

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship Application - 2024

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The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation was formed for (1) the purpose of promoting educational opportunities for participation in 4-H/youth activities in Kankakee County and (2) to encourage higher education through scholarships. To aid in furthering advanced education for the youth of Kankakee County, this year the Foundation is again offering \$1,000 scholarships to current and former 4-H students who plan to attend college in the fall of 2024.

Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are presently enrolled in college or who have been out of school for a time and are now returning for further academic training. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are members of the current year's high school graduating class. Students may receive a 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship twice. Allocation of scholarships will be at the determination of the scholarship review committee to total eight scholarships between the two levels of applicants.

Requirements for eligibility:

1. Applicant should have demonstrated good academic performance.
2. Applicant must have participated in the 4-H/youth programs in Kankakee County conducted by University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County. This participation is to be cited during the application process.
3. Applicant should be pursuing a stated degree or certificate program at an accredited college or university.

The scholarship funds are paid directly to the college/university for application towards tuition, fees, books, etc. This payment is made following 4-H/Youth Foundation's receipt of a letter to the Scholarship Coordinator by July 1 or earlier, from the scholarship recipient confirming enrollment at the chosen college/university. Please provide the office and address of the institution receiving this payment. The award recipient must maintain full-time student status. Monies not used in any one semester may be carried over for the next semester. Monies are not refunded nor given directly to the awardees.

Scholarship applications may be secured from High School Guidance Offices, University of Illinois Extension Office – Kankakee County or Main 4-H Club Leaders. Application may also be printed from the Kankakee County Extension website: extension.illinois.edu/gkw/4-h-kankakee-county under Awards, Scholarships, & Leadership Opportunities.

Completed application packets (application, recommendation letters, attachments, wallet-sized photo, and photo release form) must be delivered to Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 and received by **Friday, April 12, 2024**. You may email applications and send letters of recommendation to 4-H Program Coordinator for Kankakee County Barbara Dubravec at bud23@illinois.edu. Please put as subject line "Kankakee 4H Foundation Scholarship Application" or "Kankakee 4H Foundation Scholarship Letter of Recommendation". Emails without the subject line may be overlooked.

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Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Email: _____

Home Address: _____
Street or 911 Address

City State Zip () Home Phone

Parent's Names: Father _____ Mother _____

Parent's current address (if different from your home address): _____

(Please circle one) This additional address is the address of my: Father Mother

Date of Birth: _____ 4-H Club: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ Scale: _____

Accredited college/university you are currently attending: _____

Will you be continuing in the same institution? _____ If not, where are you transferring? _____

Major: _____ Expected Degree/Certificate: _____

Expected Date of Degree/Certificate Award: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The following information must be attached to this application:

- o Most current college transcript to include 1st semester fall 2023
- o Complete one typed page on the essay topic:
 - 1) "To Make the Best Better" is the 4-H motto. How has this motto affected your life and how will it affect your future goals?
- o A letter of recommendation sealed in an envelope or e-mailed directly to bud23@illinois.edu. Subject line should read "Kankakee 4-H Foundation Scholarship". (Previous recipients are NOT to submit letters from a reference used in a past application.)
- o Wallet-sized photo and signed photo release form.

Completed scholarship applications are due in the Extension Office by **April 12, 2024**. **Deliver, mail, or e-mail** this completed application form and supporting materials to: Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship, Kankakee County Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Applications can be e-mailed to Barbara Dubravec at bud23@illinois.edu. Subject line should read "Kankakee 4-H Foundation Scholarship". **Applications must be received by April 12, 2024 in order to be considered.**

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Photo & Video Release

I grant the Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation the permission to disclose my (or my child's) identity and to reproduce and distribute videotapes, films, photographs, and transparencies of me (or my child) and sound recordings arising out of documenting awarding of Foundation scholarships and educational opportunities. This image (photo or video) may be used in publications or to otherwise promote Foundation programs as in posters, audio/video presentations or other displays. The image may also be released to local news media to be used in connection with reporting on, promoting, or otherwise publicizing Foundation programs.

Name of Subject (Print Name) _____

Subject's Email _____

Subject's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian (if subject is a minor) _____
Signature

Address _____

City, State Zip Code _____

Date _____