

OREGON FAIRS FOUNDATION 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: Oregon Fairs Foundation

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Due Date: Completed applications must be submitted to county Extension office and then forwarded to the State 4-H Office no later than March 1.

Background:

The Oregon Fairs Foundation offers this scholarship to support further education for 4-H members who have actively participated in and supported the county fairs during their 4-H career.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to an Oregon 4-H member.
- To provide recognition for meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and at county fairs.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a senior in high school
- Applicant must plan to attend a vocational-technical school, community college, or a four-year college or university that will lead to a vocational certificate, license, or college degree beginning in the fall immediately following graduation from high school.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in the Oregon 4-H program.
- Applicant must have exhibited a 4-H project at their county Fair for at least 2 years.

Application Requirements:

- Completed Oregon Fairs Foundation 4-H Scholarship application, including all required signatures.
- One essay that is double spaced, with one inch margins in 12 point Times Roman font. Explain the benefits of fair participation for youth and why such opportunities should continue in the future. Also outline your educational and career plans. Essay should be no longer than two pages in length.
- One 4-H Fair Exhibit Summary.
- One Fair Leadership Responsibility Summary.
- Two completed Scholarship Reference Forms. References from your County 4-H Extension Agent, program assistant, leader, fair superintendent or others familiar with your 4-H work are desirable. References from family members are not suitable.
- Copy of high school transcript

Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed and scored by the Oregon Fairs Foundation 4-H Scholarship Committee.