



**University of California**

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

### **Essay prompts for 4-H Monterey County Leaders Council Scholarship**

You must submit an essay answering the following questions. This essay is a minimum of 500 words and should be double spaced, 12 font. (New Times or Garamond) Essay must be written by applicant. This should be a reflection of your time while in a 4-H county leadership position. It will be shared with the scholarship committee as part of the evaluation and selection process.

Please circle the county Leadership position(s) you have held:

Council Committee Youth Chair, Youth Council, County Ambassador, Emerald Star, Camp Counselor or Youth Council Co-Officer.

Use all of these prompts to create your essay in regards to your time in a county leadership position:

1. Identify how your 4-H experiences influenced your career aspirations and desire to pursue post-high school education.
2. Describe the strengths and leadership skills you gained while in a county leadership position.
3. Detail how you faced and overcame a challenge in your 4-H leadership position.
4. Describe how you will apply your 4-H leadership experiences in the future.