

Phelps County 4-H Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarship Program Application & Policies for 2023

The Phelps County 4-H Foundation has established at least one \$1000, one-year scholarship to be awarded to a student in the process of attaining a higher education. This scholarship may be awarded one time per person. The scholarship will be paid to the designated school in the recipient's name in two payments at the beginning of two consecutive semesters. This scholarship will be good at any accredited University, College, Technical or Vocational school. **No additional pages may be added to this application form.**

1. Applicant must be a current or past member of the Phelps County 4-H Program.
2. Applicant must be a current student in a post-secondary school of higher learning.
3. Applicant must have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and be entering their sophomore year of a field of study or beyond or be pursuing a graduate degree.
4. The recipient must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. A transcript must be provided for GPA and enrollment confirmation.
5. The recipient may be a traditional or non-traditional student.
6. The recipient may be a full or part-time student.
7. The applicant will be required to include a brief description of their present activities. Include information on church, school, community, or other volunteer activities in which the applicant is involved.
8. The applicant shall include a short essay describing how 4-H prepared them for where they are today, why they chose their field of study and a description of their future career goals.
9. The application is to be accompanied by *two* (2) recommendation forms. The forms are to be sent directly to the Phelps County 4-H Foundation Scholarship committee; the address included on the forms. Recommendation forms are included in the application.
10. To be complete, the application must include:
 - Transcript from current school (#4 above)
 - Brief description of current activities (#7 above)
 - Essay on how 4-H has helped the applicant (#8 above)
 - Two letters of recommendation (#9 above)

Complete applications are due to the Phelps County 4-H Foundation, c/o Nebraska Extension- Phelps County, 1308 2nd Street, Holdrege, NE 68949, on or before **April 1, the current year.**

**Phelps County 4-H Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarship Program
Application Form for 2023**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

School Attending:

Class or Level of Education:

Number of Years in 4-H:

1. What is your Grade Point Average (on a 4.0-point scale)?
2. Credit hours completed to date:
3. Field of study in which you are currently enrolled:
4. Courses taken leading to your field of study:

5. List two persons providing recommendations:

Name	Address	Phone Number
1.		
2.		

6. Provide a brief description of your current activities. You may include school, church, community, or other volunteer activities in which you have been involved. Limit your answer to the space provided.

7. Please write a short essay describing how 4-H prepared you for where you are today, why you chose your field of study, and what your future career goals are. **Limit your answer to the one-page space provided.**

Phelps County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Recommendation Form

Person making recommendation, please fill out and return this form directly to the Phelps County Extension office by **April 1, current year**. Return to: Phelps County 4-H Foundation, Nebraska Extension-Phelps County, 1308 2nd Street, Holdrege, NE 68949.

Name of Applicant _____
How long have you known 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.
The applicant's ability to show concern for others:

_____ extremely strong _____ very strong _____ moderate _____ poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community:

_____ extremely strong _____ very strong _____ moderate _____ poor

The applicant's demonstration of initiative in volunteering for activities:

_____ extremely strong _____ very strong _____ moderate _____ poor

The applicant's follow-through with volunteer assignments:

_____ extremely strong _____ very strong _____ moderate _____ poor

The applicant's character and integrity:

_____ extremely strong _____ very strong _____ moderate _____ poor

The applicant's emotional stability:

_____ extremely strong _____ very strong _____ moderate _____ poor

Comments:

Date: _____ Signature _____ Title _____
Address _____ Phone _____

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