

CHRISTIAN COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

GUIDELINES:

- 1) Applicants must have been an active 4-H member in Christian County 4-H within the twelve months prior to applying for this scholarship.
- 2) Scholarships must be used within 12 months of the award date.
- 3) Applicants are eligible to reapply, if they have not previously received a 4-H Foundation scholarship and meet the above requirements.
- 4) This completed application form and your county **4-H records book** must be turned in as a package to the Christian County Extension Office. **Three signed letters of recommendation (one from your most current 4-H leader) MUST** be emailed to Amanda Cole at amandac@illinois.edu no later than the last Friday in February, or you will not be considered for a scholarship award.
- 5) An interview will be held on a Sunday in March.
- 6) Proof of enrollment will be required, and due by October 1, prior to the distribution of scholarship checks.
- 7) The application should be typed or printed neatly.
Incomplete or illegible applications may not be reviewed.
- 8) Parents and leader signatures are required.
- 9) Applicants can only receive this scholarship once.
- 10) College intentions must be shared with Extension personnel prior to August 1 of the award year.

The Christian County 4-H Foundation Scholarship award is based on the following evaluation criteria:

Accomplishments in 4-H.....	25 points
Academic achievement	5 points
Community activities (including school and church).....	10 points
Personal interview	10 points

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Please have three (3) signed letters of recommendation (**one of which must be your 4-H Leader**) emailed to Amanda Cole at amandac@illinois.edu by the last Friday in February. Letters of recommendation will not be returned to the applicant.

The information provided in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Leader _____ Date _____

This application must be filed in the office of University of Illinois Extension Christian County, 1120 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL 62568, no later than the last Friday in February.

(A personal interview will be scheduled on a Sunday Afternoon in March with the Christian County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Committee.)

1. Name and address of parent or guardian:

2. What college or institution do you plan to attend? _____

What is your intended course of study? _____

Identify and explain your career goals: _____

3. Number of years involved in 4-H _____

4. List major accomplishments, leadership and recognition in 4-H:

Offices Held in Local Club: _____

County Offices Held: _____

Federation and County Activities: _____

(Please use reverse side if not enough space above.)

State and Regional Activities: _____

5. List major 4-H projects you were involved in, including number of years in each, and major involvements or accomplishments in that project:

6. Identify and explain your involvement in school & community activities: (Include those activities where you had a leadership role.)

(Please use reverse side if not enough space above.)

7. This portion is to be completed and signed by the Principal or Counselor of the High School (or Homeschool Parent) from which the applicant graduated.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Applicant is or will be a graduate of _____ High School, in the
class of _____ (year).

G.P.A.: _____. On a scale of _____, he/she ranks
_____ (position) in a class of _____ (number).

COMPOSITE ACT or SAT SCORE _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____