



North Carolina 4-H
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE



2014
North Carolina 4-H
Scholarship
Application
Packet
Due Feb. 3

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NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

 Last First Middle

Name to be used for
 publicity: _____

Sex: M _____ F _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

County of Participation: _____

Parents/Guardian name: _____

 (As you wish to be used for publicity)

High School last attended: _____
 Name City

Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

College(s) to which you are applying for admission (or are
 enrolled)
 Circle the college(s) you have been accepted to:

Intended Major: _____

Birth date: _____
 _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

Email Address: _____

SAT Scores: and/or ACT Scores: _____
 Verbal: _____
 Math: _____
 Written: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

High School Rank: _____

ACT Score: _____

Hometown newspaper: _____

Address of newspaper: _____

Are you an active 4-H Club member?

Are you participating in project work?

Number of years in 4-H: _____

Directions for the nominee:

Turn in 4 completed application packets - 1 original and 3 copies (for judging purposes only)

***1. Refer to the Awards Handbook for eligibility guidelines as well as the Academic Scholarship Guidelines document.

2. Please place a check (X) on the line for all scholarships for which you are applying. Note eligibility requirements. All information will remain confidential.

3. Be sure that you have *filed an application for admission* to at least one accredited Institution of Higher Learning and be certain to *arrange for and take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test or ACT* assessment. It is the nominee's responsibility to make all arrangements for college admissions.

4. Parents/Guardians may submit a confidential letter stating special finance concerns. It should be placed in an envelope and sealed before including it in the application package. Please label the envelope "confidential."

5. Submit a black and white or color photograph to an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. Include your name, county, and the names of the scholarships for which you are applying on the photograph page. Place this in the front of your application packet.

6. A high school transcript listing SAT or ACT scores should be included in the scholarship package. One original transcript must be submitted.

7. Submit one letter of recommendation based on academic achievement and one letter of recommendation based on 4-H accomplishments.

8. Submit resume.

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2014 Scholarship List

* Denotes Renewable Scholarship – must provide a current transcript and be entered electronically each year.

Please circle, mark or highlight each one you are applying for.

L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship*	\$1,100.00	2
L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship (returning)	\$1,100.00	up to 6
Dr. Clarence Poe	\$1,000.00	3
District 4-H Development Fund Scholarships	\$1,000.00	7
Dr. David and Mrs. Carol Burnette 4-H Scholarship for the West District	\$1,000.00	1
Dr. Thomas Hobgood 4-H Scholarship for the Northeast District	\$1,000.00	1
Jane K. Stuart 4-H Scholarship for the North Central District	\$500.00	1
NC 4-H Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship	\$500.00	1
NC 4-H Scholarships with Restrictions (listed alphabetically):		
Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock 4-H Scholarship	\$2,000.00	1
Anne Kristine Barnes 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Joe and Barbara Brooks 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Thomas A. Carter Family 4-H and Poultry Scholarship	\$600.00	1
J. Gregory Clemmons 4-H Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Victoria Jean Cope 4-H Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Preston, Marsha and Brook Cornelius 4-H Beef Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Reece and Jesse Crouse 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Dr. Gary S. and Patricia H. Davis 4-H Poultry Science Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Lyman B. Dixon, Sr. 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H Scholarship*	\$1,000.00	1
Farris "Pass it On" 4-H Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Reba Green-Holley 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship*	\$2,000.00	1
Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship* (returning)	\$1,500.00	2
Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton Upperclassman 4-H Leadership Scholarship*	\$1,000.00	1
Dr. Marshall K. Hill 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Belinda Holshouser Hester "Go Green, Think Green" 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Huddleston Family 4-H Electric Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Carolyn Smith Ivey 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Vernon James 4-H Family Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Helene C. Knight 4-H Scholarship for Gates County	\$500.00	1
Lorna W. Langley 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship	\$500.00	1
John and Velma McInnis 4-H Meat Goat Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
John C. and Cathy H. McLean 4-H Scholarship Endowment for the Western District	\$1,000.00	1
Mitchell County 4-H "Discovery" Scholarship	\$500.00	1
NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
North Central District 4-H Horse Council Scholarship	\$500.00	2
Jack W. Parker 4-H Livestock Scholarship*	\$1,000.00	1
Robert and Helen Runion 4-H Scholarship	\$600.00	1
Gordon E. Sawyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
William Edmond Sawyer 4-H Scholarship	\$600.00	1
I.O. Schaub 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1

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General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Southern States 4-H Leadership Scholarship*	\$600.00	1
Southern States 4-H Leadership Scholarship (returning)	\$800.00	3
Frank and Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland and Gaston Counties	\$1,000.00	1
Gary Stott 4-H Scholarship*	\$2,000.00	1
Teeter Family 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Rachel Kirby Thomas and Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods and Nutrition Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Ray Wilkinson Communications 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Bruce and Annie Woodard 4-H Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Wake County Junior Horticultural Program Scholarship	\$500.00	1

Note to County 4-H Staff:

Please be sure to select each box the applicant is applying for on the “Online Registration Form” when submitting electronically – (Non-Restricted and Restricted!)

