



Bert Blood 4-H Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors due March 7, 2022

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 members.

Eligibility: Rock Island County 4-H members who are seniors in high school and plan to attend college or trade school in the fall of 2022 are eligible to apply for one of three scholarships that will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,500, \$1,250 and \$1,000.

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

Applications, transcripts and reference forms are due to the Rock Island County Extension office, 321 W 2nd Ave. Milan, IL 61264 by Monday, March 7, 2022.

Winners will be notified on Tuesday, March 22.

The three winners will be asked to make a short (3 to 5 minute) presentation about their 4-H experiences at the Rock Island County Rotary luncheon at the Quad City Botanical Center in Rock Island, Ill. on Tuesday, April 5, 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. This is also where the Rotary Club will announce which scholarship the recipients received (1st, 2nd, or 3rd). Parents/guests of the winners are also welcome to attend the lunch and awards ceremony.

The applications are available on the website on the Rock Island County 4-H page
<https://extension.illinois.edu/hmrs/4-h-rock-island-county>

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. For their portion, the Rock Island County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation uses funds from the Lois Mitchell Endowment for Rock Island County 4-H. Lois was a long-serving 4-H and nutrition and wellness educator for Rock Island County Extension and influenced many lives of 4-H members throughout her life and work.

Should you have any questions contact McCala Crawford, 4-H Program Coordinator at 217-300-8321 or email her at mmmille@illinois.edu

Good luck!

Rock Island Rotary Club & Rock Island Extension & 4-H Education Foundation
Bert Blood Memorial 4-H Scholarship Application

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 Plans

Intended name of college or trade school:

Major field of study:

Approximate cost for first year:

tuition

books and supplies

room and board

travel

other

Total

Excluding scholarship monies, how do you plan to pay for your first year's cost of your training or study?

V. 4-H Project Emphasis

Number of years enrolled

Club or Experience with 4-H

4-H Experience:

[illegible]

4-H Activities:

[illegible]

4-H Leadership Experiences:

[illegible]

VI. Community Service (With 4-H and Outside of 4-H)

Community Service Activities:

Place of Service	Type & Role	When	Knowledge Gained

VII. In 400 words or less, describe your 4-H experiences on an attached sheet or in the space below if filling out digitally.

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

Please return by Monday March 7, 2022

TO: University of Illinois Extension Rock Island County
Bert Blood Scholarship
321 W Second Avenue, Milan, IL 61264

(There is also a drop box to the right of the front door at the Milan, Ill Extension office you can put it in.)

If you want to submit your application electronically, use this link:

<https://go.illinois.edu/BertBloodHighSchoolScholarship>

Have your high school send their transcripts to the address listed above,
or they can also email them to bbuckrop@illinois.edu

Be sure to include the following:

- (1) Application including the 400 words or less personal statement about your 4-H experiences.
- (2) Two sealed reference evaluation forms (or send this link to your evaluators to have them submit it electronically: <https://go.illinois.edu/BertBloodReferenceForm>)
- (3) A copy of your high school transcripts.
- (4) Form giving consent to release information.

*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

Parent's Signature (if under 18)

Rock Island County 4-H Bert Blood Scholarship Reference Evaluation



Name of Applicant _____

Name of Evaluator _____

Signature: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Relationship to applicant (ie, teacher, coach, boss, 4-H leader) _____

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?
(you may use the other side of this page)***

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