

Douglas County 4-H Leaders' Council Scholarship Program

Two scholarships will be offered each year, each for \$500.00.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- To provide incentives for older youth to participate in 4-H.
- To reward older 4-H youth for their achievements in 4-H and in the community.
- To encourage 4-H youth to continue their education after high school.
- To assist older 4-H youth in achieving their educational goals.

CRITERIA FOR AN APPLICANT:

- Applicant must be a current 4-H member in good standing, according to Douglas County Bylaws.
- Applicant must be a member of a Douglas County 4-H club.
- Applicant must have been a 4-H member for the current and previous year.
- Applicant must be an active 4-H member
- Applicant must be graduating from high school the same year as application is made and going to attend an accredited school (trade, college or university) the following fall.
- Applicant must be planning to complete a 4-H project this year.

CRITERIA FOR WINNING:

- Applicant must be available to have a personal interview.
- A minimum score of 85 points is necessary.
- Neatness, grammar and spelling will be a consideration.
- Completed application according to instructions.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGE = SCORING:

Future Educational plans and objectives (possible interview)	15
Projects (numbers and years)	5
4-H awards received	10
4-H offices, committees, activities, club community service	10
Awards and activities other than 4-H	10
Essay (x2)	30
Letters of Recommendation	5
Permanent Record	10
Completion of Application (neatness, grammar, follow instructions)	5
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Total Points Possible	100