



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

**2020 GLENN COUNTY 4-H
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION**
(Deadline is Monday, March 30, 2020)

Glenn County 4-H Council will be awarding scholarships for 2020. Potentially, \$2,500.00 will be awarded amongst recipients this year. Applicants will be selected based on cumulative results of the application, on the individual's personal interviews, and growth in the 4-H program. Scholarship distribution will be given in two increments at the beginning of each semester once the recipient has sent their class schedule and unofficial transcript to the UCCE Office. Scholarship distribution must start fall quarter/semester of application year with the exception of recipients serving in the military.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Graduating high school senior
- Currently an active 4-H member
- Achieved a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average and meet entrance requirements to a university, community college, vocational school or military service.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application
- Resume (senior 4-H resume or other format)
- Letters of recommendation
 - One 4-H advisor, program representative, or adult volunteer reference and one professional reference 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 Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office by mail or hand delivered no later than **Monday, March 30, 2020** for consideration. Final selection will be by interview on **Thursday, April 2, 2020, starting at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Cooperative Extension Office in Orland. **Be sure to schedule your interview appointment by calling the Cooperative Extension Office at (530) 865-1107.**

Mail the Application to:

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

Hand Deliver the Application to:

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



4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H: _____ CLUB: _____

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

Career plans:

Leadership positions held either inside or outside of 4-H:

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 higher education?
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?

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 2020

Date: _____ Name: _____ Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

	Needs Improvement 1	Satisfactory 2	Very Good 3	Excellent 4	Score
Interview Answers	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, focused on strengths & avoided weaknesses.	
Organization	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 hurriedly.	
Voice	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.	
Manner and Appearance	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement. No introduction, no handshake.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with business-like conduct and style.	Dressed appropriately, firmly shook hands of interviewer(s) before & after, maintained eye contact with interviewer(s), maintained good posture, did not fidget.	
Application (Essay Questions & Letters of Recommendation)	Items are missing from application.	Application is clear and organized.	Application is well organized and effective, and it is tailored for the scholarship.	Application is creative, organized and contributes to a professional presentation (i.e. Has knowledge of the Glenn County 4-H program, shares 4-H experiences, has been involved in community beyond 4-H)	
Growth in 4-H	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 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 county level and continued involvement after achieving higher 4-H accomplishments.	Has demonstrated leadership ability at the county level, has shown commitment to community service, has continued their 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.	
TOTAL POINTS					

Comments: