



2025 Richland County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Richland County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Instructions

The Richland County 4-H Foundation Scholarship follows this cover page. Applicants for the county award consideration must be 17-18 years of age by September 1st, of the 4-H program year in which they are current 4-H'ers applying. The application consists of a 3-page form and attached pages with response to one required essay question. **No additional lines may be added to sections or pages (besides those required for the essay questions) to this application. (Please attach an essay with your application.)**

Award Selection Process

4-H members will email the application directly to the 4-H Foundation at richland4hfoundation@gmail.com. The 4-H Foundation will review and score the applications. A minimum of one \$500.00 scholarship may be awarded to a deserving 4-H member. The check will be made payable to the recipient once proof of a post-secondary institution registration for the fall semester is submitted to the 4-H Foundation Treasurer.

Application deadline: All applications must be emailed to richland4hfoundation@gmail.com by **March 1st, 2025**. The ***tentative*** interview date is **March 19th, at 5:00 p.m.**, at the **Richland County High School (RCHS) Ag Room # 173**.



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NOTE: Except for Signatures, this entire application MUST be typed. (Electronic Signatures are accepted)

Legal Name _____

Name you wish used in publicity _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Home Cell Phone

Date of Birth (xx/xx/xxxx) _____ Gender Male Female

Email _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Name of Primary 4-H Club _____

Verification Statements

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Date Signature of Member

I personally reviewed this application and certify that it accurately reflects the member's work

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signature of 4-H Club Leader

I have reviewed this application and believe it accurately reflects the 4-H member's work.

Date Signature of Extension Unit Representative

Section 4: Richland County 4-H Impact Essay

Describe the impact your experiences in **4-H has had** on you. *Essay parameters: 1500 word maximum, double spaced, size 12 font.*

The essay **could** include, *but is not limited to*, items such as the following:

- the impact of your community service projects on your community,
- results of teaching or mentoring youth in various subject matter areas,
- impact of a specific project area on your family relationships,
- explaining challenges faced and what was learned in overcoming those challenges,
- the impact that Richland County has had on your future goals, etc.