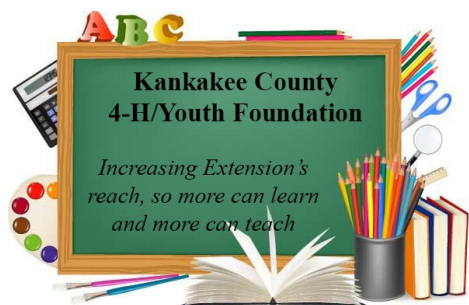


Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship

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January, 2021

The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation was formed for (1) the purpose of promoting educational opportunities for participation in 4-H/youth activities in Kankakee County and (2) to encourage higher education through scholarships. To aid in furthering advanced education for the youth of Kankakee County, this year the Foundation is again offering \$1,000 scholarships to current and former 4-H students who plan to attend college in the fall of 2021.

Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are presently enrolled in college or who have been out of school for a time and are now returning for further academic training. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are members of the current year's high school graduating class. Students may receive a 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship twice. Allocation of scholarships will be at the determination of the scholarship review committee to total eight scholarships between the two levels of applicants.

Requirements for eligibility:

1. Applicant should have demonstrated good academic performance.
2. Applicant must have participated in the 4-H/youth programs in Kankakee County conducted by University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County. This participation is to be cited during the application process.
3. Applicant should be pursuing a stated degree or certificate program at an accredited college or university.

The scholarship funds are paid directly to the college/university for application towards tuition, fees, books, etc. This payment is made following 4-H/Youth Foundation's receipt of a letter to the Scholarship Chairman by July 1 or earlier, from the scholarship recipient confirming enrollment at the chosen college/university. Please provide the office and address of the institution receiving this payment. The award recipient must maintain full-time student status. Monies not used in any one semester may be carried over for the next semester. Monies are not refunded nor given directly to the awardees.

Scholarship applications may be secured from High School Guidance Offices, University of Illinois Extension Office – Kankakee County or Main 4-H Club Leaders. Application may also be printed from the Kankakee County Extension website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw>, under 4-H and Youth, Resources, Scholarship Information.

Completed application packets (application, recommendation letters, attachments, wallet-sized photo, and photo release form) must be delivered to Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation, c/o Megan Walsh, University Illinois Extension Office Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 and received by **Friday, April 16, 2021.**

For further information, contact the Extension Office by phone at: (815) 933-8337 or send email to: uie-gkw@illinois.edu

Increasing Extension's reach, so more can learn and more can teach.

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship Application - 2021

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Please Print:

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Email: _____

Home Address: _____
Street or 911 Address

City State Zip () Home Phone

Parent's Names: Father _____ Mother _____

Parent's current address (if different from your home address): _____
(Please check one) This additional address is the address of my: Father Mother

Date of Birth: _____ 4-H Club: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ Scale: _____

Accredited college/university you are currently attending: _____

Will you be continuing in the same institution? _____ If not, where are you transferring? _____

Major: _____ Expected Degree/Certificate: _____

Expected Date of Degree/Certificate Award: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The following information must be attached to this application:

- Copy of final high school transcript. If homeschooled, a list of classes completed.
- Official most current college transcript
- Complete one typed page on the essay topic:
 - 1) "All Illinois Youth are empowered and prepared for success" is the Illinois 4-H vision. How has this vision affected your life and how will it affect your future goals?
- A letter of recommendation sealed in an envelope
- Wallet-sized photo and signed photo release form.

Completed scholarship applications are due in the Extension Office by **April 16, 2021.**

Send this completed application form and supporting materials to:

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation, c/o Megan Walsh, University of Illinois
Extension – Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Please Print:

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation

Photo & Video Release

I grant the Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation the permission to disclose my (or my child's) identity and to reproduce and distribute videotapes, films, photographs, and transparencies of me (or my child) and sound recordings arising out of documenting awarding of Foundation scholarships and educational opportunities. This image (photo or video) may be used in publications or to otherwise promote Foundation programs as in posters, audio/video presentations or other displays. The image may also be released to local news media to be used in connection with reporting on, promoting, or otherwise publicizing Foundation programs.

Name of Subject (Print Name)_____

Subject's Email_____

Subject's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian (if subject is a minor)_____

Signature

Address_____

City, State Zip Code_____

Date_____