



## Glenn County 4-H Scholarship Guidelines and Application 2023-2024

(Deadline is **Monday, March 18, 2024**)

Glenn County 4-H Council will be awarding scholarships for the 2023-2024 4-H Program Year. Potential scholarships awarded will be in increments of \$1000.00, \$750.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00. Applicants will be selected based on cumulative results of the application, the individual's personal interviews, and on growth in the 4-H program. Amounts awarded will be decided amongst the interview panel.

Scholarship distribution will be given in one payment at the beginning of the first semester once the recipient has sent their class schedule or military acceptance to the UCCE Office. Scholarship awards will not be held beyond one school year of the award date.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA**

- Graduating High School Senior
- Currently an active 4-H member with at least two years of active 4-H membership in high school.
- Achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average and meet entrance requirements to a university, community college, vocational school, or military service.

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Completed and signed application.
- 4-H Resume (For more information on how to write a 4-H Resume, visit: [https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member\\_Resources/4-H\\_Resumes/](https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/4-H_Resumes/) , or see sample attached.)
- Three Letters of Recommendation
  - One 4-H Adult Volunteer
  - Two non-related professional references. Outside of 4-H (community, work, or school related) are recommended.
- Current photo for publicity purposes.
- Current official sealed high school transcript.
- Essay or short-answer prompts relevant to the requirements (See essay/short-answer question details on the back).

All of the above items must be completed and received at the UC Cooperative Extension- Glenn County Office by mail or hand-delivered no later than **Monday, March 18, 2024**, for consideration. The final selection will be by an interview on **Thursday, April 4, 2024, starting at 6:30 p.m.**, at the UC Cooperative Extension Office in Orland. **Be sure to schedule your interview appointment by calling the UC Cooperative Extension Office at (530) 865-1107.**

#### **Mail the Application to:**

Glenn County 4-H  
P.O. Box 697  
Orland, CA 95963

#### **Hand Deliver the Application to:**

UC Cooperative Extension, Glenn County  
821 E. South Street  
Orland, CA 95963



## Glenn County 4-H Scholarship Application 2023-2024

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or vocational school you plan to attend or branch you plan to enlist in the service:

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Career plans:

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Please include the following in your essay or short-answer questions:

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. Describe your experiences volunteering in the community, inside and outside of the 4-H Youth Development Program. How did these experiences help shape you as a young person?
3. How did your 4-H experiences influence your career aspirations and desire to pursue post-high school education or service?
4. What strengths and leadership skills have you gained through the 4-H Youth Development Program?
5. In the future, how will you utilize what you have learned in the 4-H Youth Development Program?
6. Describe one meaningful citizenship or service-learning experience. What did you gain from this experience and what did you give back to the community?
7. How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?

I verify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Glenn County 4-H Scholarship Interview Evaluation 2023-2024

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Needs Improvement 1</b>	<b>Satisfactory 2</b>	<b>Very Good 3</b>	<b>Excellent 4</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Application Evaluation</b>					
<b>Resume</b>	Resume does not document examples of leadership, citizenship, or personal/ professional development.	Resume documents at least 1 entry each for leadership, citizenship, and personal/professional development.	Resume documents at least 2 entries each for leadership, citizenship, and personal/professional development.	Resume documents at least 3 entries each for leadership, citizenship, and personal/professional development.	
<b>Essay Questions</b>	Applicant shows no interest.	Applicant shows interest in program but provides no reasons or goals.	Applicant shows clear interest in program and outlines goals.	Applicant shows passion for county 4-H program and leadership; details appropriate goals in essays.	
<b>Letters of Recommendation</b>	The letter(s) recommend this applicant.	The applicant meets the basic qualifications, but the letter(s) have hesitations about recommending them.	The letter(s) recommend the applicant as they have demonstrated good leadership skills and works well with a team.	The letter(s) highly recommend the applicant and is an excellent candidate as they have met and/or exceeded all qualifications.	
<b>Growth in 4-H</b>	Little involvement within the 4-H program throughout their 4-H career.	Minimal evidence showing leadership ability, commitment to community service, experience in event/program planning at club/county level and continued involvement after achieving higher 4-H accomplishments.	Moderate evidence showing leadership ability, commitment to community service, experience in event/program planning at club/county level and continued involvement after achieving higher 4-H accomplishments.	Has demonstrated leadership ability at the club/county level, has shown commitment to community service, has continued with 4-H involvement after achieving higher 4-H accomplishments, is able to express the knowledge they have learned their 4-H career, has served as a role model for others.	
<b>Interview Evaluation</b>					
<b>Interview Answers</b>	More practice needed to answer questions.	Questions answered or handled well when unable to provide answers.	Skillful answers to questions.	Listened closely to questions, answered questions completely & briefly acknowledged strengths and weaknesses.	
<b>Organization</b>	Answers to questions are unorganized.	Answers to questions follow a logical progression.	Answers to questions show skill and creativity in organization.	Answers to questions show a strong structure, and structure enhances effect of answer. Responded to questions promptly, but not rushed.	
<b>Voice</b>	Volume, pronunciation, or vocal variation needs improvement.	Voice and language are adequate for the interview.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, timing, inflection and language are used to enhance the interview.	
<b>Manner and Appearance</b>	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with business-like conduct and style.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with a professional demeanor and personal style.	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>					