

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## ASHTABULA COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION (AC4-HF)

Applications must be received in mail slot at 248 North Chestnut, or postmarked by April 1, 2026

### THE AWARD

This award will be awarded each year to a high school Senior or returning college student. This student must have:

- \* **Been a member of the Ashtabula County 4-H program for at least 5 years.**
- \* **Been accepted to a college, university, technical, or trade school. Any educational classes required for a profession will be observed as a trade school. Award may be reduced depending on hours required for classes other than full time. Successful completion and certification must be obtained to be awarded.**
- \* **Full time students and past scholarship winners are permitted to re-apply**

### THE RECIPIENT

The scholarship will be awarded based on:

- \* **Participation in 4-H activities and programs.**
- \* **Service to the community**
- \* **Character**
- \* **Financial need**
- \* **Scholastic record**

### THE APPLICATION

The students who are eligible must fill out an application form and may be asked to attend a selection committee meeting for an interview. This will result in the naming of the recipient(s) by the AC4-HF. The scholarship will be given after successfully completing a full semester and maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA. If a full load is not taken, the scholarship amount may be pro-rated.

### AC4-HF SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

When applying for this scholarship, please submit the following items on the current year's application form.

- \* **A current application. MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND WITH NO ALTERING OF ORIGINAL FORM.**
- \* **A current transcript of grades**
- \* **2 letters of recommendation. One from a teaching professional, second from non related professional community member. Could be clergy, 4-H advisor, employer, etc... MUST BE FROM CURRENT YEAR**
- \* **Winning recipients must provide a photo of themselves within 15 days of notification of award and agree to be part of future media promotions and activities.**
- \* **One page statement of financial need. (Please explain your need for financial assistance to continue your education during next year and describe your plans for meeting this financial need within this statement.)**

\*\*\*\*\*Any questions please contact scholarship committee chair Lynne Millard @ 440-813-9226 \*\*\*\*\*

Return to: AC4-HF 248 North Chestnut St. Jefferson, Ohio 44047 RE: scholarship

4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS  
ARE EXPECTED  
TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF OUR  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS:

NIGHT AT THE RACES, 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF APRIL

PIG ROAST AND AUCTION, 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER

ASHTABULA COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASHTABULA COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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A. Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Reside with father? (Y) (N)

B. Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Reside with Mother? (Y) (N)

C. If married, occupation of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Live alone? (Y) (N)

Year college/trade school (Fall 2025)                      (1)    (2)    (3)    (4)    (5+)

How many people in your family are dependent upon income from the above sources? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any others in your immediate family attending any college or technical school? (Y) (N)

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_ 4H Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1) Please list 4-H projects taken:

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2) Please list 4-H county and state activities participated in and honors and awards received:

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3) Please list club and county 4-H offices held and other 4-H leadership experiences:

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4) Please explain the most important things you have learned through 4-H and the impact 4-H has made upon your plans for the future:

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5) Please list school, community, and other groups and activities:

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6) What do you plan on studying (or are currently studying) in college and how do you plan to apply it to your plans for the future?

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(7) Name(s) of colleges or institutes where you have applied or have been accepted as a student:

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(8) You may include 1 additional page to list further information, experiences, community service, etc.

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If you are chosen as a recipient of a 4H Foundation scholarship, and you are currently a graduating high school senior, a representative of the AC4HF will be presenting at your high school awards assembly. (Not Graduation Ceremony) Please provide us the following information for your awards assembly:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor phone number \_\_\_\_\_

If you are chosen as a recipient and are a returning college or trade school student, you will be contacted and asked to accept your scholarship at the AC4HF office.

**\*\*\*GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS FROM THE AC4-HF!\*\*\***

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that the AC4-HF will not consider applications that are incomplete, late, or on the incorrect form. Upon successfully being named a scholarship recipient, detailed instructions will be given to me regarding completion of the process. Failure to comply with instructions will result in forfeiting the award.

Applicant printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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