

# GRAYS HARBOR 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2025

1. The Grays Harbor 4-H Council will offer college scholarships in 2025.
2. Scholarship amounts will range from \$250 to \$500. Scholarships will only be awarded if warranted.
3. All applicants must have been a 4-H member for three years in Grays Harbor County.
4. Applicants must be a graduating senior in high school.
5. Applicants may attend any accredited institution of higher education from a trade school or community college to a university or private school.
6. The scholarship award will be announced in the spring, with formal recognition given at the County 4-H Recognition Event this fall.
7. The scholarship award must be used within one year.
8. All parts of the application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. The selection criteria will include all aspects of the application. Special attention will be given to the length of 4-H membership as well as 4-H project/activity experience, citizenship/leadership experience, contribution to 4-H beyond personal achievement, service to other 4-H members, and community service activities.
10. A selection committee will review all applications. The selection committee will be comprised of 4-H volunteers and club leaders from various project areas and locations. Selection committee members may not be from the same 4-H club as any of the applicants.
11. All applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2025** and mailed to:  
Grays Harbor 4-H Scholarships  
C/o WSU Extension Grays Harbor  
PO Box 3018  
Elma, WA 98541

## REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. **Grays Harbor 4-H Council Scholarship Application**
2. A one-page **Cover Letter** addressing the items outlined in the *Personal Information* Section
3. **Resume** as directed in the “*Resume*” section.
4. **4-H Story** – minimum 2 pages, as outlined below in the “*How to Write Your 4-H Story*” section
5. Two **Letters of Recommendation**, one of which must be from an academic advisor, or school official on institution letterhead. The second letter should be from someone who knows you personally and what you have accomplished (such as your 4-H leader).
6. An official, signed copy of your **High School Transcript** and test scores. This may include official college transcripts if the applicant is part of a running start program.
7. (optional) The Permanent Record portion of the 4-H Record Book may be submitted for additional information.

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**GRAYS HARBOR 4-H COUNCIL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Please type or print clearly in ink*

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H AFFILIATION**

Name of 4-H clubs you were involved with and the number of years in each club:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE PLANS**

Name of institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT BY 4-H APPLICANT**

I have prepared the Grays Harbor 4-H Council Scholarship Application and believe it to be true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION**

I have reviewed the Grays Harbor 4-H Council Scholarship Application and believe it to be true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 4-H Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*All signatures must be present for application to be considered.*

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## COVER LETTER

*Personal Information*

In the body of your one-page cover letter, address the following:

- ⇒ Why are you interested in this opportunity?
- ⇒ What are your goals regarding this opportunity?
- ⇒ How do you plan to attain your goals, contribute to your community and to the future of 4-H?

## RESUME

*Outlining your life both in 4-H and outside of 4-H*

Besides the standard resume sections, please make sure to include the following sections if they apply:

- ⇒ Leadership Experience – any offices you have held both inside 4-H and outside 4-H
- ⇒ Achievements/Awards – any awards or achievements you have earned, both inside 4-H and outside 4-H
- ⇒ Educational Achievements – any awards you have received in school

## HOW TO WRITE YOUR 4-H STORY

*(MINIMUM 2 PAGES)*

- ⇒ **Introduce yourself.** Tell where you live, plus when and why you became involved in 4-H opportunities.
- ⇒ **Describe your 4-H projects and activities,** including major learning experiences, special interests, and achievements. Include the amount of time you have been involved, levels of responsibilities, what types of projects you have done. (*i.e. - participation in demonstration skills, talks, exhibits, workshops, judging events, media presentations, field trips, tours, and camps attended*)
- ⇒ **4-H Citizenship/Leadership Experience.** Provide information about your involvement in 4-H related activities. Include the durations and extent of your involvement, your roles and responsibilities
- ⇒ **Describe how your involvement in 4-H exemplifies each part of the “4-H Pledge.”** You will provide examples from your years in 4-H as examples for each part of the pledge. You may provide more than one example if you like.