

**MORRILL COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP  
GUIDELINES**  
(Revised 2018)

The Morrill County 4-H Council annually awards three scholarships to high school seniors who have been in 4-H a minimum of three years and who have participated in the Morrill County 4-H program the previous year. This year one scholarship in each of the amounts **\$1,000**; **\$750**; and **\$500** will be awarded.

The three scholarships will be paid directly to the school upon proof of registration in an educational program being presented to the Extension Office prior to semester end. The applicant may declare any major or enroll in any type of educational program that is taught in a formal setting. Acceptable programs include: study at universities, colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, trade schools and cosmetology schools. Correspondence courses and short-term special interest programs, such as artificial insemination schools, are unacceptable.

The application and supporting material must be filled out completely. It should be put in a binder or notebook in the following order: 1) two-page application, and 2) the Senior Achievement Application (<https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>).

Two recommendations are required. Request for Recommendation forms (green sheets) are provided with the application. One recommendation must come from a teacher, principal or superintendent of schools. The other should be from an unrelated person, such as a minister, employer, banker, etc.

The recommendations should reflect the applicant's personality, character, and ambition. **The recommendations should be sent by the recommender directly to:** (maybe furnish them a self-addressed stamped envelope.)

Morrill County 4-H Council  
PO Box 251  
Bridgeport, NE. 69336-0490

The scholarship will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Career Goals - 25%
- 4-H Background - 25%
- School Activities - 10%
- Community and Church activities - 10%
- Letters of Recommendation - 10%
- Application Completed and Returned by Due Date – 10%
- Content 10%

Completion of record books for prior years will earn bonus points.

The 4-H Council also may call for a personal interview at their discretion.

**The deadline for the scholarship application is April 3, 2023. Please mail application to the Extension Office, P.O. Box 490, Bridgeport, NE 69336 or drop off at the office 514 Main Street.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H**

What are your career goals and where will you pursue them?

Has 4-H led you or sparked your interest in your planned career? If yes, how?

What major goals have you set and reached in your 4-H career?

What other accomplishments have you had in your 4-H career?

What 4-H fund raising activities have you participated in?

**HIGH SCHOOL**

What high school activities have you participated in and number of years? (Ex: school play - 3 years)

What leadership roles have you had in high school? (Ex: senior class president)

**COMMUNITY AND CHURCH**

What community and church activities have you participated in and number of years?

What leadership roles have you had in your community and church?

Please list the names of the persons from whom the recommendation forms will be coming:

1.

2.

**REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am applying for the Morrill County 4-H Scholarship and would appreciate your reference. Will you please answer the following questions for the 4-H Council.

Thank you!

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1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the applicant any relation to you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Check each characteristic as follows:

	Excellent	Good	Doubtful	Poor
Motivation				
Responsibility				
Leadership				
Initiative				
Integrity				
Emotional Stability				
Willingness to Cooperate				
Well Defined Vocation Objectives				
Personal Habits				
Ability to Get Along with Others				
Choice of Friends				

4. Is it likely that this applicant would attend college if he/she did not receive a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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