

# Dodge County 4-H Council

## College Scholarship Application



### Applicant Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a current High School Senior or College Freshman.
2. Applicant must currently be an enrolled member of the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, the applicant may not be older than 18 years of age on January 1 of the current calendar year.
3. Application must be completed and returned with proper signatures to the Nebraska Extension in Dodge County Office by March 1 of the current calendar year. After submission, applications will not be returned.
4. Notification of selection committee results will be made after May 1 of the current calendar year.

### Judging Criteria:

*Dodge County 4-H Council members will appoint a selection committee.*

1. 60% based upon the applicant's 4-H projects and activities.
2. 25% based upon the applicant's non-4-H activities and involvement.
3. 15% based upon the applicant's past contributions and future involvement in 4-H and their communities.

### Scholarship Information:

1. TWO \$500 college scholarships in the name of Dodge County 4-H Council will be offered.
2. Scholarship recipients will be required to send a photo upon request.
3. Scholarship will be awarded after receiving written notification of scholarship recipient's second semester enrollment. Included in this notification will be:
  - a. Letter requesting scholarship
  - b. Copy of class schedule for second semester classes
4. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the scholarship winner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

College Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Extension Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the information listed below. If necessary, applicant may utilize additional pages. The completed application is limited to four pages plus the application cover sheet (front page).**



1. Compile a list of the 4-H projects that you have completed throughout your 4-H career. Explain what you gained from these projects.
2. What 4-H leadership roles have you held while in the Dodge County 4-H Program?
3. What do you consider some of your greatest 4-H achievements? Why?
4. List your (non-4-H) high school and/or college activities and any honors/awards you may have received:
5. List any (non-4-H) church, community or other activities in which you have been involved and any honors/awards you may have received:
6. What leadership skills and strengths have you developed from your involvement with the Dodge County 4-H program?
7. List the area(s) of study that you are currently, or considering, taking in college:
8. How do you plan to utilize the skill-base that you have developed in the 4-H program?
9. How do you plan to be involved in the 4-H program and in your community after graduating from college?
10. Personal Statement—Use up to 500 words to tell us about the experiences that have shaped you as a person—the circumstances you've overcome, your leadership experiences, your career goals and your commitment to help your community as well as experiences you may have had with surrounding communities.