

WELD COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Please refer to the list of scholarships for specific qualifications for each award.

Applicants

An applicant must:

1. Be currently enrolled and active in a Weld County 4-H Club. (Exception: College students applying for the Norgren, Ben Wilson, Aurora Organic Dairy, Leaders Council or Youth Executive Council Scholarships.)
2. Must have completed at least three (3) years of project work immediately prior to current year of enrollment.
3. Graduating high school seniors will have priority in scholarship selection.

Application

- Only one application is required to be considered for all Weld County 4-H scholarships.
- Submit a complete application form. Forms are available at the Weld County Extension Office, or by going to www.weld4h.org.
- An official transcript from the applicant's high school must accompany the application form.
- Applications must be received by in the Extension Office by **5:00 pm Thursday, March 1, 2018**

Winner Selection

The Selection Committee will choose winners based on:

- **4-H project work and 4-H participation (70%)**
Scope of 4-H work including involvement beyond the club level.
Leadership and community service will be taken into consideration.
- **Scholastic performance (20%)**
- **School, Community and Extracurricular activities (10%).**

Use of Scholarship

To receive payment, the student must attend a post secondary school the fall term or semester immediately following graduation from high school, and must be enrolled in a program leading to a degree or professional certification.

Payment of Scholarship

1. Immediately after completion of registration in a certified post secondary school, the student should notify the Extension Office and is entitled to payment as outlined below.
2. A proof of registration form (provided if a scholarship is awarded) must be mailed to Scholarship Administrator, Weld County Extension Office. For Scholarships above \$500, proof of registration forms must be sent at the beginning of each (Fall and Spring) semester.
3. If you meet all qualifications, payment will be made to the Financial Aid Office at your college or university. Scholarships not exceeding \$500 will be paid in one installment during Fall term. Scholarships over \$500 will be paid in two equal installments, with one payment in the Fall and one payment in the Spring.

Scholarships available:

Two \$1500 - Paul and Jean Hoshiko Family 4-H Scholarships - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Foundation. These scholarships will be awarded to outstanding 4-H members based on demonstrated 4-H leadership, community service and 4-H accomplishments.

Three - \$1000 - Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarships - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$375 – Leaders Council Scholarship – Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation through donations made by Leaders Council. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$500 - Mary C. Barnett Memorial Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Youth Development Council. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$250 - Kenneth & Clarice Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$100 - Josh Jarman Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation through donations by the Josh Jarman Memorial Fund, in memory of Josh, a former 4-H member. The recipient should show exemplary leadership in 4-H community service. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$500 - Weld County 4-H Executive Council Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Executive Council. Members may be enrolled in any 4-H project. Demonstrated leadership in 4-H activities beyond the local club level will be a major determining factor in selecting recipients.

\$1000 - Weld County 4-H Family and Consumer Science Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member must be enrolled in a Family and Consumer Science 4-H project.

\$1000 - Weld County 4-H Agriculture Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member must be enrolled in an agriculture 4-H project.

\$500 - Greeley Kennel Club 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Greeley Kennel Club. Members must have completed two years of dog obedience in 4-H to be eligible. This scholarship would be renewable for the recipient's second year at college if established criteria are met. **Special supplemental page** and Greeley Kennel Club judges this scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for one year.

Up to four - \$500 – Weld County 4-H Horse Scholarships – Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Horse Council. Eligible applicants must have completed three years of 4-H horse project work. Applicant must be an incoming freshman or be actively enrolled in an accredited institution. Weld County 4-H Horse Council judges this scholarship.

\$500 Weld County 4-H Dairy Scholarship and \$500.00 Alvie Rothe 4-H Dairy Scholarship – Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Dairy Advisory Council. Members must be enrolled in the Weld County 4-H Dairy project. Must have completed at least three years of dairy project work immediately prior to current year enrollment. **Special supplemental page** must be completed and submitted with scholarship application.

\$300 - Helmut Brunner Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. This scholarship will be awarded to a member enrolled in a 4-H agricultural project and who will be attending **Colorado State University**.

\$500 – Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship

Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Council. Members must be enrolled in the Weld County Shooting Sports Program and be a graduating senior. Must have completed at least three years of Weld County shooting sports project work immediately prior to current year enrollment.

Special supplemental page must be completed and submitted with scholarship application. Shooting Sports committee judges this scholarship.

\$500 Gene Inloes Memorial 4-H Livestock Judging Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. Members must have participated in the Weld County 4-H Livestock Judging program for three years. **Special supplemental page** must be completed and submitted with scholarship application.

Five - \$500 – Aurora Organic Dairy High School Scholarships - Sponsored by Aurora Organic Dairy. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

High School and College students who meet the criteria are eligible for the following scholarships:

Two - \$500 – Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council Leadership Award – Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council. Must be a High School senior or College Student in their first or second year in good standing. Must have served and been active on the Weld County Youth Executive Council for 3 years. **Special supplemental page** must be completed and submitted with scholarship.

\$1000 – Dorothy Martin Zabka Memorial Scholarship for a High School Senior or College Student Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation through a donation in the memory of Dorothy Martin Zabka. Must have at least four years of project work in the Weld County 4-H program. Must be a high school senior or a college student in good standing at a two or four year college or university at the time the scholarship is paid in the Fall semester. Eligible college students must be enrolled in a college program leading to a degree in an agricultural discipline.

