2025 Clark County

4-H College Scholarship Application

**$500 Scholarship**

***This scholarship is available to all who meet the following requirements:***

\_\_ Must be currently enrolled in 4-H member as a member for **5 years** (minimum) and at least one (1) year in Clark County 4-H

\_\_ Entering a post-secondary school as a full-time student in a college, university, technical school or Farm Short–Course program. Entering a different program requires 4-H Leaders Federation approval (prior to submitting application)

\_\_ Must have turned in a record book on time each year from the past 5 years. Record books completed after the year they were due will not be considered. (\*due to COVID-19 no book was needed for 2020). Club leader must verify.

\_\_ Can only receive this scholarship once.

Complete one scholarship application per person. The funds will be awarded after one semester of
post-secondary study is completed. Stipulations are as follows:

* Recipients are required to work one shift at the 4-H Food Stand or help setup the week before Clark County Fair the summer following their award **in addition** to their club scheduled shift.
* Must complete one semester as a full-time student (e.g. number of credits achieved)
* Semester GPA must be 2.5 or higher
* Enrolled for another semester of study
* Submit semester transcripts (this could be multiple pages)

A complete application includes:

\_\_ Essay **“*How have my experiences in 4-H prepared me for the future*”**(t*yped, minimum 300/maximum 400 words)*Include: 4-H involvement while in 4-H and how 4-H connects to your future career aspirations (1 page)

\_\_ Submit all record books from the past 5 years (will be returned to you at the interview)

\_\_ Resume: educational institutions, high school/community activities, current leadership roles, work/volunteer experience, skills and interest (1 page)

\_\_ Attach a copy of semester transcripts

\_\_ Copy of acceptance letter to post-secondary institution

\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation regarding work habits, character, personality, etc.

* One must be from an enrolled adult 4-H volunteer who has knowledge of your 4-H involvement
* One must be from an adult who has worked with you on an individual or group activity (i.e. church or school)

Typed and completed applications should be mailed to:

 4-H Leaders Federation College Scholarship Application

 Attention: Lori Hendrickson

 N8414 County Road O

**Scholarship Interview Date TBD**

 Greenwood, WI 54437

Must be postmarked on or before **APRIL 1, 2025**

Please call 715-743-5121 with any questions; we will connect you with someone on the Leaders Federation.

By signing my name below I agree to all the terms and conditions of applying for this scholarship. I understand that I will be required to work one shift at the 4-H Food Stand during the Clark County Fair in addition to my scheduled club shift.

Name (printed) Date

Name (signature)