

Elgin & Genevieve Daily Scholarship

\$400 Coles County 4-H Scholarship

Below is the application for a one-year \$400 scholarship from the Elgin and Genevieve Daily fund administered by the Coles County Extension Foundation. The completed form must be submitted to Coles County Extension Foundation, 809 Broadway Ave, Mattoon, by March 31, 2025.

Requirements include:

- Applicant must have been a Coles County 4-H member for 6 or more years.
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree at a 2 or 4- year Illinois institution as a full-time student. (12 or more hours)
- Applicant must complete an application and return it to the Extension office **by March 31st**. If the date falls on a weekend, it will be due by 4:30 pm the Friday before. The recipient will be notified soon after.
- Recipients will be awarded a scholarship only once in his/her college career to be divided into equal payments for the fall and spring semesters. The recipient will be responsible for providing evidence of enrollment/attendance each semester before payment is processed.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please contact the Coles County Extension office at 217- 345-7034

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Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address _____

Phone number (home): _____ Cell Number: _____

Number of Years in 4-H: _____ Membership Dates: _____

4-H Club Name: _____ Leader name: _____

Were your parents 4-H members: Mother yes _____ no _____, Father yes _____ no _____

College attending/to be attended: _____

What year will you be starting in the fall? (circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior
Senior

Area of planned study _____ Hours enrolled _____

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form— (2-page limit/double spaced)

What has 4-H meant to you?

How has your 4-H experience impacted your life and or the life of your family?

Would you encourage others to join and participate in the 4-H program? Why?

If you could make changes to improve the 4-H program, what would they be, or would you make any?

What other school or community organization do you participate in -- church, band, speech, scouts, etc?

How did you select the area you are planning to study?

How do you plan to use your degree in your future career?

How would receiving this scholarship assist you with your college plans?