

2024 GOSPER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Due: April 1, 2024

In 2024, two (2) one-year \$1500 scholarships sponsored by the Gosper County 4-H Council will be awarded to students whose desire is to attain a higher education. This scholarship may be applied at any university, college, or technical school.

1. The applicant must be a high school senior with sufficient credits for college entrance and a desire to further their education.
2. The applicant must be a past or present member of Gosper County 4-H. Current member will receive preference.
3. A Scholarship Selection Committee shall select up to two (2) recipients for the scholarship program. Should selection of the recipients be impossible to determine from the written application, then a personal interview will be arranged. All scholarships may not be awarded in a given year.
4. Two references are required.
5. Application forms for the Gosper County 4-H Council Scholarship may be obtained at area high schools or at the Nebraska Extension – Gosper County office. Application forms may also be available on-line and accessed at: www.phelps-gosper.unl.edu
6. The applicant must include a transcript of his/her grades at the time the application is submitted. Additional pages to the application are not allowed other than the 4-H Achievement Application or the Alternate Application. The Alternate Application is shown as Pages 4, 5 and 6 in this document.
7. The scholarship will be available in full at the end of the student's first semester of higher education after the 4-H Council receives proof of a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and proof of enrollment. The scholarship may be utilized for the second semester or for summer classes.
8. The scholarship shall be made payable to the designated school in the student's name, after he or she has enrolled in a course of study leading to his/her major, while carrying a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours.
9. All applications, references and transcripts shall be completed and submitted to Nebraska Extension – Gosper County by 4:30 p.m., April 1, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
10. The recipients will notify Nebraska Extension – Gosper County or Gosper County 4-H Council of their school plans and provide an address of the financial aid/school office and student identification number so that the scholarship may be sent.

11. A complete scholarship application will contain:

- **Two page application form**
- **Recommendation list**
- **One of the following:**
 - **4-H Achievement Application or the Alternate Application**
 - **Gosper Achievement Scholarship Application Form**
- **Two recommendation forms – These forms should be sent directly from the recommender to the Extension Office.**

For more information, contact Nebraska Extension – Gosper County at 308-785-2390.

Application forms submitted to: Nebraska Extension – Gosper County, PO Box 146, Elwood, NE 68937

2024 Gosper County 4-H Council Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Grade: _____

*Are you a current Gosper County 4-H member? _____ Yes _____ No

*Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Scholarship:

1. Where do you plan to continue your education?

2. Have you selected an area of study? If so, which area? (All areas of study are encouraged!)

3. If you have received special academic recognition in high school, please list.

Written Report:

Please respond to the question. What influence has your 4-H experience had on your choice of college major or your career choice?

Recommendation List

Please list the names of the two people giving recommendations and turn this sheet in with your application form. The people providing your recommendations should be asked to submit the recommendation forms directly to Nebraska Extension in Gosper County.

Name	Address	Phone

Return application by April 1, current year, to:

Nebraska Extension - Gosper County
P.O. Box 146
Elwood, NE 68937-0146

Check the required documents that are included:

- _____ Two Page Application Form
- _____ Recommendation List
- _____ 4-H Achievement Application OR Alternate Application (Pages 4, 5, 6 of Application Form)
- _____ School Transcript
- _____ Recommendations – 2 references

Alternate Application Form

Used in Place of the 4-H Achievement Application

The next three pages (pages 4, 5, and 6) are used in place of a 4-H Achievement Application. If you are submitting a 4-H Achievement Application, *you do not need to complete these three sheets.*

General project area(s) you carried in your 4-H career:

Special awards or recognition you have received in your 4-H career:

List participation in 4-H activities, such as presentations, exhibits, tours, workshops, judging activities, camps, field trips, club meetings, etc.

List any 4-H leadership you have participated in, including volunteer activities and elected offices.

List any 4-H citizenship projects in which you have been involved.

Activities and honors at school:

What activities did you participate in at school and when? What are your honors and leadership?

Activities and honors in the community:

Gosper County 4-H Council Scholarship Recommendation Form

Instructions for Recommender: Please fill out and return this form directly to Nebraska Extension in Gosper County by April 1, current year. Return to: Gosper County 4-H Council, Nebraska Extension – Gosper County, PO Box 146, Elwood, NE 68937.

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____ **In what capacity?** _____

Please mark the response that you feel most closely reflects the applicant in the following areas. Space is provided for comments.

To the appraiser: Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements.

	Extremely Strong	Very Strong	Moderate	Poor
The applicant's ability to show concern for others.				
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community.				
The applicant's demonstration of initiative in volunteering activities.				
The applicant's follow-through with volunteer assignments.				
The applicant's character and integrity.				
The applicant's emotional stability.				

Comments:

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____

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