PIKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA (updated 10-24-24)

Dear Student,

The objective of the Pike County 4-H Foundation scholarship program is to provide scholarships to college bound students (including those planning to attend a technical or vocational school), who have been active Pike County 4-H members. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability, involvement in 4-H, community service, and/or financial need. Previous 4-H scholarship winners are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must meet all eligibility guidelines, including:

- Be a high school senior or high school graduate;
- Be an active Pike County 4-H member at time of application.

The criteria for awarding the scholarships are as follows:

- Scholarship and academic performance
- Demonstrate involvement in 4-H and community service
- Character and personality

Applications must be submitted at <u>https://form.jotform.com/242974746457169</u> by midnight on March 15, 2025, along with an uploaded digital photo (to be used in promotional material), and an official transcript. As part of the application process, applicants will be expected to participate in an in-person interview with the Foundation board in April. Exact date and time TBD.

Thank you for your interest in the Pike County 4-H Foundation Scholarship program. Winners will be notified in May 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the Pike County 4-H Foundation Scholarship opportunity, please contact Kristin Huls at <u>khuls@illinois.edu</u> or 217-357-2150.

Sincerely,

Kristin R. Huls, 4-H Youth Development Educator University of Illinois Extension serving Adams, Brown, Hancock, Pike and Schuyler Counties