

Leaders Association Scholarship

Description:

Due: March 1

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc. Four additional scholarships are available at \$500 each. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on funds available.

Eligibility:

- a) Applicants majoring in any professional – technical, vocational, college or other training equivalent of at least one school year in length.
- b) All high school seniors or post high school students currently in their first, second, or third year of higher education are eligible to apply.
- c) 4-H members are eligible to receive only one scholarship from the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association. You may reapply if you didn't receive a scholarship.

Minimum Requirements:

- a) Five years as an achieving 4-H club member, with at least two years and current achievement in the Sheboygan County 4-H Program.
- b) Must be a current achieving 4-H member, or 4-H graduate.
- c) A letter of recommendation from a 4-H Leader (leader should comment on member's quality of project work, community service and club leadership)

Parents, guardians and Extension Educators recommendations are not eligible and will not be forwarded to the committee for review.

Comments:

- a) All scholarship forms and letters of reference must be received in the Extension Office, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 by March 1.
- b) A copy of the rating sheet to be used in evaluating all scholarship applications is attached.
- c) Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15th.
- d) Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school or the school and the recipient. Scholarships will be paid after successful completion of one semester and proof of continuing enrollment.
- e) Proof that the applicant has been accepted by the school to be attended. (Required only after being selected.)

Sheboygan County 4-H Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Part I: Please use a computer or print neatly

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School presently attending: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Year in school: _____

4-H Information

Name of club to which you belong(ed): _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years in Youth Leadership: _____

Include your 1 letter of recommendation along with a copy of your permanent record from your 4-H record book.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Part II

Answer the following questions on a separate paper(s) in the order listed. Use one side of paper only. Be sure to number your answers to correspond with the questions. Please use a computer if possible.

- 1) 4-H Involvement including Project Work and 4-H Activities (Do not include Leadership and Service Activities which are listed in #'s 2 – 4 below).
 - a) List the 4-H projects taken and the years in each.
 - b) Describe your 1 most significant 4-H project. Include the knowledge, skills and insights learned and your level of participation.
 - c) Describe your 1 most significant 4-H activity and the year(s) you have been involved. Include the knowledge, skills and insights learned and your level of participation.
- 2) Leadership & Teaching in the local 4-H Club
 - a) List offices held in your local 4-H Club and year(s). Tell about a few of the responsibilities you had as an officer.

- b) Describe your 1 most significant leadership experience in your 4-H club and the year(s) you have been involved.
- 3) Leadership & Teaching in the county and beyond
- a) Describe your 1 most significant leadership experience in the county, district or state 4-H programs and the year(s) you have been involved.
- 4) 4-H Service Activities
- a) Describe 1 or 2 of your favorite 4-H community service activities on the club or county level.
- 5) 4-H Awards, and Honors
- a) List, awards, honors and trips you received in 4-H. Include year(s) and for awards also tell if club, county, district, state, or national. If you did not go on any 4-H sponsored trips or receive any county awards, please tell why.

Year	Award	Club	County	State	Other

- 6) What areas of the 4-H program would you like improved and what suggestions do you have for making those changes?
- 7) Please tell what career you are pursuing and why you have chosen that career.

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Applicant Rating Sheet

Applicant's ID: _____

Possible Score

1) 4-H Involvement in Projects and Activities

20 points

Comments: _____

Score: _____

2) Leadership & Teaching in the Local 4-H Club

30 points

Comments: _____

Score: _____

3) 4-H Leadership & Teaching in County, District, State Programs, etc.

15 points

Comments: _____

Score: _____

4) 4-H Service Activities

30 points

Comments: _____

Score: _____

5) 4-H Trips, Awards & Honors

20 points

Comments: _____

Score: _____

6) Overall Quality of Application

20 points

(Complete and well organized, neatness, grammar, spelling, etc.)

Comments: _____

Score: _____

TOTAL: _____ (135 points available)

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