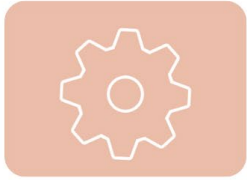




4-H Tuesday News



Features

Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application Open Now, Don't Wait!

The Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application is open now in [4-H Online](#)! The scholarships are open to 12th-grade 4-Hers who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college. The deadline to apply is March 15th, so don't wait! You can view scholarship application requirements on the [Scholarship Opportunities](#) page.

4-H International Exchange Seeking Volunteer Host Families

4-H International Exchange offers two different opportunities for host families: the Summer Inbound Program and the Year-Long Hosting opportunity.

Summer Inbound Program, July 25–August 17, 2025



Host a youth from Japan for three and a half weeks this summer! Young people from Japan have been coming to Washington for 50 years to experience life in an American family. The States' 4-H International Exchange Program connects youth and families from around the world, offering a unique opportunity for delegates to experience American life while sharing their own cultures. Visiting delegates live with families across the state and participate in everyday activities.

This exchange allows Washington State youth to foster deeper global awareness, strengthen belonging, enhance empathy, and develop friendships that extend beyond borders. For the international delegates, the exchange is more than just a trip—it's an opportunity to see the world through new eyes and immerse themselves in American culture and the English language. Hosts must speak English in the home and have a youth of the same age and gender to act as a host sibling. Visiting delegates are aged 12 to 17. Participating families have experienced a greater appreciation of new cultures, new perspectives, connections, and greater understanding. This is a learning opportunity that involves the whole family! They learn with and alongside the delegate during the exchange period but the impacts of the experience continue on for many years.

To start a summer inbound application visit [States 4-H Exchange](#).

The screening process involves an application, background check, home visit, and references.

Year-Long Hosting Opportunity, August 2025–June 2026

Expand your life experience by hosting a student for the school year. Students from Japan or South Korea can be placed in homes with or without children. They will attend the local high school and live with the family for ten months.

To start an application for an AYP student visit [SmarterSelect](#).

The screening process involves an application, background checks, local high school acceptance, home visit, and references.

For more information reach out to Carolyn Russo at carolyn.russo@wsu.edu

Springtime Youth Calf Sale Moving to Online Interviews

The Springtime Youth Calf Sale has made the difficult decision to discontinue the LIVE dairy

heifer sale. The SYCS will continue to provide a \$500 grant to qualified 4-H/FFA members to help with the purchase of a registered dairy project heifer. In-person interviews will be held on March 15, 2025.

For more information visit the [Springtime Youth Calf Sale page](#).

WA State 4-H Horse: Reining Survey 2025

Howdy! We are excited to share we have a super star team of faculty, staff, volunteers, and judges working TOGETHER on the reining class, rules, scoresheets etc.

Please SHARE this information with appropriate parties (i.e. staff, volunteers, fair etc.) that know your local equine program asking them to complete [this short survey](#). Surveys are due by January 30th.

[Current Information \(PDF\)](#)

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