

# Kansas 4-H Foundation

## *Ford and Gray County State Camp Scholarships Agreement*

**Name of Campership Fund:** Ford County Scroggins State Camp/Event Scholarship and Gray County Scroggins State Camp/Event Scholarship

**Established:** March 5, 2014

**Background:** This grant was applied for and received through the joint efforts of the Gray and Ford 4-H Programs and the Kansas 4-H Foundation. The funds will provide financial support that will provide greater access for youth who would like to participate in state-level camps/events. The total amount will be divided between the two counties after a development fee has been taken out by the Foundation for the management of the funds.

**Purpose:** The fund is established is to provide scholarships for Ford and Gray County 4-H'ers wishing to attend state-level camps, specialty camps, or events (see list below for eligible camps/events included). Gray and Ford County both have an interest in 1) growing the participation in state-level camps/events, 2) ensuring all 4-H'ers have the resources to attend state-level camps/events, and 3) retaining 4-H members as they enter high school. The Scroggins Camp/Event Scholarships will provide tremendous opportunity for youth who might not otherwise be able to attend the camps/events.

State-level camps/events for which scholarships may be awarded currently include:

- 4-H Robo Tech Camp
- Citizenship in Action (CIA)
- CAMPference
- Discovery Days
- Environmental Leadership Camp
- Food, Agriculture, Science and Technology Academy (FAST)
- Horse Panorama
- Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLf)
- Photo Adventure Camp
- Rock Springs 4-H Camp
- Space Tech Camp
- State 4-H Dog Conference

*\* This scholarship is for any state-level camp/event that requires online registration and is not restricted to the list above.*

**Selection:** Those interested in applying for a scholarship must submit the required application form by the established county deadline (sample attached). The selection process will be carried out by each individual county.

The number and amount of awards will be determined by the individual county, with consideration to existing support, participation and county need. Selection will be based on expressed need. For project-specific camps/events, preference will be given to 4-H'ers enrolled in the project. No more than one scholarship may be received per 4-H'er/per 4-H year (October 1 – September 30). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Funding:** Initial funding was provided through an \$8,000 grant received March 8, 2014. Scholarships will be awarded until funding is depleted. At any time, a county may request a portion of their funds be directed to the other county based on enrollment and need. The request to transfer funds must come as a written request from the “donating county.”

It is understood that additional gifts may be added to this scholarship fund at any time. County representatives will be notified upon receipt of additional funding.

**Distribution of Funds:** Each 4-H'er receiving a grant will be expected to pay at least \$25 of the cost of the state-level camp/event. The scholarship amount provided may be up to \$100 per 4-H'er and will be determined by each county for each specific event. This support establishes a level of commitment from the 4-H'er and the family, but also provides greater access for 4-H'ers who might not otherwise be able to attend these camps/events.

The funds will be available to the county upon written receipt of the listing of scholarship recipients and their respective state-level camp/event by the Kansas 4-H Foundation (email or USPS). If all scholarships are not awarded, the funds will remain in the Foundation account and be made available to the respective counties the following year. The county may request the balance of their funds at any time by contacting the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

**Recognition and Appreciation:** Scholarship recipients may direct their notes of appreciation to the respective county office. If inclined, each county may invite the Scroggins Foundation Board of Directors to their annual recognition night. The address is Arthur E. & Cornelia C. Scroggins Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1112, Dodge City, KS 67801.

**Management of Funds:** The Kansas 4-H Foundation will hold the funds. The cost of administration will be covered by the development fee withheld by the Kansas 4-H Foundation. If less than \$10 is available in the fund, the campership will be suspended at the discretion of the President of the Kansas 4-H Foundation and the remaining amount will be placed into the 4-H program fund managed by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

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Ford County Research & Extension Representative	Date
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Gray County Research & Extension Representative	Date
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Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.	Date