

NANCE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP - 2024

PROVISIONS: The Nance County 4-H Council Scholarship shall be offered to graduating seniors of Nance County high schools who are planning to further their education. This scholarship will be offered annually up to \$500. The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be at the discretion of the 4-H Council. Funds for the scholarship will be derived from the 4-H Council. An alternate, if available, will be named to receive the scholarship should the recipient not enroll and attend classes within one year of graduation from high school, decline the scholarship, or become ineligible. The recipient and alternate will be announced at their respective high school graduation. The scholarship committee reserves the right not to offer the scholarship should the applicants prove to be unworthy.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to receive the scholarship, an individual must satisfy the following criteria:

- A. Be a graduating senior who is a Nance County 4-H member.
- B. Be a 4-H member of the current year.
- C. Exhibit at the Nance County Fair in the current year.
- D. Submit the completed application form, typed, **by April 5th** of the current year to the Nance County Extension Office.
- E. Attend a post-secondary educational institution within one year following graduation.
- F. Submit a Nance County 4-H Story on or before August 15 of the year of high school graduation.

SELECTION: The selection of the recipients of this award will be made by a special committee chosen each year from the membership of the Nance County 4-H Council. Primary consideration for determining the recipients will be 4-H participation, character, completion of annual 4-H Story, community involvement, and career goals. Majority approval of the scholarship must be granted by the members of the Nance 4-H Council for acceptance.

PAYMENT: The scholarship will be paid upon receipt of enrollment evidence (grade transcript or copy of grade report from their first semester/quarter) at a post-secondary educational institution.

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To be considered for this scholarship, please return this application and all required materials to the Nance County Extension Office by **April 5th**. Applicants MUST include two letters of recommendations attesting to the applicant's character, abilities, and contributions to the 4-H program and community. Do not use a relative as a reference.

Name of Applicant:

Parent(s) or Guardians(s):

Home Address:

High School Attended:

Graduation Date:

Post-secondary school(s) to which you have applied or attended:

- *Include evidence of acceptance from the school that you plan to attend.*

Number of Years in 4-H:

I. EXPERIENCE IN 4-H

A. List each general project area you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled and give the number of years or projects taken in each category.

B. How did your participation in 4-H influence your decision of future career choices?

C. What has belonging to the Nance County 4-H program meant to you? Give specific examples.

II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

List significant awards received that indicate quality of your work in 4-H.

III. 4-H EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

List your most meaningful participation in school, church, and community other than 4-H.

IV. EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

Include which area you are primarily interested in studying and why you want to pursue a career in that area.