**OTOE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Otoe County 4-H Foundation is offering four scholarships to be given annually to deserving high school seniors who are current Otoe County 4-H members, either as a registered 4-H club member or as a registered 4-H independent member.

* Four (4) $1,500 scholarships will be given, each to a different Otoe County 4-H’er.
* The selected 4-H’ers will be chosen by a committee of Extension personnel from another county in Nebraska.
* The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student’s choice at the beginning of the second term of the recipient’s post-secondary education. The 4-H’er can attend an accredited two or four year college or university, or technical school.
* The scholarship application must be received by **January 15th** of the current school year and must be accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation.
* You may generate this application with the computer using the format Times New Roman, size 12. You can also go to otoe.unl.edu and click on Otoe County 4-H on the top bar. The link to the scholarship application will be at the top under Otoe County 4-H Foundation. Attachments may be added, which could include your personal resume and/or a copy of your 4-H Career Portfolio (Section 1 and Section 2).
* The scholarship application will be evaluated on the following guidelines:

 Experience in 4-H projects and activities . . . . . . . . . 60%

 Size and Scope

 Learning Experiences

 Knowledge and Skills Gained

 Volunteer Leadership

 Elected and appointed Leadership

 Future Benefits

 Citizenship and Community Service . . . . . . . . . . . . 25%

 Non 4-H Activities

 Contribution to the Community

 High School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15%

 Scholarship

 Activities

Submit this application by **January 15th** to:

 Nebraska Extension in Otoe County

 P.O. Box 160/620 1st Street

 Syracuse, NE 68446

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Name: Number of Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Attending: Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your 4-H leadership experiences.

List your high school activities and any honors received.

 Describe your community service.

List any part-time work.

On an attached page, explain in 250 words or less how your involvement with 4-H will benefit you in the future.

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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 Applicant’s Signature Date