

4-H State College Scholarships

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Each year, the Arkansas 4-H program awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving 4-H'ers across the state. Members are eligible to receive only one 4-H college scholarship.

Applications for scholarships should be made [here](#) and are due in the state 4-H office by

February 15. All applicants must be current 4-H members in the 4-H Enrollment System.

Applications received after this date or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Remember, many of the following scholarships have stipulations as to school attended, major field of study, etc.



\$8,000 – Sue Marshall Scholarship – Two \$8,000 scholarships (\$2,000 per year, renewable for a maximum of four years) – Preference will be given to present or former 4-H members who will be enrolled in Human Development and Family Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

\$6,000 – Ada and Tyrrell Anderson 4-H Scholarship – One \$6,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year, renewable for a maximum of three years) – Present or former 4-H'er from Madison (first priority) or Washington County who will be enrolled in a two- or four-year college in the University of Arkansas System.

\$1,000 – Erica Williams Memorial 4-H Scholarship – One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors from Pulaski and Jefferson Counties who have shown exemplary leadership and community service throughout their 4-H careers. Preference given to students pursuing a degree of study at a University of Arkansas System School.

\$1,000-Cecil and Selena Smith Memorial 4-H Scholarship-One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to current or former 4-H'ers planning to study STEM or science related field at any Arkansas college or university.

\$4,000 – Robert D. and Betty F. Oliver Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who will be enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. First priority given to members from Scott and Yell Counties, second priority to members from Pulaski, Lonoke, Miller and Phillips Counties. Third priority given to members from any county in West Central Arkansas.

\$3,500 - Rick & Lynette Cartwright Scholarship - One \$3,500 scholarship awarded based on both need and merit to a 4-H member with a determined work-ethic and positive attitude but who may have been affected by an unforeseen trial or challenge beyond their control.

\$1,000- Farm Credit of Western Arkansas Scholarship - Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to present 4-H members who are graduating seniors and will enroll in an institution of higher education in an agriculture related field. The members must reside in one of Farm Credit's 41 chartered counties.

\$2,000- Arkansas 4-H Centennial Endowment. Scholarships awarded to current or former 4-H'ers who has completed outstanding 4-H work and plans to attend an institution of higher learning.

\$2,000 – C. A. and Joye Vines Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who is a graduating high school senior or will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the fall of the current year and has done outstanding achievement work.

\$2,000 – Dennis R. Millard Memorial 4-H Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er enrolled in an institution of higher education who has excelled in 4-H leadership, 4-H community service or the mentoring of other 4-H members. Priority is given to members from Grant, Hot Spring or Miller Counties. Second priority is given to members in the Ouachita District. Applicants are required to submit a 500-word essay with their achievements, future goals and the impact 4-H has had on their life.

\$1,000 – Fayetteville Rotary Club/Dale Killian Memorial Scholarship – Present 4-H member from Washington County who will be enrolled in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

\$2,000 – Gladys Klepfer/Bo & Peggy Cobb Scholarship. Preference will be given to active 4-H members who are enrolling in an accredited university, college, or trade program for the fall semester. Must have been a volunteer counselor at a 4-H camp that was held at the C. A. Vines 4-H Center.

\$2,000 – Bragg Family Memorial Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who plans to pursue careers in STEM, Natural Resources or Archeology.

\$2,000 – John W. White Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who will be enrolled in agriculture or human environmental sciences at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in the fall of the current year.

\$2,000 – Brady Extension Homemakers Scholarship – Present or former 4-H'er who plan to pursue career in Consumer Sciences or Agriculture or related field. Preference given to Pulaski County residents.

\$1,000 – University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Forestry and Wildlife Scholarship. Two \$1,000 scholarships annually. Present 4-H member involved in a forestry or wildlife project area. Must be planning to attend the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Forestry, Ag, & Natural Resources and plan to pursue a profession in natural resources.

\$2,000 – University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Livestock Scholarship – Two \$2,000 scholarships annually. Present 4-H member planning to enroll in a University of Arkansas System institution of higher learning in an agriculture related field. Must have exhibited livestock at the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show within the past year.

\$2,000 – Zack O. and Jennie D. Jennings Scholarship – Graduating high school senior who is a Teen Star and has completed outstanding leadership work.

\$1,000 – Raymond C. Cox Scholarships will be awarded to present or former 4-H'ers who will be enrolling in an institution of higher education (vocational or four-year program) in the fall or spring of the current year and have demonstrated outstanding work in 4-H.

Four \$625 – Arkansas Livestock Show/Oaklawn Jockey Club Scholarships – Present 4-H'er who is a high school senior and is currently exhibiting livestock in the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show

\$2,000 Larry Sandage Arkansas Forage and Grassland Council Scholarship– Present or former 4-H'er who is enrolled in an Arkansas College pursuing a career related to forages, grass production or the cattle industry.

\$2,000 – Maeda Asbell 4-H Scholarship 4-H member who will be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the fall of the current year and who has completed outstanding 4-H work.

\$2,000 – Mr. Bill 4-H Scholarship 4-H member who will be enrolled in an institution of higher education in Animal Science or related field and who has completed outstanding 4-H work.

\$2,000- Arkansas 4-H License Plate Scholarship. Scholarships awarded to current or former 4-H'ers who has completed outstanding 4-H work and plans to attend an institution of higher learning.

Governor's Award Scholarship

One \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to the 4-H Governor's Award recipient. The remaining finalists receive \$1,000. Only current or former state 4-H record book winners may apply. This scholarship is separate from the other competitive state scholarships and winners can be considered for other scholarship awards.

Applying for Scholarship Payment

Most 4-H scholarships are payable the first semester of college except for the Marshall, Anderson and Oliver scholarships which are paid over two or more semesters. Upon entering college for the first semester, the 4-H'er should provide:

- Proof of enrollment or a copy of their course schedule. Send proof of enrollment or schedule to the state 4-H office.
- The request for [scholarship form](#). The 4-H member and the school are required to sign the check once it arrives at the treasurer's or registrar's office.
- A thank you letter to the scholarship donor. If you do not know the donor's name, simply write "Dear 4-H Scholarship Donor."

The scholarship must be used within one year or be forfeited unless special circumstances are approved by the state 4-H youth development office and an extension is granted.

State 4-H scholarships must be used within one year of the date of the award. In the event the scholarship is not used within one year, the winner must submit a request for a one-year time extension at the following link: <https://goo.gl/j2usnP> or email arkansas4h@uada.edu. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.



Tips for Applying for Scholarships

- Check the scholarship requirements and be sure you are eligible for the scholarship you are applying for.
- Fill out everything and be thorough.
- Indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are making application.
- Proofread.
- Include a copy of all supplemental materials with your application (transcript/grades/reference letters).
- Keep a personal copy of your scholarship application on file.
- Observe deadlines.