

# Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship

Submit via email by 4:30 p.m. on August 9, 2024 to [mavincen@illinois.edu](mailto:mavincen@illinois.edu)  
OR bring to the McLean County Extension Office.

Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship  
University of Illinois Extension, McLean County  
1615 Commerce Parkway  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
Phone: 309-663-8306  
FAX: 309-663-8270

Dear 4-H Member:

The Mosbacher 4-H Education Fund was established in 1971 to honor the superior service to McLean County agriculture and the 4-H program by Extension Service Agriculture Adviser Eugene G. Mosbacher. Since that time, the outstanding achievements of 127 McLean County 4-H Club members have been recognized as they receive this award in honor of Mr. Mosbacher. Mr. Mosbacher passed away in 2002, and he is remembered for his many contributions to the program.

The awards are given to encourage graduated senior 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school by awarding cash scholarship grants. To receive this award is both an honor and a financial aid to the recipient.

**Eligibility:** A current 4-H member who has graduated from high school during the 2023-2024 school year and has been admitted to an accredited university, college, junior college, or vocational school for the 2024-2025 school year (proof of admittance required).

- Past Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship awardees entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year at an accredited university, college, junior college, or vocational school for the 2023-2024 school year (proof required)
- An individual can only be awarded the scholarship twice in total.

**Details:**

- Applications are due by email or submitted in person at the McLean County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024
- Selection committee scores forms
- The committee meets, tallies scores, discusses and chooses winners.
- Announcement of winners is made at the Recognition of Excellence Ceremony. The award check will be made out to the student and the higher education institution.

If you have questions about eligibility or the application format please contact the office at (309) 663-8306.

Sincerely,

Michelle Vincent  
Extension Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development, McLean County

# MOSBACHER 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Return completed applications by email to Michelle Vincent at *mavincen@illinois.edu*  
Completed applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR PUBLICITY: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB(S): \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS IN 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAMES FOR PUBLICITY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHER EDUCATION: What accredited university, college, junior college or vocational school have you been admitted to or are attending?

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a previous recipient of the Mosbacher Scholarship? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

The Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship is given at the discretion of the Mosbacher 4-H Educational Fund Trustees.

# MOSBACHER 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

## THE MOSBACHER 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

**Format:** The Mosbacher trustees have chosen to adopt an essay format to answer the questions outlined. Responses must not exceed the word count per question.

### **All applications must include:**

- The Application Form with Personal Information
- Responses to **all** of the essay questions.
- Proof of admittance to university, college, junior college, or vocational school
- Short biography to include in the Recognition of Excellence Tabloid
- Photo to include in the Recognition of Excellence Tabloid

### **Scoring**

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| • Essay 1        | 100 points       |
| • Essay 2        | 50 points        |
| • Essay 3        | 50 points        |
| • Essay 4        | 50 points        |
| • Essay 5        | 50 points        |
| • <u>Essay 6</u> | <u>50 points</u> |

**Total                    350 points**

### **Essay Questions:**

1. **New Applicants:** How have your knowledge and skills developed and grown in your 4-H project area(s) during your 4-H tenure? Explain and give examples of the growth (your personal expansion of learning and experiences over time within your project area(s); your progression from simple to more complex learning) you have experienced in at least two projects over your 4-H membership. (Responses not to exceed 1,000 words.)

**Past Awardees:** How have your knowledge and skills developed and grown in your field of study during your college tenure? Explain and give examples of the growth (your personal expansion of learning and experiences over time and your progression from simple to more complex learning) you have experienced in at least two projects over your college career to date. (Responses not to exceed 1,000 words.)

2. **New Applicants:** Discuss your most important 4-H events and/or activities at the county, state, and/or national level, and explain how those events and/or activities influenced you both in and out of 4-H. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

**Past Awardees:** Discuss how your past 4-H experiences have positively influenced you in your college events and activities. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

3. **New Applicants:** Describe your 4-H leadership roles at the club, county, state, and/or national level, please include committees and offices held. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

**Past Awardees:** Describe current leadership roles you hold, please include committees and offices held. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

- 4. New Applicants:** Explain how 4-H has influenced your contributions to your community. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

**Past Awardees:** Explain how you have contributed to your community at home or college. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

- 5. All Applicants:** Explain how 4-H has influenced your college choice and goals for the future and how you would encourage future generations to be active in 4-H. (Responses not to exceed 500 words)
- 6. All Applicants:** Share a personal testimony about your 4-H experience. (Responses not to exceed 500 words)