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# Wilson County 4-H

**Kathy and Ellis Williford Wilson County 4-H Scholarship Application**

The Kathy and Ellis Williford Wilson County 4-H Scholarship Endowment will be offering a $500 scholarship to a Wilson County senior-age 4-H’er who is planning education beyond high school at a NC institute of higher education. This endowment shall be used to provide scholarships for Wilson County 4-Hers enrolled in an agriculture, business, or health sciences undergraduate or two-year curriculum. **The scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H’er who has demonstrated a strong work ethic and leadership through participation in various 4-H leadership opportunities.**

## Applicant Criteria:

1. This scholarship is available to current 4-H members who are Senior-age 4-H’ers (14-18 years old as of Jan. 1). Preference will be given to high school seniors.
2. Forms must be submitted prior to **5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2024,** to be considered.
3. Applicant must be a current member, in good standing, of Wilson County 4-H.
4. Applications must be complete and include the following:
   * Completed front page of personal information
   * Maximum of FOUR (4) typed pages, single-sided, that provide answers to questions included in the application.
5. The scholarship will be judged on the following criteria: 4-H Accomplishments, 4-H Leadership, Community Service/Employment Record, Work Ethic, Educational Plans & Career Goals, Recommendation Letters, Need base and others.
6. Three letters of recommendation and a high school transcript may be submitted once for all scholarships applied for.

Applications must be **submitted by 5:00 pm on March 12, 2024**.

Send to:

NC Cooperative Extension Wilson County Center

Wilson County 4-H Scholarship

1806 SW Goldsboro St. SW

Wilson, NC 27893

**Kathy and Ellis Williford 4-H Leadership Scholarship APPLICATION FORM**

## Please type or print legibly.

Name: Birthdate:

Address:

Parent/Guardian Names:

Home Phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:

(\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

High School: Grade:

Name of 4-H Club(s):

Years of 4-H Membership:

University/College(s) applied to: (please \* the one you plan to attend)

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarship Questions

1. Summarize your most important 4-H accomplishments.
2. List your major 4-H leadership roles. This could include, but is not limited to, committees and offices held. Please provide the level of participation behind each role (L=Local club; C=County; M=Multi- County; R=Regional; S=State; N=National; I=International)
3. What life skills have you developed/strengthened through your 4-H participation?
4. Provide information on the breadth and scope of your 4-H projects.
5. In what way do you see yourself giving back to 4-H in the future?
6. Describe why higher education is important to you.
7. Describe your work ethic, citing specific personal examples.
8. List on-going community service projects or paid employment over the past five (5) years. Include number of hours you served/worked and total duration of your service/employment.
9. Highlight your school, church and/or community activities.
10. What else should we know about you when considering your scholarship application?