



WASHBURN COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT:

The number and monetary awards will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and will be available to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled in the Washburn County 4-H program.

Awarded by the Washburn County 4-H Leaders Association with funds from the Oscar Johnson Estate.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the application form. Include on your application your 4-H background which can include projects, leadership roles on the club, county, and state level, your interests outside of 4-H and your future plans. Applicant should currently be accepted in a post-secondary educational institute. Include what field of study you plan on pursuing.
2. Attach an essay on how 4-H has helped you.
3. Attach a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary educational institute applicant plans to attend.
4. Three letters of recommendation from an employer and/or teacher(s). Please do not use your 4-H Leader. There is already a place on the application for Club Leader comments.
5. Academic record from junior year of high school.
6. Return completed application, essay, acceptance letter, and three letters of recommendation no later than **April 4, 2017** to:
Scholarship Committee
Washburn County 4-H Leaders Association
Washburn County Extension Office
850 W. Beaverbrook Ave., Suite 1
Spooner, WI 54801

The application form is available from the Washburn County Extension Office or on-line at the Washburn County 4-H website: <http://washburn.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-community-club-program/>

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Scholarship recipients will be announced at their high school's Spring Awards Program and will receive written notification at that time.

PAYMENT:

Payment will be made directly to the scholarship winner's educational institution upon completion of the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year. The recipient is responsible for sending proof of completion of the first semester and a schedule of classes for the second semester to Washburn County Extension Office prior to payment. Should the recipient not enroll in a post-secondary institution or fail to request their funds within twelve (12) months after his/her high school graduation, this scholarship becomes null and void.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON:

Demonstrated personal growth and development through 4-H (Evidenced by scope of project and depth of participation and years in 4-H considered).	40 points
Leadership experiences in 4-H projects and activities (Leadership roles, accomplishments in those roles).	40 points
Academic record from junior year of school	10 points
Direction of further education (Story of life goals)	10 points
Total	100 points



WASHBURN COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
High school:		
4-H Club:	Years in 4-H:	

1. 4-H Background. Include projects, leadership roles (club, county, and state level) and club, county and state participation.

2. Interests outside of 4-H.

3. Future Plans (including 2 or 4 year college you plan to attend and field of study).

4. Club Leader comments. (Please have your club leader complete this section.)

Club Leader Signature:	Date:
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Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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