

Application Instructions

North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarships

All scholarship application forms are due March 1.

Email completed application to ndsu.nd4hfoundation@ndsu.edu or mail to:

Center for 4-H Youth Development
Dept. 7280, PO Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Several scholarships are available for 4-H and former 4-H members. **Youth may apply for more than one scholarship using the same application** by checking the blank on the first page of the application form next to the scholarship(s) for which they wish to be considered.

- If an applicant has won a specific scholarship in a previous year, the applicant no longer is eligible for that scholarship.
- If a youth has applied for a North Dakota 4-H scholarship in previous years, the applicant must submit an updated application and narrative each year.

Eligibility for North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship candidates must be:

- A high school senior and accepted at an accredited post-secondary school or enrolled as an undergraduate at an accredited post-secondary school
- Age 21 or younger as of Sept. 1 of the current 4-H year
- A current or former North Dakota 4-H member
- A North Dakota 4-H member for at least one year at the time they apply

Certain scholarships may have additional special eligibility or selection requirements (see Page 2).

Information Required as Part of Your Application

To be considered as a scholarship candidate, you must include the following items in your application:

- Completed scholarship application form, with all required signatures. Please type your application. For attachments, use plain white 8½- by 11-inch paper. Stay within the page limits specified for this form.
- A copy of your current transcript
- Two recommendation letters

Use of Information

The information given on this form is confidential. Demographic, academic, financial and 4-H information will be used only by the Center for 4-H Youth Development to evaluate candidates for North Dakota 4-H Foundation scholarships and will not be released to any other individual or organization. Personal information about scholarship winners may be used in local publicity and news releases. Winners may be asked to submit a recent photo for publicity. A brief note also is sent to sponsors.

CHECKLIST

- Application form
- Narrative Sec. B, C, D and E – three pages maximum
- Two recommendation letters
- Current transcript

North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Statewide Competition

(Do not return this form with your application)

Program	Scholarship requirements. Candidates must:
Eleanor R. Schulz Memorial Scholarship	Be a North Dakota 4-H member or former member and first-year student at NDSU
North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarship in memory of Erwin and Nora Klusmann and John Norgaard	Be a present or former North Dakota 4-H member
Rosevold Memorial Scholarship	Be a North Dakota 4-H member or former member enrolled in a North Dakota post-secondary school in the fall of the current year
Jerome Striegel Memorial Scholarship	Be a North Dakota 4-H member selected to attend or selected as an alternate for National 4-H Congress or National 4-H Conference and/or is a current North Dakota 4-H Ambassador
Farm and Ranch Guide	Be a current or former North Dakota 4-H member entering a North Dakota college or university as a freshman; selection based on academic potential and 4-H participation
William Bloom Scholarship	Contact the Stark County office of NDSU Extension (Stark County only)
John DeKrey Jr. and Hannah DeKrey Scholarship	Be a current or former North Dakota 4-H member entering a North Dakota university or college as a freshman; preference given to applicants from Kidder County
John D. Paulson Memorial Award	Have been involved in 4-H in Walsh County, N.D. Applicants may pursue their education at a vocational school, technical school, college or university. One of the awards will show preference to first-year students.
Kelci Jo Willson Memorial Award	Be a current or former North Dakota 4-H member who is entering or continuing their education at a vocational school, technical school, college or university
Steve E. and Mary M. Tuhy Scholarship	Be a current or former North Dakota 4-H member entering or continuing education at a North Dakota vocational school, technical school, college or university; preference to applicants from, in following order, McHenry, Cass, Dunn, Stark, Mercer and Ward counties. A 4-H member receiving a previous scholarship through the North Dakota 4-H Foundation is not eligible for this scholarship.

Application Form

North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Name (first, middle, last) _____

Scholarship(s) you are applying for:

(check all that apply based on requirements indicated)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eleanor R. Schulz Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> William Bloom (Stark County <i>only</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota 4-H Foundation in memory of Erwin and Nora Klusmann and John Norgaard | <input type="checkbox"/> John DeKrey Jr. and Hannah DeKrey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosevold Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> John D. Paulson Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jerome Striegel Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelci Jo Willson Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm and Ranch Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve E. and Mary M. Tuhy |

Name you want used in publicity _____ Gender _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone (____) _____ County _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____

Are you participating in 4-H? Yes No Number of years in 4-H _____

Name and address of school you will attend on Oct. 1 of this year _____

By typing your name and submitting the form as completed, you certify that this application was prepared by you and that the information in it is accurate.

Date ____/____/____ 4-H Member signature _____

By typing your names and submitting the form as completed, you certify that you have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct:

Date ____/____/____ Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date ____/____/____ Extension agent signature _____

Section A. Academic Information

High school seniors – complete Section 1, then Section 3

College or post-secondary students – complete all sections

1. Grade-point average (A = 4.0) _____

Class rank (check one) Top 10% Top 25% Top 50% Other (specify) _____

Number in class _____

Academic honors received _____

Name and address of last high school attended and currently attending _____

Dates of attendance _____

If applicable, name and address of all colleges or post-secondary schools attending _____

2. Grade-point average (A = 4.0) _____

Check one Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major _____

Academic honors received _____

Name and address of all colleges or post-secondary schools attended or attending _____

Dates of attendance _____

3. National Testing Score:

SAT _____ _____ Date tested ____/____/____
(verbal) (math)

ACT _____ Date tested ____/____/____

On separate sheets of paper, answer the questions below. Limit your answers in all four sections to a total of three pages and attach them behind this page of the form, along with your current transcript.

Section B. 4-H Experiences

1. Highlight the 4-H project areas in which you participate or participated. Include the project area or areas, the years you were involved, and the level at which you participated (club, county, state, national). What are the skills and types of knowledge you gained from these experiences?
2. Describe the leadership you have had in your 4-H experience. Include any project area or areas, office or offices held, or event or events attended, the years you were involved and the level at which you participated (club, county, state, national). What are the skills and types of knowledge you gained from these experiences?
3. How have you used your 4-H experiences to impact your community or others? Be sure to include the project or projects, event or events, and experience or experiences, the years you were involved and the level at which you participated (club, county, state, national).
4. How has 4-H shaped you as a person and influenced your future?

Section C. Other Experiences

Highlight your school and community experiences that complemented your 4-H experience. Leadership roles, extracurricular activities and community service all should be included in this section.

Section D. Career Path

What are your career plans, and how did your 4-H experiences influence your decision about your field of study and your career goals?

Section E. Financial Need

How do you plan to finance your education?