



Effingham County 4-H Foundation  
Recognition Award  
2023

Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be a current member or alumni of an Effingham County 4-H Club.
2. Applicants must have been a 4-H member for at least 5 years.
3. The application should be typed, and the application form must be completed in full.
4. Applicants may only receive the \$250 Recognition Award one time.
5. Must have been a high school senior or currently enrolled in college 2022-2023.
6. Parent and leader signatures are required on application form.
7. The application form and two letters of recommendation (one from a 4-H leader and one from a non-family member such as teacher, employer, or other community leader), should be submitted to the Effingham County Extension office by 4:30 p.m., **April 7, 2023**. Letter of recommendation should be in a sealed envelope or emailed to [logan1@illinois.edu](mailto:logan1@illinois.edu) directly from the individual writing the recommendation letter.

Mail completed application including two letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes) to:

University of Illinois Extension  
1209 Wenthe Drive  
Effingham, IL 62401

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Yr. of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of Trade School, College, or University you plan to attend Fall 2023:

\_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club(s) and number of years in each: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

**Essay requirements- Up to one page in length, Times New Roman font size 12 with 1x1x1 margins. Must include the following: List major accomplishments, awards, offices, activities, committees, and services in 4-H. Identify and explain your involvement in community/extracurricular activities outside of 4-H. Describe the most important things you learned through 4-H that have impacted your life and how will you utilize your 4-H experiences and life skills in the future including your career/life plans?**