

Due in 4-H Office by 5:00 PM: July 19, 2016

Interview Dates: TBA Applicants will be notified of interview

times



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MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS INFORMATION SHEET

Each year, Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council may award up to \$4,000 in scholarships of up to \$1,000 to each qualified applicant to who have demonstrated a commitment to the 4-H program, it's younger members and to the adult volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a **Monterey County 4-H Member** graduating senior or not yet 19 years of age as of December 31st of the current 4-H program year. Must be in good standing as defined by their club, the county program and the state 4-H.
2. Must have a 2.0 or above grade point average.
3. Must plan to study in his/her chosen field at a college/vocational school of applicant's choice.
4. Must have a minimum of five (5) years of enrollment in 4-H and currently be enrolled in 4-H.
5. Must have participated in Leadership and Community Service. (In 4-H, school, community or other) that can be identified in their Record Book. Also show a commitment to the 4-H program through their club and project work.
6. May only be awarded the scholarship once.

APPLICATION INCLUDES

- ◆ Monterey County 4-H Scholarship Application page.
- ◆ Completed current year's record book - including, but not limited to, 4-H Story and Personal Development Report, completed Project Report Forms, Jr/Teen Leader Report (if applicable) Market report (if applicable), and all appropriate signatures. Also include "Summary of Years" in any format.
- ◆ Two to five pages - typed, 12 font, double-spaced essay written by applicant (see Application for further details).
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation (mandatory to use form attached to Scholarship application.)
 - ◆ One from a 4-H Adult Volunteer. (Not a relative)

- ◆ One from a teacher, counselor, or other person in the community (Not a relative)
- ◆ A transcript of high school grades.

INTERVIEW PROCESS INCLUDES

- ◆ A mandatory interview by Scholarship Selection committee.

Interviews will be approximately 15 minutes. Contact the county offices for interview dates.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The primary criteria for this scholarship are levels of 4-H participation at club and county. Scholarship Selection Committee will consider the following:

Application, Essay, and Record Book

- ❖ Leadership and Community Service along with Commitment exhibited within the 4-H Program.
- ❖ Achievements within 4-H school, community and other.
- ❖ Level of 4-H participation (project, club, county, region and state).

Interview

- ❖ Ability to formulate a clear answer.
- ❖ Attitude (manner) towards questions asked.
- ❖ Enthusiasm, knowledgeable and well-rounded.
- ❖ Neatness of appearance. Wear interview-appropriate attire.

When are Scholarships Awarded?

After verification of **full time enrollment** in college or vocational school is turned in to the 4-H Office, scholarship will be paid directly to recipient. ***Scholarships will not be held beyond one school year of the date awarded.***

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Instructions: Please complete this page and turn it in as a cover page for your essay. (follow instructions regarding the content of the essay). Along with this application and essay, two (2) letters of recommendation, your current 4-H Record Book, and school transcripts must be returned to the 4-H Office by the application due date. Please refer to the Scholarship Application Process Information Sheet for further information.

Name _____

Club _____

Years in 4-H (not including cloverbud) _____

Current Star rank _____

What college or vocational school do you plan to attend?

Applicant's signature _____

Parent signature _____

COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER SIGNATURE REQUIRED

This member is in good standing with our club and the County 4-H Program.

Community Club Leader signature

date

4-H Essay for 4-H Council Scholarship

You must submit an essay, entitled "What 4-H Has Done For Me". This essay should be limited to two to five typed, double spaced pages, 12 font written by you alone. Your essay should answer the following questions:

- ❖ Why did you participate in 4-H?
- ❖ Looking back, what were your outstanding 4-H accomplishments?
- ❖ Which of your 4-H accomplishments has been significant in helping other youth?
- ❖ How have your communication, demonstration, and public speaking skills been enhanced as a result of participating in 4-H?
- ❖ What have been your major accomplishments/activities outside of 4-H? What, if any, impact has your 4-H experiences had on these accomplishments/activities?
- ❖ In your opinion, how have your experiences in 4-H made you a better person?
- ❖ What are your goals for higher education? (I.e. major of study, institution of higher education where you plan to study).
- ❖ Describe or site ways on how has 4-H affected your higher education choice and/or served as preparation?

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4-H RECOMMENDATION FORM –

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions: Please review form and read the Scholarship Process Information Sheet prior to completing form. Complete Sections A, B, and C. This form is to be submitted to the Monterey County 4-H Office, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901, by July 18, 2016, in a sealed envelope. It will not be given to or discussed with the 4-H member. Your honest opinion is important to the countywide 4-H Program. Thank you.

A. Applicant's Name: _____ (Print Name)

Recommendation by: _____ (Print Name)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Circle one: 4-H Adult Volunteer (Not a relative)

Teacher/Counselor/Community Person (Not a relative)

B. How would you rate his/her:

- 1. 4-H Program participation
2. Leadership capabilities
3. Commitment to education
4. Self confidence
5. Ability to work with others
6. Involvement in school/community activities.

Table with 5 columns: Outstanding, Strong, Average, Poor, Unknown and 6 rows corresponding to the list items.

I recommend this candidate: _____
Very strongly strongly with reservations not at all

C. To help in our selection process, please tell us why you would or would not recommend this applicant for Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council Scholarship. (Use space below or attach letter of recommendation).

Signature _____

Date _____

Title or relationship to applicant: _____



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Tips for a Successful Interview!

Your interview panel may consist of 4-H adults you may know from the 4-H community. Just remember, they are here to help you build another great skill that will last you your entire life – being interviewed! Relax and tell them about yourself.

- ◆ Be neat and dressed in appropriate attire for interview.
- ◆ Know that all your application items were turned in, on time.
- ◆ Arrive 15 minutes early to the interview location.
- ◆ Know the route and time of travel to interview location.
- ◆ Take a copy of your application with you to review prior to interview.
- ◆ Do not have any distractions in your hands or lap during the interview.
- ◆ Speak clearly, and at a normal speed.
- ◆ Be thorough and elaborate on your outstanding accomplishments in 4-H.
- ◆ Thank the scholarship interview committee for their consideration and time.
- ◆ Remember, good eye contact is important!

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