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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All applications will be looked over for the following scholarship opportunities. Please read the description and qualifications as well as any other items needed to be considered for the scholarship. If items are missing you will not be considered for a scholarship.

Name of Scholarship & Amount	Description of Scholarship & Qualifications	Other Items Needed
4-H Foundation Scholarship (2) - \$500 each  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Must have been in 4-H for at least 5 years</li> <li>– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– An interview with the selection committee set up at the time of submitting your application</li> </ul>
Dorothy Phillips Scholarship - \$300  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Must have been in 4-H for at least 5 years</li> <li>– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum</li> </ul>	
Norris Rees Scholarship - \$150  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Applicant must attend Kansas State University (KSU)</li> <li>– May be used in any curriculum</li> <li>– Priority given to Horticulture Majors</li> </ul>	
Clifford Houk Scholarship - \$200  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum</li> <li>– Priority given to Dairy Majors</li> </ul>	
Allen Houk Scholarship - \$500  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– May be used at any post-high school college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum</li> <li>– Priority given to Agricultural related fields</li> <li>– High priority given to applicants wanting to continue the family farm or return to work in their community in an agricultural related field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Must include</b> a statement of educational or career objectives</li> </ul>
Nedra Boyce Scholarship - \$300  <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum</li> <li>– High Priority given to applicants that are or have been a Jefferson County 4-H Beef Project Member</li> <li>– Other livestock project members may apply for this scholarship but are not high priority</li> <li>– Applicants may only receive this scholarship one time</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are or have been a member of the Jeff. Co Beef Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Must include</b> a short essay, not to exceed 250 words, describing the leadership activities/involvement in the beef project, or in other livestock projects should no current applicants have been/are enrolled in the Beef Project</li> </ul>

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Available Scholarships Continued

Name of Scholarship & Amount	Description of Scholarship & Qualifications	Other Items Needed
Dorothy Kirkham Scholarship - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum	
Karl L. Kabus Scholarship - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum – High Priority is given to relatives of Karl Kabus <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are a relative to Karl Kabus	
Ruth Winter Scholarship - \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum – High Priority is given to relatives of Ruth Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are a relative to Ruth Winter	
Rob Hensleigh Scholarship - \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	– May be used at a four-year university or college of your choice for any curriculum	
Joan Pentlin Scholarship - \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are applying for this scholarship	– May be used at the college or trade school of your choice for any curriculum – Priority goes to Fairview 4-H Club Members involved in the Arts & Crafts Project	

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the information below based on your club involvement.

Section 1: CLUB INFORMATION

Name of Club:	
Years in 4-H:	
# of monthly meetings <b>held</b> since October 1, 2025	
# of monthly meetings <b>attended</b> since October 1, 2025	

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Please indicate if the item below is a (L) local, (C) county, or (S/N) state/national event. Applicants can list no more than five items in each area, one activity per line. items in each area. **Review Section 3 – do not include those items in Section 2.**

Section 2: ACTIVITIES

L	C	S/N	Briefly list & describe your top five 4-H leadership experiences.
			1.
			2.
			3.
			4.
			5.
L	C	S/N	Briefly list & describe your top five 4-H achievements.
			1.
			2.
			3.
			4.
			5.
L	C	S/N	Briefly list & describe your top five 4-H community service projects.
			1.
			2.
			3.
			4.
			5.

\*1/2025: Adopted and modified from the Shawnee County (KS) Extension Foundation Scholarship to fit the needs of this scholarship application

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L	C	S/N	Briefly list & describe your top five school/community activities.
			1.
			2.
			3.
			4.
			5.
L	C	S/N	Briefly list & describe your top five academic achievements.
			1.
			2.
			3.
			4.
			5.

INSTRUCTIONS: Check the box that applies to you. Do not include anything listed in Section 2.

Section 3: ADDITIONAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENTS

Award/Achievement	Year(s)	Title/Position
<input type="checkbox"/> Received the Key Award		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as a 4-H Club Senior Officer*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as a 4-H Council Officer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as a 4-H Ambassador		

\*Senior Officers include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*if your community leader is your parent/guardian please use another leader in your club to sign off on the information above

# Jefferson County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

## Personal Statement Guidelines

Your personal statement serves as a powerful opportunity to introduce yourself, explain why you deserve a scholarship, and offer insights that are not covered in your references or any other part of this application. This is your chance to speak directly to the scholarship committee and highlight your individual story. A strong personal statement will have three distinct sections: an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.

### Introduction

Start by introducing yourself. Mention who you are and explain why you are applying for this scholarship. Conclude your opening paragraph with a statement that captures the committee's attention and makes you memorable. This is your first chance to make an impression, so think about what makes you unique, sets you apart from other applicants, and how you can connect your experiences to the scholarship opportunity.

### Body

The body of your personal statement should focus on your experiences in 4-H, community involvement, and how 4-H has influenced your academic and career goals. Describe your achievements in 4-H and the impact those experiences have had on both you and your community. Rather than simply listing tasks you've completed (like helping at a fair), go deeper: explain how you contributed, what you learned, and how your actions benefited others. This is where you can set yourself apart from other applicants by illustrating your leadership, commitment, and the tangible difference you've made in your community through 4-H.

### Conclusion

In your conclusion, recap how your achievements and community involvement through 4-H make you a strong candidate for this scholarship. Be clear about how receiving this scholarship will help you pursue your educational and career goals. End with a compelling statement about why you believe you deserve this scholarship, ensuring the committee understands your passion and commitment.

### Guidelines for Your Personal Statement:

- Format the letter in a professional business style
- Keep it to one page in length single spaced, or two pages double spaced
- Use a font no smaller than 11-point size and no larger than 14-point size
- Ensure it's free from grammatical or spelling errors
- Include a signature block at the end, and be sure to sign the letter
- Address the letter to the Jefferson County 4-H Foundation