

If selected to receive this scholarship, you will be required to provide the Extension staff a copy of your first semester college grades. First semester grades will be reviewed and the \$500.00 payment will be mailed directly to the student provided grades are in good standing.

2019 FORD-IROQUOIS 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have been a 4-H member for the past five years.
- Must be a current 4-H member in a Ford or Iroquois County 4-H club.
- Must have exhibited at last year's 2018 4-H show.
- Must be a 2019 high school graduate who will be entering a 4-year college, junior college, or trade school, etc. as a freshman in the fall of 2019.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: SUBMIT BY THE April 1st DEADLINE:

- Scholarship application.
- An essay on "How 4-H Has Influenced Me".
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from 4-H club leader, clergy, employers (current or former), school administrators or classroom teachers.
- A copy of your high school transcripts.
- Return entire scholarship application packet to the Ford-Iroquois Extension Office in Onarga **by 4:30 p.m. April 1, 2019** (not a postmarked date.)

NOTE: Only hand delivered, mailed or emailed applications will be excepted

Name _____

Club _____ County _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ High School _____

Grade Point Average _____ (*Attach high school transcripts*)

School You Plan to Attend This Fall _____

Major field of study _____

IN PERSON INTERVIEWS for the 4-H Scholarship will be conducted at the Ford-Iroquois Extension Office in Onarga on the evening of Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

- The best way to contact me is: Email _____ Phone _____
- Please indicate your preferred time to come for a 15 minute interview with the 4-H Scholarship Committee. (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice OR mark "anytime")

_____ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. _____ 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. _____ 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. _____ Anytime

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Answers to the following questions should be provided below or on an attached sheet(s).

I. WHAT ARE YOUR VOCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANS?

II. 4-H EXPERIENCES (In order to assist the Scholarship Committee, please be specific about the activities and awards listed below. Local Extension office will verify any items identified.):

A. Offices held on club, county, state, and/or national level as a 4-H member:

B. Number of local 4-H club meetings I attended in the past year: _____
Total club meetings held: _____

C. Actively involved in the following 4-H committees or other leadership roles (Indicate level of involvement i.e. community club, county, multi-county, state, and national):

D. Other 4-H Activities (Examples: 4-H Federation member; 4-H Junior Leader Conference; Illini Summer Academies; 4-H Youth Livestock Ambassador:

E. Fair Exhibits and Awards Earned:

III. CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE (Community, school, church, and other activities):

IV. INTERVIEW: The top twelve (12) candidates will advance to the interview process. Eligible candidates will be notified of their specific time and further details. Topics discussed will be community involvement, vocational goals, unique personal qualities and how you would improve 4-H experiences.

V. "HOW 4-H HAS INFLUENCED ME" ESSAY: This essay is an excellent way for you to summarize your 4-H experiences. It is also a great marketing tool for Extension staff to use these testimonials to show the importance of the 4-H Youth Development program. Examples of how your comments may be used include: the Unit's annual report describing programming offered during the year and how participants were able to benefit from attending.

I give permission to the 4-H Foundation and Extension staff to use comments from my (my child's) essay, along with my name, photograph and 4-H club name, to promote the 4-H Youth Development program in the Ford-Iroquois Unit and in publicity to promote 4-H Foundation activities (ie:4-H Auction). Both signatures are required for use of this information publicly.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____