Ranking Criteria:

One-half (50%) 4-H accomplishments (Resume)

One-fourth (25%) Scholastic Achievement (GPA/class rank)

One-fourth (25%) College Aptitude (grades/SAT or ACT scores)

Financial need is considered for some restricted scholarships

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Choose one type of resume to complete:

Functional Resume

A functional resume focuses on your skills and experiences, rather than on your chronological 4-H History. It is used most often by youth who are involved in a variety of 4-H programs, youth who have less than five years of 4-H experiences, or youth who wish to focus on their experiences and skills vs. leadership positions and previous accomplishments.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Career Summary: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

III. Education: This contains high school or college information, expected date of graduation and course of study.

IV. Career Aspirations: Explain in a few sentences your career aspirations

V. 4-H Project Experience: For each project or activity, format it after the following example and include:

- Amount of time you were involved,
- extent and diversity of knowledge and skills,
- extent and level of responsibilities, personal growth,
- how you extended your knowledge into your community
- size, scope of project,
- reflection of competency,

VI. 4-H Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience: In this section, provide information about 4-H related activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership

VII. Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience with other Organizations: In this section, provide information about activities outside of 4-H in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership. Format it after the following example and include: the duration and extent of your involvement,

- your roles and responsibilities, the size and scope of your effort,
- time spent, impact and resources committed, and what you accomplished individually or as a team.

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Chronological Resume

A chronological resume starts by listing your 4-H history, with the most recent position listed first. Your leadership positions are listed in reverse chronological order with your current, or most recent position, first. This type of resume works well for youth with a strong, solid 4-H history.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Career Summary: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

III. 4-H Project Experience: Begin with your most recent major 4-H accomplishments and continue backward to report your work / volunteer history. List and explain accomplishments (briefly) including dates and level (county, district, state, etc.).

- Try to begin each bulleted sentence with an action word.
- Write about your experience and skills to aim toward the accomplishment.
- Provide the most information about your most recent accomplishment. For example: write a brief description consisting of a few sentences followed by a short list of bulleted items.
- Show growth and progress with responsibilities.
- Stress achievements and accomplishments.

IV. Education: This contains middle school / high school or college information, expected date of graduation and course of study. Include academic honors.

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Combination Resume

A combination resume lists your skills and experience first. Your 4-H history is listed next. With this type of resume you can highlight the skills you have that are relevant to the 4-H trip you are applying for, and also provide the chronological work history employers prefer.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Summary Statement: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. Write only one statement per resume and include a couple of reasons why you should be considered for the opportunity.

III. Summary of Qualifications: Statement that describes your expertise, leadership abilities, and skill set. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

IV. Accomplishments: Begin with your most recent major 4-H accomplishments and continue backward to report your successes in 4-H, school, work and / or volunteer service.

V. Experience: In bulleted format outline your 4-H experiences, starting with the most recent and significant.

VI. Education: Start with your highest degree, avoid using dates. Include academic honors. Leave out high school information if you have college education. Include anticipated graduation date.

VII. 4-H Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience: In this section, provide information about 4-H related activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership.

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North Carolina 4-H scholarships are offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school. The following provisions apply to educational scholarships awarded in the North Carolina 4-H Program.

ELIGIBILITY: Current North Carolina 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least a minimum of 3 years of 4-H work. All Scholarships will be directly paid to the college or university. They will not be made payable to a 4-H'er nor his/her parents. Recipients must be full time students.

REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- _____ 1) North Carolina 4-H Youth Scholarship Application
- _____ 2) Official high school transcript with SAT & ACT scores
- _____ 3) Letters of recommendation (1 academic & 1 4-H achievement)
- _____ 4) Registration form entered online by County 4-H Staff
- _____ 5) Essay for Horse Applicants only – “How 4-H Has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future”
- _____ 6) Two-page Resume – *Choose one type of resume to complete from the descriptions provided on pages 4-6.*
- _____ 7) Youth will be required to attend the appropriate Donor Recognition Event as identified in the Scholarship Guidelines, if not youth may be required to forfeit their scholarships.

OPTIONAL PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- _____ 1) Confidential financial need letter

Do Not Add Additional pages to the Application packet

Please send in 4 copies total of your application for judging purposes!

Scholarship applications must be turned into your 4-H Agent by the county deadline. Check with your 4-H Agent for the county deadline.

For Awards funded by endowments, payment of the award will be dependent upon the availability of investment income.

FOR COUNTY 4-H STAFF ONLY

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED & ENTERED ONLINE BY February 3, 2014

**Mail to : Shannon McCollum, Extension 4-H Associate Campus Box 7606 NCSU 512 Brickhaven Road Suite 210
Raleigh NC 27695-7606 or FedX or UPS – use Physical Address 512 Brickhaven Road, Suite 210 Raleigh NC 27606**

Signature of 4-H Agent/Date

Signature of 4-H'er/Date

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Questions about the 4-H Scholarship Program and support materials can be sent directly to:

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