



## SAN MATEO COUNTY 4-H ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP II APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE BY 5:00 PM ON JULY 26, 2024**

Please read the instructions below or you can find them online on our county website:

[https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/Star\\_Ranks\\_Awards\\_and\\_Scholarships/Scholarship\\_II/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/Star_Ranks_Awards_and_Scholarships/Scholarship_II/)

**Applicant's Eligibility:**

- May not be enrolled as a 4-H youth (this scholarship is for 4-H alumni)
- Must be age 19 or older by 12/31/2023.
- Must be a college freshman or above.
- Must be enrolled in at least 6 units.

**You need to address all five (5) criteria to be considered for a scholarship. Each applicant must include:**

1. **Complete the [online application](#)** (you should have all your information ready to upload and complete).
2. **Essay Questions\*** covering the following topics (max 500 words per question; spelling and grammar will be taken into consideration. Please also have your name AND date on the document):
  - a. How did your 4-H experiences influence your career aspirations and desire to pursue higher education?
  - b. Describe in detail the community service, volunteer and/or extra-curricular activities you have performed in the last 12 months, inside and outside of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
  - c. What strengths and leadership skills have you gained through the 4-H Youth Development Program?
3. **Transcript\***: most recent transcript (downloaded unofficial transcript is acceptable).
4. **Resume\*** (4-H or another format) Find the 4-H template here:  
[https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member\\_Resources/4-H\\_Resumes/](https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/4-H_Resumes/)
5. At least three **Letter(s) of Recommendation**. Please provide this link to your recommender:  
[https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0HVhYnRgPUkfyKO](https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0HVhYnRgPUkfyKO)
  - College related - teacher, professor, counselor, or staff member, someone familiar with the student's current schooling.
  - Community related - 4-H leader, community service advisor, etc.
  - A personal reference from a non-related adult.
6. **Upload essay responses, transcript and resume via the online application. Acceptable format PDF or WORD DOC ONLY.** In general, scholarships are awarded based on achievement (both academic and contributions to the community as demonstrated by the student's work, 4-H ideals, and goals) and capacity for learning from experience, hard work, and perseverance. Scholarships are not awarded on financial need. First time applicants and re-applicants who **have not** received a Scholarship II Award previously will be considered first for funding. Then, re-applicants who have previously received a Scholarship II Award will be considered, subject to funds available. **Re-applicants must apply in full each year.**

Scholarships will be awarded on:

- 30% Essay questions
- 20% Resume
- 20% Letters of Recommendation
- 25% Community Service and Volunteerism over the last 12 months
- 5% Transcripts (High grade point average is not essential)

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Garcia, Scholarship II Administrator, [susan.m.garcia@comcast.net](mailto:susan.m.garcia@comcast.net)

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