

Elk County 4-H Scholarship Application

Applications are due to the Extension Office by March 31

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a current member of Elk County 4-H and a high school senior.

Staple entire application packet in upper left-hand corner in the 1 to 7 numerical order and submit to the Howard Extension Office by the deadline. Complete all blanks on form as “N/A” if not applicable.

Scholarship Process: (Submit scholarship application packet in the following numerical order)

1. **Elk County 4-H Scholarship Application Form.**
2. **A letter of recommendation** from a non-related high school personnel.
3. **A letter of recommendation** from a non-related 4-H leader or non-related Extension agent or program assistant.
4. **High School Transcript.** Transcript can be unofficial and is not required to be in sealed envelope. Homeschool students must provide appropriate documentation for grades.
5. **Two-page resume of accomplishments:** *Page One* - single-spaced summary of significant 4-H leadership, community service, participation and recognition. Begin with most recent accomplishments. Label 4-H activities by level (L= Local, C/D= County/District, A/R= Area/Regional, S= State, N= National, I= International).

Page Two - single-spaced summary of non-4-H leadership, community service, participation and recognition in school and community; begin with most recent accomplishments.
6. **One-page essay**, double-spaced, on how “4-H has impacted me.”
7. **A short paragraph about your educational and long-term career goals.**

Section 2 - Awards and Recognition

Kansas 4-H Key Award: _____ Yes _____ No If yes, year received _____

Section 3 - Financial Need

Estimated costs of your first year of college/trade school:

Tuition: _____ Housing: _____ Books: _____ Fees: _____

Technology: _____ Transportation: _____ Personal Expenses: _____

TOTAL Expenses: _____

Are other family members attending college currently? _____ Yes _____ No

Family member(s) _____

Have you received other scholarships for the upcoming year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, approximate dollar total of scholarships: _____

Are you applying for financial aid for the upcoming year? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to work this next year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, approximate number of hours per week: _____

Do you currently hold a job? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, approximate number of hours per week: _____

Explain need for financial assistance for college and what plans have been made for meeting financial needs.

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____