



EL DORADO County 4-H Management Board 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

OBJECTIVE

To recognize and financially assist 4-H members who have demonstrated the highest of achievements in scholarship and active 4-H leadership within the county. Members must indicate their willingness to contribute time to the 4-H program as adults.

GUIDELINES

- 1) The 4-H Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors and/or those who have previously graduated, not older than 19 as of December 31st of the application year, who are active 4-H members.
- 2) Recipients must have lived in El Dorado County for at least two (2) years, be currently enrolled in 4-H to apply for the scholarship.
- 3) Award amount is \$1000.00 each for up to two (2) recipients. A 4-H member can receive the Memorial Scholarship only once.
- 4) Recipients must attend an accredited institution of post-secondary education or training in the United States in a program that has a duration of at least three-quarter terms or two semester terms.
- 5) Financial Management Chair will issue a check to the recipient(s) when notification of enrollment is received from the institution. Failure to enroll within one year voids the award and the amount shall remain in the scholarship account.
- 6) The selection committee will be composed of three leaders, each having three years' experience as a project leader and each from different clubs. None of the three may be related to the applicant.
- 7) Applications consist of the following:
 - ~ Application Cover Page
 - ~ Two (2) Essays
 - ~ 4-H Information Sheet
 - ~ Current 4-H Resume
 - ~ High School Transcript or comparable records for Home-Schooled
 - ~ Two (2) recommendation letters from 4-H Leaders (preferably, one from a project Leader and one from the community club leader, camp director, or volunteer board member, if not related.)

*Failure to have any of these applications forms will forfeit any chance to have your application accepted and approved for a scholarship by the Scholarship Committee.



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Application Cover Page

Instructions: This application form is to be completed by applicant, signed, and submitted to the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) office, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville CA 95667, along with the applicant's essays, 4-H Information Sheet, 4-H Resume, and two (2) recommendation letters from 4-H leaders. Applicant must request that a transcript of High School records be sent to the UCCE office.

Applicant's Name: _____

Email: _____ Overall GPA: _____

High School: _____

If not in high school, highest grade completed: _____ Graduation date: _____

College or Vocational School planning to attend: _____

Major subject to be taken: _____

Date of College enrollment: _____

Name of parents or guardians: _____

Signature of Student



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Essay Information

Complete all essays to meet the requirements for this scholarship. Be as specific as possible. Pro tip: The candidate that uses the most words usually gets more points.

Essay Requirements:

Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font, 1.5 or 2.0 spacing, no less than .5 margins.

Essay Prompts:

1. If you are not awarded one of these scholarships, how might that affect your ability to attend college? Be as specific as possible. (Maximum: 250 words)
2. Describe the field you are currently pursuing or will pursue a degree or certification and how 4-H has prepared you to enter this field. What skills are necessary for this field? What skills did 4-H help you acquire? (Maximum: 500 words)



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4-H Information Page

Please be brief and selective; use only the space provided.

Summarize outstanding honors earned (4-H and others): _____

Major contributions or help given to others in 4-H: _____



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4-H Resume Information

A resumé is an opportunity to show your strengths, skills, talents and creativity. You want to stand out and be remembered and at the same time present yourself professionally. If you want to be creative in the style and design, try to follow these tips:

- Use no more than 2 different fonts and no more than 3 different sizes of fonts.
- Follow a pattern of font use, heading use and description format.
- Leave plenty of white space on the page, consider 1-inch margins all around.
- Use bullet points and phrases instead of full sentences except in the Personal Development Statement—use full sentences there.
- Maximum of 2 pages. Each side counts as a page.

Highlight your 4-H experiences and include a little of your outside of 4-H involvement— highlight the most significant skills you have gained, the ones that you are most proud of.

Information to Include

- Name, Address, Phone, Email in a heading
- Personal Development Statement: One to three sentences that describe what you stand for and what you aspire to become as a human being. It is not a statement of what you want to do, but rather how you want to be in the world.
- Education and Professional Development: Highest grade achieved so far. Trainings and specialized course work.
- Leadership Skills: Describe skills you have gained through significant leadership roles you have filled. Include date range of experience.
- Other Skills: Skills and expertise in specific areas like musical instruments, work experience, dance training, etc.
- Certificates & Honors: List name of certificate and who issued it.

For more a template, use the UC 4-H Record Book [4-H Resume Template](#).

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