



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H

LEADER'S COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

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Each year, the Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council may award up to four \$1,000 scholarships to each qualified applicant who has demonstrated a commitment to one or more county leadership programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be a currently enrolled Monterey County 4-H Member
2. Be a high school graduating senior or not yet 19 years of age as of December 31st of the current 4-H program year.
3. Have a minimum of five (5) years of enrollment in 4-H.
4. Ability to provide proof of full-time enrollment to a post-high school educational facility within one (1) year of high school graduation after the scholarship application process and before scholarship award is received.
5. Successful completion of the following leadership opportunities:
 1. County All Stars
 2. County Teen Ambassadors (no longer available as of 2018-2019)
 3. Camp Counselors
 4. Youth Council
 5. County Council committee chairs
 6. Emerald Star

When are Scholarships Awarded? After verification of **full-time enrollment** post-high school educational facility is returned to the 4-H Office, the scholarship will be paid directly to recipient. **Scholarship awards will not be held beyond one school year of the award date.**

4-H Scholarship Application Process

Information Sheet & Check List

APPLICATION TO INCLUDE: Due at the Monterey County 4-H Office by 5:00 PM May 1, 2019

- Monterey County 4-H Scholarship *Application/Cover page*.
- Essay: 500-word maximum essay, double spaced, Font use: Times New Roman or Garamond, text size: 12 point. Essay must be written by applicant. See *Essay page* for further details.
- A 4-H Resume or equivalent (Personal Development Report aka PDR) that outlines your 4-H leadership involvement in the identified county leadership positions. If completing a 4-H resume, please organize your accomplishments into the following categories:
 - Projects Completed
 - Project Skill Activities
 - Events Attended
 - Leadership Development that shows your county level leadership position(s)
 - Citizenship &
 - Community Service
 - Communication Skills including Presentations
 - Honors and Recognition
 - Healthy Lifestyle Activities
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (attached form required)
 - a. One from a certified adult 4-H Volunteer (not a relative) in sealed envelope.
 - b. One from your leadership position advisor (not a relative) in sealed envelope.

INTERVIEW PROCESS INCLUDES:

- A mandatory interview by Scholarship Selection committee.

Interviews will be approximately 15 minutes. Contact the county office for interview times.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants will be evaluated against the available rubric b a selection committee on behalf of the Leader's Council.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & COVER PAGE

Due at the Monterey County 4-H Office by 5:00 PM Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Instructions: Please complete this cover page for your essay. Along with this application and essay, a 4-H Resume or equivalent, and two letters of recommendation must be returned to the 4-H Office by the application deadline. Please refer to the *Scholarship Application Process Information Sheet & Check List* for supporting information.

Name _____

Club _____ Years in 4-H (excluding clover bud) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Identify your post-high school educational facility and choice of major.

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. I can verify the 4-H work being presented as accurate and complete.

Community Club Leader signature

Date

Funds for qualified educational expenses (e.g., books, tuition, other required fees) that are provided to scholarship awardees, are not taxable for the recipient. When scholarship awardees receive funds that may be used for non-qualified expenses, then the recipient is responsible for reporting to IRS the amount of funds received as taxable income. Please consult with a tax professional regarding your individual tax situation.



MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H LEADER COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Dear 4-H Volunteer, please help our 4-H County scholarship committee evaluate this candidate. This form is to be submitted to the Monterey County 4-H Office, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901, by May 1, 2019 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 4-H adult Volunteer: _____ (Print Name)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you worked with the applicant? _____

B. How would you rate his/her?

Table with 5 columns: Outstanding, Strong, Average, Poor, Unknown. Rows 1-4: Demonstrated level of leadership in the 4-H Program, Demonstrated ability to lead others using positive youth development skills, Demonstrated commitment to education and development of leadership skills, Demonstrated ability to work with others.

I recommend this candidate: _____

Very strongly Strongly With reservations Not at all



Essay prompts for 4-H Monterey County Leader's Council Scholarship

You must submit an essay answering the following questions. This essay should be limited to 500 words and be double spaced, 12 font. (New Times or Garamond) Essay must be written by applicant. This should be a reflection of your time while in a county leadership position. It will be shared with the scholarship committee as part of the evaluation and selection process.

Please circle the county Leadership position(s) you have held:

Council Committee Chair, Youth Council, County Teen Ambassador, All Star, Emerald Star and/or Camp Counselor

Use all of these prompts to create your essay in regards to your time in a county leadership position:

1. Identify how your 4-H experiences influenced your career aspirations and desire to pursue post-high school education.
2. Describe the strengths and leadership skills you gained while in a county leadership position.
3. Detail how you faced and overcame a challenge in your 4-H leadership position.
4. Describe how you will apply your 4-H leadership experiences in the future.