

Clay County 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Formally: Owen Henry Memorial Scholarship

Clay County 4-H Foundation

Introduction: In honor of many great 4-H supporters, the Clay County 4-H Foundation is offering a scholarship to encourage Clay County 4-Hers to continue their education beyond high school. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility:

- Past or current 4-Hers who are graduating seniors and will attend an accredited college/university or technical school this fall.

Or

- Past or current 4-Hers who are freshman or sophomores at an accredited college or university.
- Member of a Clay County 4-H club for at least four years.
- You may only win this scholarship once.

Selection:

Selection is based on 4-H accomplishments, leadership, academic performance and community service.

- Applications are due at the Clay County Extension office by **4:30 p.m. on April 15, 2021**
- Applications should be complete and typed or neatly written.
- A complete application packet includes:
 - Completed Application Form
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation (Non-family members)

For your convenience, the application can be found online at:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/cefj/4-h-clay-county>

Look for the scholarship link, under County Awards

**Clay County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
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Application Form**

Return by **April 15, 2021** to:

University of Illinois Extension
223 W. Railroad St., Suite C
Flora, IL 62839

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

4-H Club(s) _____

Number of Years in 4-H _____ Age: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: IL Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I am currently a:

_____ Graduating Senior from _____ High School

_____ Freshman / Sophomore at _____

_____ *Please list accredited college / university*

HIGHER EDUCATION: List name of accredited college, university, or technical school where you have applied or been accepted.

Name of School: _____

Planned Major Area of Study: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit your answer to two type-written pages per question.

1. 4-H Accomplishments:

- *4-H Awards / Recognition (Clay County, State, National)*
- *Leadership and Community Service*
- *Knowledge and skills gained from 4-H projects*

2. School Accomplishments:

- *Clubs, extra-curricular activities*
- *Awards, honors*

3. Community Activities / Community Service:

- *Participation in activities in your community, church, or school*
- *Describe your leadership experience in activities outside of 4-H*
- *Describe your opportunities for community service and citizenship outside 4-H.*

4. Briefly describe why you want to further your education.