

Crook County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc.

Scholarship Guidelines

Number of Scholarships: To be Determined

Scholarship Value: To be Determined

Background: The Crook County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. wishes to recognize graduating seniors who have participated in the Crook County Fair and Livestock Auction.

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must have been an active 4-H or FFA member in good standing who participated in the Crook County Fair's 4-H/ FFA Livestock Auction a minimum of two years (at least one during high school).
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or college freshman who plans to attend an accredited university, community college or trade school. Applicants are eligible to receive scholarship only once.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.00. **Copy of current Official transcript included with application, not in separate envelope.**
4. Applicant must complete the Crook County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. Scholarship application form.
5. **Applicant must include two letters of recommendation from non-parent sources.**
 - a. One letter from an adult who contributed to the applicants accomplishments in the 4-H or FFA programs
 - b. One letter from an adult reference of the applicants choice
6. Funds will be distributed to recipient:
 - a. Upon proof of grades for one term and registration for second term.
 - b. Recipient must achieve a 2.0 GPA to receive funds and have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 units.
 - c. Scholarship funds are only eligible for credits/education achieved after high school diploma or GED is awarded.
 - d. Scholarship funds will be forfeited if not claimed by May 1 of the year following the award. CCHS Students participating in the 5th year senior program may claim their scholarship up to two years following the award.
 - e. **Recipient (representative of recipient) agrees to work with Sales Committee on Sale night.**
7. **Application must be returned to the Crook County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc., c/o OSU Crook County Extension office, 498 SE Lynn Blvd., Prineville, OR 97754, no later than April 26, 2024.**
8. Scholarships application will be scored based on scoring rubric (max 120 points). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Failure to complete the application requirements will result in disqualification of the application.

4. How have your leadership experiences in 4-H/FFA impacted your life to this point and how will they impact your life in the future? (30 points)

5. How have you applied your leadership/citizenship/community service experiences in 4-H/FFA to improve your club or chapter members, community, or other individuals? Please be as specific as possible. (20 points)

6. Share your 4-H/FFA livestock project experience. How has this experience affected your goals and future career choices? Please be as specific as possible and **Use additional page(s) if necessary.** (30 points)

7. On a separate page, describe in 250 words or less how you will benefit from continuing your education and how the scholarship will help you financially. **Attach essay to this application.** (20 points)

Applicant certifies that the above information is true. Applicant understands and agrees that failure to comply with the above may render applicant ineligible for the scholarship granted and applicant may be required to return any remaining unused portions of the scholarship awarded by the Crook County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

**HOW TO CLAIM YOUR
4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

- 1) The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Scholarship monies will be paid after one term/semester of higher education has been completed and after registration for second term/semester has occurred.
 - 2) **TO RECEIVE PAYMENT:** Complete this Request Form after registering for your second term/semester of school. Return Request Form, a copy of first term/semester grades and a copy of second term/semester enrollment verification to: OSU Crook County Extension office, 498 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville, OR 97754.
 - 3) Payment will not be made until Request Form, grades and enrollment verification are received. It is the recipient's responsibility to ensure this information reaches the Extension office.
 - 4) **Scholarship funds will be forfeited if not claimed by May 1st of the year following the award.** CCHS Students participating in the 5th year senior program may claim their scholarship up to two years following the award.
 - 5) Payment will be issued upon approval of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee.
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ATTENTION: 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee
498 SE Lynn Blvd
Prineville, OR 97754

I, _____ am currently enrolled at

(name of school, college or university)

I've successfully completed at least one term/semester of schooling at _____
_____ with a GPA of _____.

Please send the payment of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Scholarship to:

(Name)
(Address)

Attached:

Grades for 1st term/semester
Enrollment Verification for second term/semester

Approved for payment: _____ (Date)
By: _____ (Sale Committee)