

2026 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”**
(typed, 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 with dated yearly review forms (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 your high school transcript
- 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
Greenwood, WI 54437

Scholarship Interview Date TBD

Must be postmarked on or before **APRIL 1, 2026**

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)