

# TUSCOLA COUNTY BUSINESS COMMUNITY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**Non-negotiable deadline for receipt of all application materials:  
Friday, April 19th at 4:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office (drop box)**

**Description:** The Tuscola County 4-H Council in partnership with local businesses is offering scholarships, to active 4-H members in Tuscola County. The scholarship program is in its seventeenth year and is funded through generous donations from local businesses.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be accepted as a student in an accredited vocational/trade school, business school, community college, 4-year college or university. If the field of study or type of school has no nationally recognized accreditation process, the school must participate in government educational financial aid programs (even if the applicant will not be receiving government financial aid). The school may be public or private.
2. Applicants must meet the minimum academic achievement required for unconditional acceptance (not probationary) into the school which he/she will be attending.
3. Applicants must have completed at least three (3) years in one or more 4-H project areas and be currently enrolled in the Tuscola County 4-H program's program year.

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS** (*Do not submit additional materials not specified below. Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will applications that contain extra attachments.*):

- Two letters of recommendation from two adults of the applicant's choosing.
- One biographical narrative (2-3 pages, 12 pt. font, Times New Roman or Arial, double-spaced, one-inch margins). In the narrative, describe the following:
  - The 4-H projects/activities you've completed or participated in.
  - Your 4-H leadership involvement.
  - Why you've chosen your particular field of study?
  - How 4-H has contributed to your growth and development.
  - How would you explain 4-H to someone who has never heard of it?
- Applicants who are currently enrolled in their senior year of high school must include a photocopy of their most recent report card. Official high school transcript must be provided by the winner prior to disbursement of funds.
- Applicants who have completed one or more semesters of college must include a copy of current college transcripts. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable with the application. Official transcript may be required prior to disbursement of funds.
- Freshman applicants must submit a copy of their letter of college acceptance.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Current 4-H member: Yes  No

Total number of years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years served in a 4-H leadership role \_\_\_\_\_

High school diploma received from \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of school that you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Year you are entering: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Anticipated length of time required to complete degree/certificate being sought \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals \_\_\_\_\_

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**Disbursal Procedure:**

Scholarship recipients will receive their award during the 2024 Tuscola County Fair on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:**

I understand that this application is only part of the scholarship selection process. I must also submit the required attachments no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2024. **I understand that my application will not be considered if it is incomplete or if I include extra attachments not requested.**

I understand that if I am chosen to go on in the selection process, I may also be contacted to conduct an interview on a date and time to be determined by the scholarship committee and I will be notified of that fact after April 19th.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date