Story County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application

Eligibility – A $1500 Scholarship will be awarded to a 2026 high school graduate, that is currently a Story County 4-H member for at least the past 3 years and a student looking to further their education at either a 4-year or 2-year institution. Up to four scholarships may be awarded.

Procedure – Complete applications are due by April 1 and may be submitted by:

- postmarked by April 1 and mailed to the Story County 4-H Foundation, Attn: Mary Wilkins, 1421 South Bell Ave., Suite 107, Ames, Iowa 50010.
- dropped off on or before April 1 to the Story County 4-H Foundation, Attn: Mary Wilkins, 1421 South Bell Ave., Suite 107, Ames, Iowa 50010.
- Emailed on or before April 1 to Mary Wilkins at mwilkins@iastate.edu

Applicant may be contacted for a personal interview. The scholarship winner will be announced in the spring and recognized at their school graduation awards program if possible. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college you are attending, 50% when a fall class enrollment schedule is provided and 50% when a spring class enrollment schedule is provided.

Selection Criteria – Financial need, 4-H participation, Career goals, Leadership and Citizenship experiences, overall involvement in school and community activities.

The following must be submitted together for Story County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications:

1) Current headshot photo of self
2) Application Completed and Signed
3) 5 application questions answered on no more than 2 pages
4) A Resume
5) Copy of completed High School Transcript
6) **Two** letters of recommendation - **One** from an academic advisor or teacher and **One** from an Adult 4-H volunteer attesting to scholastic ability, 4-H participation and leadership, financial need, and character of the applicant. **The letters should be collected by the applicant and must be submitted with the complete application.**

General Information

Name_____ Years in 4-H _____ Name of 4-H Club _____

Address _____

Phone_____ Email _____

High School Attended _____ GPA _____ Date of Graduation Awards Day: _____

College you Plan to Attend_____ Planned Major _____

Applicant Signature _____

See page 2 for application questions

Answer the following questions on no more than 2 pages.

Highlight your 4-H participation at the club, county, state and national level.

Explain how 4-H has allowed you to grow in leadership and citizenship areas.

Tell us about your High School Activities.

Explain your need for financial assistance and your plans to pay for your education.

Explain your career goals.