**National 4-H Congress Scholarship Application Form**

**DUE May 1**

Dates: November

Atlanta, GA

Youth in Grades 9th-12th grade as of Jan 1

National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. *Approximate cost is $1200.*

Name: 4-H Club:

Parent/Guardian: Phone #:

Age (as of January 1): Date of Birth (m/d/y): Years in 4-H:

\*\* Applicants must have been a member of the Clark County 4-H for at least 2 years prior to applying

\*\* Applicants must have turned in a completed record book the last 2 years prior to apply. This MUST

be verified in the recommendation letter from your club leader

\*\* Scholarship recipients can earn up to 50% of the cost of their trip. Number and amount of

scholarships given may vary depending on the number of applicants.

\*\* Scholarship recipients are required to works at least one shift in the 4-H Food Stand at the Clark

County Fair the summer following their trip.

\*\* Scholarship recipients are expected to give a presentation to their own club or another club about

their trip.

\*\* Interviews are required and will be scheduled after the application due date.

A complete application includes:

\_\_\_ Application Form

\_\_\_ Resume (follow template directions) submit only 1 resume

\_\_\_ 1 page typed essay (3 paragraphs)

\_\_\_ Recommendation from Club Leader *(if club leader is your parent/guardian another leader in your club can submit the recommendation).* Club leader must verify in the recommendation letter that you indeed turned in a completed record book **on time** the last 2 years.

\_\_\_ Emailed or postmarked by May 1st to the Extension office. No late applications will be accepted.

[ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us](mailto:ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us) or mail to 517 Court Street, Room 104, Neillsville, WI 54456

**Your Name**

**Your Address**

**Your Email Address**

**Your Phone number (home or cell)**

**EDUCATION**

List school/home school and current grade

**4-H INVOLVEMENT** (list in bullet form)

Club Involvement

* Officer positions held
* Youth Leader opportunities within your club
* Service Opportunities
* Drama Fest/ volleyball/softball

County Involvement

* Junior Leaders
* Camp Counselor
* Shooting Sports

Trips/Events/Awards

* Have been a camper at 4-H camp (note year(s))
* WisconsIN-State trip (note year(s))
* American Spirit, Washington DC, Madison, etc. (note year)

County Fair

* Project areas currently participating in
* Clark County Fair cleanup

**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

School

* Organizations
* Sports
* Drama/Forensics

Community

* Faith based
* Service groups

**ACHIEVEMENT/SKILLS**

* Awards or honors received
* Trainings participated in etc.

Resumes can be up to 2 pages

Margins are 1” (top, bottom, sides)

Size Font 11 or 12

Font Type: Times Roman or Arial

**We want to know about YOU!**

**Your Name**

**Trip Name**

In three (3) paragraphs share WHY you are interested and want to attend the National 4-H Congress trip. Share your value of 4-H, knowledge and skills you have gained or experienced and how that will be enhanced with your participating in a new opportunity. How have or will you share your experience when you return to your 4-H club?

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