

New Mexico 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarships

The New Mexico 4-H Foundation sponsors scholarships for New Mexico 4-H members. The dollar value of the scholarships awarded will be determined and announced annually by the Board of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Foundation based upon availability of funds. These scholarships may be used in-state or out-of-state at any 2 year or 4 year post-secondary college or university. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation. Membership of a family member on the New Mexico 4-H Foundation Board is **not** a barrier to youth applying and receiving scholarships.

To be eligible an applicant must:

- ◆ Be a New Mexico resident.
- ◆ Be currently enrolled in their county 4-H program.
- ◆ Be a graduating senior.
- ◆ Submit an application form.
- ◆ Submit a State 4-H Portfolio.
- ◆ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- ◆ Submit a copy of high school transcripts with application.

The selection committee will be composed of at least three (and not more than five) of a combination or of the following:

- ◆ State 4-H Volunteers
- ◆ County 4-H Agents
- ◆ 4-H Foundation Members and/or Donors
- ◆ State Extension Faculty or

Application, portfolio and transcript must arrive in the State 4-H Office by June 15th (this is not a postmark date).

Mail to: State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE
New Mexico State University
P.O. Box 30003
Physical Address: 3080 S Espina St
Las Cruces, NM 88003

New Mexico 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship Application Form

Year: _____

A. Personal Information

Name (first, middle, last): _____ Sex: M F

Name as you want it used in publicity: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age as of January 1 this year: _____

Are you currently participating in 4-H? _____

Name of your 4-H club or group: _____

Name, address, and zip code of college you will be attending on October 1 of this year:

Have you previously won a New Mexico 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship? Yes No If so, which scholarship? _____

Home residence (check one):

Farm

Suburbs of city over 50,000

Town under 10,000 or open country

Central city of over 50,000

Town or city of 10,000 or 50,000

B. Academic Information

1. High School: _____ Grades attended: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Grade point average (A=4) _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____

Academic Honors Received:

2. College or Post-Secondary School (if none, leave blank):

Years completed: _____ Major: _____ GPA (A=4): _____

Academic Honors:

3. National Test Scores:

SAT: _____ Date Tested: _____ ACT: _____ Date Tested: _____
Verbal Math

C. Personal Aspirations

1. Why do you want to pursue a college or post-secondary education?

2. In what field or course of study do you plan to major or concentrate?

3. Why have you chosen this field of study?

4. How do you believe this major or concentration will help you in your future career?

5. What career path do you plan to pursue after college?

6. How did 4-H influence your career goals?

D. Financial Information:

1. Provide a statement of how you plan to finance your education. Be as specific as you can about costs, personal and family resources, and your anticipated need for financial assistance. List any other scholarships you have received, and any educational loans or grants applied for or received.

2. Are there any special circumstances that will affect your costs or need for assistance? (Examples are brothers or sisters attending post-secondary schools at the same time, or disabilities requiring special equipment or services.) If so, explain:

3. List any other information you feel necessary to your application.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all information included in this application is factual. An application will not be considered without all required signatures.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of County Extension Agent

Date

HOW APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCORED

- 1. Academic Information20 points**
 - Scholastic Achievement20 points**

As indicated by grade-point average: 2.5- 4 points
 3.0- 6 points
 3.5- 8 points
 4.0- 10 points

Academic test scores, honors received and class rank.
 - 2. Personal Aspirations25 points**

Well thought out statement of college and career goals, including how 4-H has influenced the applicant.
 - 3. Financial Need 5 points**

As indicated by current financial support and special circumstances.
 - 4. New Mexico State 4-H Portfolio**
 - Growth through 4-H projects and activities.....20 points**

As shown by knowledge, skills, and insights gained; scope and sophistication of projects and activities; breadth and depth of participation; development of life skills; and information shared with others.
 - Growth through 4-H Leadership.....10 points**

As evidenced by offices and leadership positions held at various levels and accomplishments in leadership roles.
 - Growth through 4-H Citizenship and Community Service.....10 points**

As demonstrated by the extent of participation in service to individuals, groups, and communities; and by the development of positive attitudes toward services.
 - Personal Growth and Development through 4-H.....10 points**

As shown by attitudes, insights, and life skills gained through 4-H projects, experiences, leadership, and citizenship and service activities; and by clarity and appropriateness of educational and career choices.
- TOTAL.....100 points**