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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.

January 20, 2026

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, March 16, 2026. Only complete applications will be considered. Application is also available on the Ford County Extension's website 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 (Community Leader, project). Any exception must be approved by Foundation Board prior to turning in the application.
- ✓ 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 and be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more per semester.
- ✓ 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 (usually on Sunday). Actual scholarship funds will be paid to the awardee after proof of enrollment of 12 or more credit hours 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