

Home & Family/Food, Nutrition & Health Scholarship Award

Scholarship(s) up to \$500, may be available

Awarded by McLean County Association for Home and Community Education (Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2026)

McLean County Association for Home and Community Education was organized in 1918 and continues to have one primary purpose: helping members find a better way to a better life through education. The recipient(s) will be chosen from applications received by the scholarship committee. This scholarship will assist the recipient(s) to further their education beyond high school.

Criteria (must be documented in 4-H story):

1. You must have been a 2024-2025 4-H member who exhibited a 4-H project at the 2025 McLean County Fair. You do not need to be a 4-H member in the 2025-2026 4-H year.
2. You must have exhibited a 4-H project in one or more of the following project areas **at last county fair and three other fairs in your 4-H career:** Home & Family and/or Food, Nutrition and Health.
3. You must be attending, enrolled in or accepted to an educational school beyond high school.

Name of school/semester starts: _____

Application:

Name: _____ Age on Sep 1, 2025 _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

4-H Club(s)/Group/# yrs in 4-H: _____ Yrs _____

Parent(s) or Guardian name(s) and phone, email: _____
(List both parents or guardians and their contact information!)

Requirements:

1. Provide pictures that document at least one 4-H project from last county fair and three other years in 4-H career in Home & Family and/or Food, Nutrition & Health. Each picture needs label as to project area and year.
2. Write 2 to 3 typed page(s) describing you and your accomplishments in these specific project areas. Also include skills learned; leadership within 4-H and outside of 4-H; Community service completed in 4-H and outside of 4-H (such as church, school and other organizations); challenges you overcame; and how 4-H has benefited you. **You must list your plans for your education beyond high school and any long-range plans for the future.** (See Scholarship Application guide sheet)
3. Submit completed application along with signatures and required papers attached by deadline.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Leader printed name, phone, email: _____

Send application and necessary paperwork to:
McLean County HCE, Attention: LaVonne Cunningham
McLean County Extension Office
1615 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, IL 61704.

Scholarship Award sponsored by:
McLean County Association for Home and Community Education

McLean County Association for Home and Community Education was previously known as Home Bureau, Home Extension or Homemakers Extension. We believe our mission is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community. Website: www.mcleanhce.org

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