College students who meet the criteria are eligible for the following scholarships:

\$1000 - Norgren Family 4-H Scholarship for College Students - Sponsored by the Norgren family. Must have at least four years of project work in the Weld County 4-H program. Must be a full time student in good standing who has completed one year of college at a four year college or university at the time the scholarship is paid in the Fall, majoring in an agricultural degree program. Preference will be given to upper classmen. Junior college students will be eligible with evidence of intent to transfer to a four year institution with an Associate Degree in Agriculture. Preference is given to upper classmen.

\$1000 - Ben Wilson Memorial 4-H Scholarship for College Students - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation through a donation in the memory of Ben Wilson. Must have at least four years of project work in the Weld County 4-H program. Must have completed one year of college and be a student in good standing at a two or four year college or university at the time the scholarship is paid, majoring in an agricultural degree program.

\$350 – Leaders Council Scholarship for College Students – Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation through donations made by Leaders Council. Member may be enrolled in any major.

Five - \$500 – Aurora Organic Dairy College Scholarships - Sponsored by Aurora Organic Dairy. Member may be enrolled in any major.

**WELD COUNTY4-H
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**



Deadline: 5:00 pm. Thursday, March 1, 2018

This application must be received by the Extension Office by the above deadline.

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Address _____

3. E-mail Address _____

4. Birth date _____ Male Female

5. Name and address of parents or guardians:

(Father)

(Mother)

Last Middle First

Last Middle First

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Occupation

Occupation

7. School presently enrolled in: _____

Present grad in School:
(please check High School or College)

High School _____

Senior _____

College _____

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

Grad School _____

GPA _____ (high school GPA for high school senior, college GPA for all others)

Name of school you will be attending when scholarship is awarded:

City/State _____

Career Goal _____

8. Statement indicating reasons for your decision to study in the field you have chosen and any other factors you may wish the committee to consider in judging your eligibility for this scholarship. Explain your personal and career goals reflecting your ideals and initiative. (Limited to this front side page only.)

9. Describe, in a narrative story format, your 4-H career including your personal growth through:

- * Project development and expansion.
- * Leadership skills gained (including offices held).
- * Citizenship skills learned.
- * Include major accomplishments and special activities in your 4-H club work that led to significant outcomes for yourself and others through your 4-H involvement.

(One additional one-sided page may be attached.)

10. A. Number of years completed in 4-H. _____
 B. List your 4-H projects you are currently taking.

C. List your 4-H projects you have taken in the past. Include project years of completion, ex. clothing 2007-2018, market beef 2008-2018:

11. High School and College/University Record
 Major activities:

Offices held:

12. Summarize other interests or activities (church, community, etc.)

13. Recommendations:

Two letters of recommendation only are required. Letters should be sent directly to the county selection committee in care of the 4-H Scholarship Coordinator.

Weld County 4-H Scholarship Coordinator
 c/o Weld County Extension Office
 525 N 15th Avenue
 Greeley, CO 80631.

- One letter is to be from a person who is familiar with your 4-H career, i.e. leader, extension agent, etc.
- One letter is to be from a school advisor, professor, clergy, employer, etc.

Recommendation letters should contain:

- a. Potential to impact community and chosen profession.
- b. Leadership and/or citizenship qualities.
- c. Ability to accept and complete responsibilities.

| Reference 1 | Address | Town | Zip | Phone Number |
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| Reference 2 | Address | Town | Zip | Phone Number |

14. Transcript of Grades
 Application must include current official transcript of applicant's grades.

Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship Supplemental Questions

Multiple pages can be added for this supplement.

1. Have you completed a shooting sports project (earning a red ribbon or above) every year that you have been in shooting sports? If yes, how many years have you completed a project in shooting sports?
2. Have you been a member of the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Council? If yes, how many years?
3. Have you ever helped the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Council with any of their activities? Have you ever helped with other leadership positions such as a junior leader or shooting sports ambassador? If yes, please explain what you did.
4. Do you plan on continuing with Shooting Sports after graduating from high school? If yes, please explain.
5. What have you done for community service of the span of your 4-H career? Please provide a paragraph explaining what and where you did your community service.
6. In a short essay, what has shooting sports given to you and how will it help you in the future?

**Alvie Rothe 4-H Dairy Scholarship and
Weld County 4-H Dairy Scholarship Supplemental Questions**

1. How many years have you completed a dairy project in Weld County 4-H? _____

2. Where have you exhibited dairy cattle? (list all County, State and National events)

3. What other 4-H dairy related activities have you participated in? (Judging, Catch-It, Replacement Heifer, etc.)

4. Have you ever helped promote the dairy industry or dairy products? If yes, please explain what you did and what organization or business, if any, you were working with.

5. Do you plan on continuing with dairy, in any capacity, after graduating from high school? If yes, please explain.

6. In a short essay, what has your participation in the Weld County 4-H Dairy project given to you and how will it help you in the future?

Greeley Kennel Club 4-H Award Supplemental

1. Summarize major accomplishments in 4-H relating to years in the dog project:
2. Summarize your accomplishments in dog related areas other than the 4-H dog project:
3. Briefly comment on how being involved with dogs and dog programs in 4-H and otherwise has been a beneficial experience. Comment on the most worthwhile accomplishments and benefits in the dog project area and the most important thing that you learned from this experience.

Gene Inloes Memorial 4-H Livestock Judging Scholarship Supplemental

1. How many years did you participate in the Weld County 4-H Livestock Judging program?
2. Do you plan on continuing with livestock judging, in any capacity, after graduating from high school?
3. Summarize your accomplishments in the livestock judging program.
4. Briefly comment on how being involved in judging has been a beneficial experience for you.
5. Describe the life skills you have gained from livestock judging practices and contests. Describe your ambitions and goals as they relate to the livestock industry and judging.