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The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation offers scholarships to active 4-H members who are high school seniors or within one-year post-graduation. Applicants must have at least 5 years of 4-H membership and met the annual achievement requirements. In addition, you may not have been a recipient of this scholarship previously.

### **Application Requirements**

Submit the following by March 1<sup>st</sup> (postmarked) to the Scholarship Committee (address below):

1. A cover letter
2. Resume (form template on pages 3-6) summarizing 4-H achievements, school, church, community involvement, and volunteer activities.
3. An essay response (page 7).
4. One sealed, unopened, letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, guidance counselor, principal, community leader, clergy, or employer.
5. An unofficial transcript (high school or college/tech school).
6. One sealed, unopened, General Leader Scholarship Reflection Form (page 8) completed by your 4-H general leader.

### **Interview Requirement**

All applicants must participate in an interview, which will be scheduled in early April. Please dress appropriately and prepare a 5-minute talk about your 4-H and community involvement. Additional questions will follow your presentation.

### **Scholarship Details and Rules**

1. The scholarship is for any accredited technical, vocational or university school, requiring full-time enrollment of at least 12 credits.
2. Scholarship funds will be disbursed upon successful completion of 12 credit during the first semester, pending submission of your transcripts to [ozco4hfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ozco4hfoundation@gmail.com).
3. Scholarship recipients must attend the award ceremony at the Ozaukee County Fair or send a representative.
4. If no suitable candidate is selected, the scholarship may be withheld.

### **Selection Criteria**

- 4-H participation and accomplishments: 60%
- School, church, and community involvement: 10%
- Essay: 10%
- Personal interview: 20%

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## **Application Submission**

By March 1st, please send your completed application packet to:

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 176  
Cedarburg, WI 53012

## **Application Checklist**

1. Completed application form and essay.
2. Cover letter.
3. Resume.
4. Sealed letter of recommendation.
5. Unofficial transcript.
6. Sealed General Leader Reflection Form.

## **Important Notes**

- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- All submitted materials must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee. The application will not be accepted if it is mailed to the 4-H Extension office.
- Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your future field of study?

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How has 4-H impacted your future field of study?

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**Projects Carried In 4-H (Indicate Number Of Years Involved)**


**4-H Leadership (Indicate Number Of Years Involved)**

Club Offices Held		Youth Leader (List Project)	
	President		
	Vice President		
	Secretary		
	Treasurer		
	Historian/Reporter		
	Communications Leader		
	Recreation Leader		

**4-H Club General Meeting Attendance**

Year	# Attended	Possible Meetings	Year	# Attended	Possible Meetings

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**4-H Club Activities (Indicate # Of Years Involved)**

Community Service		Club Parties	
	Caroling		Halloween
	Family Sharing		Christmas
	Adopt A Highway		Roller Skating
	Parades		

**4-H County Activities (Indicate # Of Years Involved)**

	4-H Open House		Cops & Kids Day	County Fair Activities	
	Officer Training		Clothing Review		Park Cars
	4-H Haunt Committee		Animal Science Day		Clover Café
	4-H Haunt Volunteer		Tri County Archery Shoot		4-H Desk
	4-H Bowl A Thon		New Family FG Tour		Judgehelper
	Communications Festival		4-H & County Board Exchange		Barn Duty
	Pinewood Derby		Resume Workshop		Fair Clean Up
	4-H Dance		Interview Workshop		Fair Set Up
	Volleyball Tournament				
	Project Bunny				
	4-H Camp				

**4-H County Groups (Indicate # Of Years Involved)**

	4-H Foundation Youth Director		
	Member Of The Livestock Association		
	Member Of The Dog Project		
	Member Of The Horse Group		
	Member Of The Dairy Group		
	Blue Ribbon Committee Liaison		

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**4-H State and International Activities**

	State Fair Exhibitor		Applied For Travel Opportunities		Drama Team
	State Fair Representative		Space Camp		State Team
	State Fair Clothing Review		Advanced Space Camp		
	State Art Camp		4-H Pathways		
	Fall Forum		WLC		
			Citizen Washington Focus		
			National 4-H Congress		
			National 4-H Conference		
			American Spirit		
			IFYE Exchange		

**Other Involvement – School, Church, Sports, Etc.  
(Indicate Number Of Years Involved)**


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### **Essay Guidelines** (10-point score scale)

- Please write an original essay on the topic below, in your own voice and style. You may use AI tools for brainstorming, editing, and enhancing your writing, but ensure the ideas and experiences shared are uniquely yours. The essay must be typed, with a limit of 500 words. A second page is allowed if needed.
- Explain how 4-H has helped you become a better leader and citizen, how 4-H has increased your interest and participation in community affairs, and what you have learned from your involvement and efforts.

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## 4-H Club General Leader Scholarship Reflection

A 4-H member from your club has applied for an Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship. We need your honest opinion about this member's participation and leadership in the local community, 4-H club, county and state 4-H program. We only desire your opinion about 4-H base related activities and events. If you are a relative of the member, please ask another non-relative leader to complete this form. Thank you!

4-H Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Using a 7-point scale, please rank this member for:

	Very low			Moderate			Very High
Club participation last 3 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Club participation past year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leadership in club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Eagerness to serve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Role model in club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Participation in County events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leadership in County events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Participation in State events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leadership in State events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

By \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club

**Comments:**