
- A copy of current term fee slip or other document that confirms continued enrollment at the university, college, or technical school.



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation 2009 Scholarship Application Directions

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and generous sponsors provide funding for these educational scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H youth. We are pleased to provide these scholarships in order to show our appreciation for your accomplishments as a result of your 4-H experiences, and to support your future educational goals.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, READ ALL ENCLOSED MATERIALS TO:

- 1) Learn about each of the different scholarship opportunities.
- 2) Check to see that you meet all of the eligibility requirements.
- 3) Review the criteria used in the scholarship selection process.

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Applications for Wisconsin 4-H Scholarships must be submitted on the enclosed form or can be completed on computer.
 - You may receive an application by contacting your County 4-H Office, downloading it from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation, or contacting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at donna.faulkner@uwex.edu or 608-262-1597.
 - Applications must be typed or word processed and complete or they cannot be considered.
 - One application per scholarship area applied for. For example, although the 4-H Leadership Scholarship has three sponsors this year, only one application is necessary for that scholarship area. Use only the space provided.
 - Do not attach separate sheets, clippings, etc., except for specific items listed below.
- 2) Attach a ½ page essay (for the Leadership Scholarships only).
- 3) Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript and transcripts from all universities, colleges, or technical schools you have attended. Allow your school/s plenty of time to process your transcript request. If your school must send your transcripts directly to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, please note that on your application. At least one set of transcripts must be official. Additional scholarship applications may use photocopies of your official transcripts. *Applications received without transcripts cannot be considered.*
- 4) Attach one letter of recommendation to each scholarship application submitted. Additional scholarship applications may use photocopies of your original letter of recommendation.
- 5) Go through the enclosed checklist to be sure all materials are in order and directions have been followed.
- 6) Submit your application/s and all required attachments to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, 428 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53703-1195. Applications must be **POSTMARKED** by February 28, 2009 or they cannot be considered. E-mail and fax copies of scholarship applications **cannot** be accepted.

BEFORE MAILING APPLICATION, CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE:

- 1) Obtained all the necessary signatures on each application you are submitting.
- 2) Included your ½ page essay (Leadership Scholarships only), a copy of your most recent high school and any post secondary transcripts, and one letter of recommendation.
- 3) Filled out an application for each scholarship area you are applying for and verified that you meet all eligibility requirements for each scholarship you are applying for.

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Wisconsin 4-H Foundation 2009 Scholarship Opportunities

Available Scholarships

4-H Community Service Scholarship

Francis & Phyllis Conrad Memorial Scholarships

Award: \$750 (2 scholarships awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a university, college, or technical school located in Wisconsin.
- Applicant must have demonstrated his/her commitment to community service.
- Preference will be given to Clark County residents when there is a choice between equally qualified candidates.

4-H Agricultural Scholarship

LA-CO Industries, Inc.

Award: \$1,000 (1 scholarship awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Wisconsin resident and have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for a minimum of one year.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a university, college, or technical school.
- Applicant must be majoring in some aspect of agriculture and include some explanation of how they plan to use their education.
- Applicant must have a farm background or have been involved in agriculture-related 4-H activities.
- Applicant must have a current grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

4-H Leadership Scholarship

Culver's Frozen Custard Scholarships

Award: \$1,000 (2 scholarships awarded)

Russell Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 (1 scholarship awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been active in a 4-H youth leadership activity for at least three years.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a university, college, or technical school.
- Applicant must complete a ½ page essay entitled "The Most Valuable Lessons I Learned From My 4-H Leadership Experience". The essay should discuss what skills or knowledge was learned from their 4-H leadership activities, and how these lessons might be helpful in their future.

Betty Krueger Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Betty Krueger Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500 (1 scholarship awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been a 4-H member for a minimum of five years.
- Applicant must be enrolling or enrolled at a Wisconsin college or university.
- Applicant must be majoring in agriculture or family living.
- Preference will be given to Dane County residents when there is a choice between equally qualified candidates.

4-H Family, Home, & Health Scholarship

Elizabeth Salter-Eby Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500 (1 scholarship awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been active in a 4-H youth leadership activity for at least one year.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in the School of Family and Consumer Education (Home Economics) at any of the University of Wisconsin campuses.

4-H Natural Resources & Environmental Education Scholarship

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. Scholarship

Award: \$500 (1 scholarship awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been active in a 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Education Project for at least one year.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a university, college, or technical school.

4-H Animal Sciences Scholarship

Oscar G. & Mary M. Woelfel Memorial Scholarships

Award: \$750 (2 scholarships awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at any of the University of Wisconsin campuses.
- Applicant must have a current grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be from a rural community outside of Dane, Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Racine counties.

4-H Horse Scholarships

Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association

Award: \$1,000 (5 scholarships awarded)

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been a Wisconsin 4-H Horse and Pony Project member for a minimum of three years.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a university, college, or technical school.
- Preference will be given to youth who have volunteered at Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association activities and events and/or held youth leadership positions within the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association.



WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age as of January 1, 2009: _____

Name of your 4-H club: _____ County your 4-H club is located in: _____

Name and address of post-secondary school you will be attending as of October 1, 2009: _____

Check which scholarship area you wish to apply for. You may only apply for one scholarship area per application submitted. If you wish to apply for more than one scholarship area, you must submit additional applications. Remember to verify that you meet all eligibility requirements. Applications must be typed or word processed and complete or they cannot be considered. Applications must be **POSTMARKED** by February 28, 2009 or they cannot be considered. E-mail and fax copies of the scholarship application **cannot** be accepted.

Check Scholarship

- Francis & Phyllis Conrad Memorial **4-H Community Service Scholarships**
- LA-CO Industries, Inc. **4-H Agricultural Scholarship**
- Culver's Frozen Custard and Russell Robinson Memorial **4-H Leadership Scholarships**
- Betty Krueger Memorial **Betty Krueger Memorial 4-H Scholarship**
- Elizabeth Salter-Eby Memorial **4-H Family, Home, & Health Scholarship**
- Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. **4-H Natural Resources & Environmental Education Scholarship**
- Oscar G. & Mary M. Woelfel Memorial **4-H Animal Sciences Scholarships**
- Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association **4-H Horse Scholarships**

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature not necessary if applicant is 18 years of age or older

Signature of County 4-H Agent: _____ Date: _____

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SECTION A. LEADERSHIP FOR _____ SCHOLARSHIP
(name of scholarship)

In a few sentences, please describe one fact about leadership you have learned from your 4-H experience.

4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List up to 10 major 4-H leadership activities you have participated in at the club, county, district, state, and national 4-H levels. For example, this should include elected and appointed positions, trips, and awards received.

List up to 5 leadership roles outside of 4-H that you have held.

SECTION B. BRIEF ESSAY – LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO ½ PAGE FOR EACH QUESTION.

Additional pages will not be forwarded to the review committee.

What in your 4-H background would make you a good candidate for this specific scholarship?

What are your educational and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals?

SECTION C. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and Address of Last High School Attended: _____

Date of (Expected) Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Class Rank: _____ Top 10% _____ Top 50% Total Number in Class: _____
 _____ Top 25% _____ Other (Specify)

Academic Honors Received: _____

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ (Verbal) _____ (Math) _____

Name and Address of Post-Secondary School(s) Attended (if any): _____

Years Completed: _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Major: _____

Academic Honors Received: _____

SECTION D. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What have you done to date to help finance your college education? What do you intend to do during college to finance your education?

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