Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

McDonough County
4-H Scholarship

Requirements:

- A High School Senior who is an Active Member of a McDonough County 4-H Club who has been enrolled the past 4 years.
- The member must exhibit at the 4-H Show during their junior and senior years.
- The member must include one letter of recommendation (typed).
- Applications should be typed or word-processed.
- Applications must be turned in by **4:30 pm on April 1.**
  (No late applications will be accepted.)
  You *may* be required to attend an interview.

Name: _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

School planning to attend: _____

G.P.A. (attach transcript): _____

Scoring Criteria for the High School Scholarship Application Process:

4-H Activities-	15 points
Offices Held-	5 points
Awards-	5 points
Recommendation Letter-	5 points
Other Extra Curricular Activities-	10 points
Questions-	60 points @ 10 points each

The Extension office will procure a panel of qualified readers. The applicants' names will not be available to the readers. Each reader will provide a score with the total amount possible being 100.
Total of four scholarships are available. Potential of four applicants winning the following amount:

- Applications with an average score of 90 points or above will receive $1,000
- Applications with an average score of 80-89 points will receive $500
- Applications with an average score of 75-79 points will receive $250
- Applications with an average score of 74 points or below will not receive a scholarship

***On a separate sheet of paper answer the following**:

Provide a list of the following:

- Offices held in 4-H
- 4-H Activities (last 4 years)
- Awards Obtained through 4-H
- Involvement in extracurricular activities (exclude 4-H) ex. School, Church, Civic, Work

1. What would you say to a 10 year old who is contemplating joining 4-H?

2. What are your plans upon graduation from high school?

3. Where do you see yourself utilizing your 4-H experience 5 years from now?

4. Why do you feel you should receive a 4-H scholarship?

5. Looking back on your 4-H career, what would you have done differently to improve your experience in 4-H?

6. What would be one recommendation you have to improve the McDonough County 4-H program? Please provide detail.