

4-H Scholarships

The candidate for any 4-H scholarship must be:

- A high school senior, graduate, or equivalent who is already enrolled in or accepted to an institution of higher education. Institutions of higher education include accredited vocational schools, colleges or universities.
- Enrolled in the UC 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of high school graduation or equivalent, such as receiving a General Education Diploma (GED)
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in at least half of the full-time course load as defined by the applicant's institution.

Funds for qualified educational expenses (e.g., books, tuition, other required fees) that are provided to scholarship awardees, are not taxable for the recipient. When scholarship awardees receive funds that may be used for nonqualified expenses, then the recipient is responsible for reporting to IRS the amount of funds received as taxable income.

Scholarships Available through Ventura County 4-H

Applications must be submitted no later than May 15, 2022, 11:59 PM. All required information must be included with the application to be considered.

Topa Topa Flywheelers Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Number awarded: At least 2

[The Topa Topa Flywheelers](#) is a local club dedicated to the restoration of old farm equipment and machinery. The Topa Topa Flywheelers Scholarship provides scholarships for students majoring in agriculture at a 4-year college or university.

Norma Rich Scholarship

Award Information: \$2,000 scholarship

Number awarded: 1

Bob Rich set up this scholarship in honor of his late wife Norma Rich. Bob is a retired veterinarian, and he and his wife Norma were active 4-H volunteers while raising their children in the 1970s-1980s. The Norma Rich Scholarship shall be given to students pursuing fields related to agriculture or animal science at a 4-year college or university.