



Guidelines for San Benito County 4-H Memorial Scholarships

Three 4-H Scholarship programs are available to San Benito County 4-H members who:

- Are currently enrolled and active in San Benito County 4-H.
- Are graduating from high school.
- Completed 4 consecutive years in the San Benito County 4-H program, including the year they're applying.

1. GEORGIA WAPPLE FRAZER

- One 4-year scholarship (\$1000/year – \$4000 total)
- Recipient of four-year scholarship will have four years to access funds.

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- A scholastic record of 3.0 or higher for the last three years of high school.
- The rank of Gold Star or Level 3 (on Categories of Participation chart) or higher in the 4-H Incentives and Awards Program.

2. JOHN W. RICOTTI 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Up to 2 scholarships at the Incentive & Recognition Committee and judges' discretion - \$500 - \$1,000 maximum.
- Recipient has one year to access funds.
- No additional eligibility requirements.

3. 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Up to 2 scholarships at the Incentive & Recognition Committee and judges' discretion - \$500 - \$1,000 maximum.
- Recipient has one year to access funds.
- No additional eligibility requirements.

Applicant must:

1. Submit a completed Application (Form A), two recommendations (Forms B & C), and an official sealed high school transcript as well as a **4-H Record book** with at least 4 years' records (PDR, signatures, & at least one page "4-H Story" updated to at least March 1) **OR** resume **OR** written journal reflecting at least the last 4 years' information through at least March 1 of the current year and signed by applicant, parent, and 4-H leader/supervisor.
2. Be interviewed by a panel of community members. You will be contacted for an interview no later than the second week in May.

Selection Criteria: Awards can be withheld if applicants do not meet criteria.

4-H Club/non-Club mode/County Work	25%
4-H Leadership & Citizenship	30%
Scholastic Record	5%
Extra Curricular School and Community Activities	15%
Presentation Skills/Interview	15%
Written Recommendations	10%

Scholarships may be used at any school of continuing education above high school.

After being awarded a scholarship, the recipient must submit to the San Benito 4-H Office proof of enrollment from a postsecondary institution that shows enrollment in at least 12 semester/quarter units for the upcoming semester/quarter and any necessary payment information. Payment will then be made directly to the student. (Recipients of John W. Ricotti and 4-H Memorial Scholarships need only do this once, but the GWF recipient must provide this documentation throughout the 4 years.) If the student ends up deferring schooling for a year, s/he must come to Council to ask for payment to be deferred for up to a year.

*****All scholarship information is due to the 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday in April.
No Exceptions!*****

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