

Weber County 4-H Scholarship

Any active Weber County 4-H member who meets the eligibility requirements below is eligible to apply for a scholarship. The scholarship amount is for \$500 (based upon funding availability). The scholarship will be awarded as a tuition credit at Utah State University. Those awarded with scholarships will have up to 2 years to claim their funds or the scholarship will be forfeited.

The eligibility requirements for this scholarship are as follows:

- Weber County resident
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Currently enrolled Weber County 4-H member in good standing
- Graduating high school senior in year of application

The application packet must include the following items:

- Completed application, including signatures (available at www.webercounty4-H.org)
- 4-H portfolio
- Two letters of recommendation
- Certified transcript from your high school
- Two 4-H essays on assigned topics

Scholarship timeline:

- The application packet must be delivered to the Weber County 4-H office by February 1.
- Applicants will participate in interviews during March.
- Scholarship winners will be notified in writing in April. They will receive recognition at their high school scholarship awards announcements and at the 4-H Achievement Night in November.

The judging criteria:

4-H Involvement	20
4-H Leadership	15
4-H Community Service	15
4-H Portfolio	15
Interview	15
Essays	15
Application Packet	5

PLEASE NOTE: This scholarship is DIFFERENT from the CTA/4-H Scholarship and the CTA/FFA Scholarship. It is possible for eligible youth to apply for all three scholarships; however, candidates need to submit SEPARATE scholarship packets and participate in separate interviews. The criteria for each scholarship are also different.

Section One - Applicant Information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Home Address:			
City:		State:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Full Name of Parent or Guardian:			
Parent or Guardian's Address (if different than above):			
City:		State:	
Email Address:		Phone:	

Name of High School Currently Attending	
Current Grade Level	
Current GPA	
Name of High School Counselor	
Counselor Phone	
Intended Course of Study	

Section Two - 4-H Essays

Answer each question in at least 500 words, double spaced, 12 pt text.

Essay Question 1: What has been your most meaningful 4-H project or 4-H activity?

Consider the following in your essay:

- ✓ Years involved in the project.
- ✓ Why you originally chose it, and what you hoped to learn from it.
- ✓ The skills and types of knowledge you gained from working on it.
- ✓ How has your involvement in the project or activity influenced you, your educational choices, and/or your career choices?

Essay Question 2: In 4-H, we “pledge our hands to larger service.” What does this mean to you and what have you learned through your involvement in 4-H community service?

Section Three - Certification of Application

I certify that:

- I am a member of the Weber County 4-H in good standing.
- I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.
- The application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.
- The essays I submit are my original work.

Student Signature

Date

Supporting Signatures:

I certify that the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I recommend this student for a scholarship.

Parent / Legal Guardian

Date

4-H Club Leader Signature

Date

Weber County 4-H Extension Agent

Date