



2021 PLACER COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION PACKET

Completed Application Packet must be received at the 4-H Office Postmarked/Date-Stamped by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2021.

Mail to: Placer County 4-H, 11477 E Ave., Auburn, CA 95603

Email: placer4h@ucanr.edu

NO Drop-off or Walk-In

ITEMS NEEDED FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET

(Incomplete packet will not be accepted.)

- > This Cover Sheet
-> 2021 Current Application
-> Essay: "How has 4-H changed your outlook on your community?" (typed, not more than 500 words)
-> Letters of Recommendation (TWO - one from a school official and one from an adult 4-H leader or volunteer) Please see submission changes under "Application process"

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

I understand that I must attend the interview on May 22nd. (initial) _____

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Items received for 4-H Council Scholarship Award Application Packet

- [] Cover Sheet
- [] Current Application
- [] Essay
- [] 2 Letters of Recommendation mailed or emailed

Date Received: _____

Date stamp day received:



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BACKGROUND: Annually, 4-H'ers raise a market animal or pen to be auctioned off at either the Placer County Fair or Gold Country Fair Junior Livestock Auction with proceeds used to fund the 4-H scholarship awards. Other donations are also accepted. The awards are in the amount of \$500 and are awarded to all youth who qualify.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION: All 4-H members must comply with the following criteria in order to apply for the award.

- Applicant must be a freshman through senior in high school.
- Applicant must have been active in the Placer County 4-H Program for three years prior to applying and have enrolled prior to November 30th of the enrollment year.
- Applicant may not have received this award in prior years.

APPLICATION PROCESS: *Read through the Application Process completely. All documents listed must be included in the Application Packet and submitted together.*

- **APPLICATION:** Applicant must complete a **current application form (not an old form)** in blue or black ink.
- **ESSAY:** Write a short essay, typed, not more than 500 words. Topic - "How has 4-H changed your outlook on your community?"
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Letters of recommendation from two persons must be received by the due date to accompany the application. One letter from a school official and one from an adult 4-H leader or volunteer (one whose comments will represent you the most). Each letter must be EMAILED or MAILED by the person(s) submitting those letters **NOT** the applicants.
- **COMPLETED Cover Sheet, Application, Essay, and two Recommendation Letters must be received at the 4-H office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2021. Items will not be accepted separately, except for the letters of recommendation which MUST be received by the due date.**
- **Interviews, through Zoom or by phone, will be held Saturday, May 22, 2021 (no exceptions) starting at 9:00 a.m. You will be contacted with your interview time.**
- *Optional:* Your record book can be brought with you to the interview.

SELECTION PROCESS: The selection of recipients is based on the following information:

- Outstanding involvement and leadership in 4-H related activities.
- Outstanding record of collaboration and cooperation with diverse groups and individuals through the 4-H program.
- Outstanding participation other than 4-H.

The recipients will be determined through review of the applicant's display of leadership in the 4-H program. The 4-H Record Book can be used to show your accomplishments (optional). An evaluation form is provided to the evaluators.

SELECTION OF EVALUATORS: A committee of three community-based persons, not currently enrolled in 4-H, who are not involved directly with or related to the member/applicant.

- Recommendations for potential evaluators are submitted to the 4-H Community Education Specialist who will ascertain that all proposed evaluators meet the requirements of non-involvement with the applicants.



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High school attending: _____

Grade: _____

4-H Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

ESSAY

Write a short essay, typed, not more that 500 words. Submit with application.
Topic - “How has 4-H changed your outlook on your community?”



APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: Completed in blue or black ink. Use only the space provided on the following pages for the balance of this application.

I. 4-H ACTIVITIES

Itemize your 4-H participation, including year.

List offices and positions of leadership:

Honors and awards received:

Community service projects:



II. COLLABORATION & COOPERATION WITH DIVERSE GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

Describe one of your most meaningful experiences helping others through 4-H:

Describe a person who has had significant impact on your life:



III. PARTICIPATION OTHER THAN 4-H

List activities and positions of leadership or degree of participation involved and year participated. Include your activities in other organizations, including school, church, and community as well as job experience.



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- Other. Please note any additional thought you would like to share.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Natalie Cunha, Placer County 4-H Community Education Specialist at ncunha@ucanr.edu or by phone (530) 889-7386.

Thank you for taking the time to support the youth in the Placer County 4-H program.



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