

2026 Ford County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application
Application due no later than March 16, 2026 to the Ford County Extension Office

All scholarships are available to the college or vocational school of your choice. Extra pages for any section below may be added if needed. All scholarships take leadership and citizenship into account, as well as the criteria/preference listed below. Scholarships available include:

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Selection Criteria/Preferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Glenn Family Memorial Scholarship	\$ 600.00	agricultural project work
<input type="checkbox"/> Nobuko Nicholson Memorial Scholarship	\$ 600.00	home ec/life skills/life sciences project work
<input type="checkbox"/> Myron Nicholson Memorial Scholarship	\$ 600.00	agricultural project work
<input type="checkbox"/> Nicholson Family Scholarship	\$ 600.00	continuing college
<input type="checkbox"/> Larry & Nathan Martin Memorial Scholarship	\$ 1000.00	livestock project work
<input type="checkbox"/> Belle Hahn Family Memorial Scholarship	\$ 600.00	all project areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Ford County 4-H Foundation Scholarship <i>(Marjorie Miller & Magdelene Diane Mack Memorial)</i>	\$ 600.00	all project areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Jean Zimmer Memorial Scholarship	\$ 2000.00	agriculture/animal/pet related project work & county 4-H involvement

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Complete Application Checklist: ___ application (front & back) ___ reference letter ___ essay
 ___ H.S./college transcript ___ copy of last Permanent Record

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

1. Letter of Reference

Attach a letter of reference from a 4-H adult leader (Community Leader or Project Leader) you have worked closely with, other than your parent or county agent. Cannot be a teacher or a youth leader.

2. Attach an essay:

In 300 words or less, explain why you feel you meet the criteria and are deserving of these scholarships.

3. Academic Information

Attach a transcript of your high school or college grades. A 2.5 GPA must be maintained to receive a scholarship. Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester.

a.) If currently a high school senior, please list high school attended: _____

Graduation year: _____ GPA _____ out of points _____ ACT Score: _____

List any college credits and grades earned while in high school:

b.) If currently in college, list college/vocational school attended: _____

Current level: _____ Current GPA _____ out of points _____

4. Permanent Record: Attach a copy of your last 4-H permanent record to this application

Plans for College and Beyond

Answer the following questions. You may re-type or fill in the spaces provided. Additional pages may be attached.

A. What college/vocational school are you planning to attend and what is your chosen major and why?

B. What are your short term goals?

C. What are your long term goals?