



## **Bert Blood 4-H Scholarship Applications for 4-H Alumni who are College Students due March 20, 2020**

The Rock Island County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation and the Rock Island Rotary Club are co-sponsoring college/trade school scholarships for Rock Island County 4-H Alumni.

**Eligibility: Rock Island County 4-H alumni who will be enrolled as sophomores, juniors and seniors in college or trade school in 2020-2021** and that have at least a 3.0 grade point average can apply for two \$500 scholarships. You can only win the alumni scholarship one time. (Note: past winners of the high school senior scholarships can apply for the alumni scholarship).

All scholarship checks will be made out to the college or trade school to which the winners are enrolled.

Applications and reference forms are due to the Rock Island County Extension office, 321 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Milan, IL 61264 by **Friday, March 20**

Scroll down for the application. **Be sure to DOWNLOAD the pdf onto your computer to make it fillable.**

The scholarship applications ask about 4-H experience, community service and career plans. The committee is interested to hear about the lessons and impact that being a part of 4-H has made on the applicant's life and future goals. There is also a 4-H reference form that goes with the application and that should be completed by two references (ie: 4-H leader, Extension/4-H staff, coach, teacher, clergy, boss or other mentor/supervisor).

The Bert Blood Scholarship was established in 1972 as a memorial for Albert M. Blood for Rock Island County 4-H members. Mr. Blood served as chairman of the agricultural committee of Rock Island's Rotary Club, Retail Bureau and Chamber of Commerce for many years, helping to promote county/city relations.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Fowler-Pestle, 4-H Program Coordinator at (309) 871-5032. Good luck!

**Rock Island Rotary Club & Rock Island 4-H Foundation**  
**Bert Blood Memorial 4-H Scholarship Application College Student**

**I. Personal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Residence:  Farm     Rural Non-Farm     Small Town     City

**II. Family**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than above)

**III. Education Background**

High School(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

Ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in a class \_\_\_\_\_ (number in class)

**IV. Education**

Name of college or trade school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School for 2020-21 – sophomore, junior or senior: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate cost: \_\_\_\_\_ tuition \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ books and supplies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ room and board \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ travel \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Experiences**

Number of years enrolled in 4-H

Club or Experience with 4-H

**4-H Experiences:**

Project/Experience	Number of Years	Knowledge Gained

**College Activities, Honors and Organizations:**

Type	When	Knowledge Gained

**Work Experiences:**

Place of work	Position	Length/Date of Term	Responsibilities (Duties)/Leadership Exhibited

**VI. Community Service**

**Community Service Activities:**

Place of Service	Type & Role	When	Knowledge Gained

**VII. In 400 words or less, describe your career plans and what you plan to do with your degree?**

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

**Please return by March 20 to**  
University of Illinois Extension Rock Island County  
Bert Blood Scholarship  
321 W Second Avenue  
Milan, IL 61264  
or email to [bbuckrop@illinois.edu](mailto:bbuckrop@illinois.edu)

Be sure to include the following: (1) Application including the 400 words or less personal statement about your 4-H experiences.

\*Note: Please feel free to use additional paper.

## Consent to Release Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give Consent for the Rock Island County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation, the Rock Island Rotary Club, and the University of Illinois Extension to use my photograph and announce my award-winning in the media including on their websites and social media (Facebook, twitter, etc) if I am the recipient of a Bert Blood 4-H Memorial Scholarship.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Rock Island County 4-H Bert Blood Scholarship Reference Evaluation



Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Extension Staff    4-H Volunteer    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Evaluator, please rate the applicant on the following (1-poor to 5-excellent). Each evaluator should place the completed form in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front and the evaluator's signature across the seal. Envelopes should be returned to the scholarship applicant for attachment to the application.*

	<i>Poor</i>				<i>Excellent</i>
1. Ability to work w/ different and diverse audiences	1	2	3	4	5
2. Does fair share of work on joint projects; is a team player.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Serves as an appropriate role model.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Communicates ideas effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Gets others to work together; compromise.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Volunteers to assist; carries through with responsibilities.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Willingness to work with others, respecting the diversity within a group.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Participates in activities involving issues of local importance.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Takes a stand on issues that the applicant believes in.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Ability to work w/ authority figures to establish new and/or revised policies.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Involvement in community service activities.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Attitude (professional, positive, not arrogant)	1	2	3	4	5
13. Professional Presentation (neat, well-groomed)	1	2	3	4	5
14. Accepts/completes work assignments on time	1	2	3	4	5
15. Exhibits enthusiasm in regard to learning new things	1	2	3	4	5
16. Exhibits appropriate behavior in public venues.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Represents 4-H in a positive image to the community	1	2	3	4	5

***In your opinion, how will the applicant benefit from continuing his/her education?  
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