
Commitment to Agriculture Foundation / 4-H Scholarship

The Commitment to Agriculture Foundation is excited to offer a scholarship program for Weber County 4-H members graduating from High School. The results of our fundraiser and number of applicants will dictate the amount and number of scholarships awarded. Those awarded with scholarships will have up to 2 years to claim their funds unless they are granted an extension by the CTA Board of Directors.

The eligibility requirements for this scholarship are as follows:

- US Citizen
- GPA Exceeding 2.0
- Weber County Resident
- Weber County 4-H Member in Good Standing in any Project Area
- Graduating High School Senior

The Application Process:

- Create an application packet to include the following items:
 - Application completely filled out including signatures (available www.utahcta.org or www.webercounty4-H.org)
 - 4-H Portfolio
 - Two Letters of Recommendation (One may be from a teacher but one must be from a community member.)
 - Certified Transcript from your High School.
- Mail the complete application packet to Melisa Griffith, Utah Commitment to Agriculture Foundation, PO Box 565, Huntsville, UT 84317. Must be postmarked by February 1.
- Attend an interview in March – date to be announced.

PLEASE NOTE: This scholarship is DIFFERENT from the CTA/FFA Scholarship. It is possible for youths who are active in both 4-H and FFA to apply for both scholarships; however, they will need to submit TWO SEPARATE scholarship packets and participate in two interviews. The criteria for the two scholarships are also different.

The judging criteria:

4-H Involvement	20
Activity in 4-H BBQ Fundraiser	20
Activity in Community	15
Portfolio	15
Interview	15
Essay	10
Application Packet	5

Scholarship winners will be notified in writing in April. They will receive recognition at their High School Scholarship Awards Announcements and at the 4-H Awards night in November.

Section One:

Applicant Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Home Address:			
City:		State:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Full Name of Legal Guardian:			
Guardian Address (if different than above):			
City:		State:	
Phone:		Phone:	

Name of High School Currently Attending:	
Current Grade Level	
Current GPA	
Name of High School Counselor	
Counselor Phone	
Intended Course of Study	

Section Two:

Describe your participation in the 4-H BBQ Supper. Please list dates, specific roles and achievements.

<i>Example:</i> 6/1/2010	<i>Visited three potential sponsors (Wangards, Smith's and WinCo)</i>	<i>Secured \$100 in sponsorship and donor for sweet corn for meal</i>

Section Three:

Essay Questions: *Answer these questions in at least 500 words each, double spaced, 12 pt text.*

1. What skills have 4-H provided you with which will help you achieve your personal and professional goals 10 years from now?
2. What can you do as an adult in your community to continue to support 4-H and other youth leadership organizations?

Section Four:

Certification of Application:

I certify that:

- I am a member of the Weber County 4-H in good standing.
- I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.
- The application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.
- The essays I submit are my original work.

Student Signature

Date

Supporting Signatures:

I certify that the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I recommend this student for a scholarship.

4-H Club Leader Signature

Date

Weber County 4-H Extension Agent (Donna Carter)

Date

Parent / Legal Guardian

Date

High School Principal

Date