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The Ford County  
4-H Foundation will aid  
4-H and other youth  
related programs  
designed to educate and  
develop youth for the  
future.

February 22, 2024

Dear 4-H'er,

Enclosed is the Ford County 4-H Foundation scholarship. I encourage all of you to apply. The application is due to the Ford County Extension Office no later than Monday, April 1, 2024. Only complete applications will be considered. Application is also available on the Ford County Extension's website [www.ford.ksu.edu](http://www.ford.ksu.edu).

See the application for specifics.

Basic requirements of the scholarships are as follows:

- ✓ Submit a completed scholarship application front and back.
- ✓ Attach a letter of reference from a 4-H adult leader.
- ✓ Write and attach a short essay of 300 words or less, explaining why you feel you meet the criteria and are deserving of a scholarship.
- ✓ Attach a **transcript** of High School or College grades. (It does not have to be an official transcript – can be a copy) You must maintain a **2.5 GPA** to receive scholarship.
- ✓ Attach a copy of your current or last 4-H Permanent Record to the application.

Scholarships will be awarded based on:

- Overall 4-H involvement (project work, club activities, county-wide programs, state, livestock showing and judging, etc.)
- 4-H leadership and citizenship
- Other leadership and citizenship

A Scholarship presentation to each recipient will be conducted at a specified time during the County Fair. Actual scholarship funds will be paid to the awardee after proof of enrollment has been received. If awarded, you must submit your enrollment proof by September 30 to Ethel at the Extension Office.

All scholarship checks must be cashed by December 15 or funds will be forfeited.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Extension Office. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Lisa Rumbaugh

Ford County 4-H Foundation President