

GEORGE E. HOLDER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Return to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on October 21, 2019:

George E. Holder 4-H Scholarship
University of Illinois Extension, McLean County
1615 Commerce Parkway
Bloomington, IL 61704

Dear 4-H member,

Here is another opportunity to assist you with your college financial needs, based on your past 4-H involvement. The George E. Holder 4-H scholarship could assist with financial needs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- McLean County 4-H members
- Enrolled full-time and attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Past recipients may re-apply, as long as they are still enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

HISTORY OF THE AWARD:

The George E. Holder 4-H Scholarship is given by the Elizabeth Davis Holder Foundation held at the University of Illinois Foundation. The scholarship has been offered for the McLean County 4-H program to honor college students (4-H members from McLean County) enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. George Holder (University of Illinois, Class of 1927), a McLean County native and farmer, began his family farming business in the late 1930's and continued active participation until his death in 2000 at the age of ninety-five years. He enjoyed a lifelong interest in innovative ways of farming, especially corn hybridization.

The gifts in honor of Mr. Holder are provided through the family foundation he established with his wife, Elizabeth Davis Holder, who preceded him in death. The awards are given to encourage students to continue their education beyond high school by awarding cash scholarship grants. One recipient will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. To receive this award is both an honor and a financial aid to the recipient.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on October 21, 2019 at the Extension office.

COMPLETING THE GEORGE E. HOLDER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

- This application should be typed. Do not use a type size smaller than 12 point font
- All paper must be standard white, 8 1/2" x 11".
- Margins should be a minimum of 1 inch on all four sides.
- Application should address the questions for area selected.
- Application should not exceed 3 pages in length, including application cover page.
- Do not use personal names, club names or family names.
- Be sure to include all relevant activities throughout your 4-H career.
- Other activities can be included; however, focus should remain on 4-H accomplishments.
- No other records will be used in selecting scholarship winners.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

The George E. Holder 4-H Scholarship is given at the discretion of the selection committee

Scoring:

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| * 4-H Project Skills, Community Service or 4-H Leadership (select one) | 75 points |
| * Overall 4-H Experiences | 25 points |

Total 100 points

GEORGE E. HOLDER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Please email a digital
copy of a photo you
would like for us to use if
you are selected as a
winner to:
esaddler@illinois.edu

NAME FOR PUBLICITY _____

4-H CLUB(S) _____ Years in 4-H _____

PARENT(S) NAMES FOR PUBLICITY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____

PRIMARY EMAIL _____

AGE _____ HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____
(September 1, 2019)

HIGHER EDUCATION: I certify by my signature below that I am enrolled in academic studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and am in good standing with the University.

Major Area of Study _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent _____

AREA FOCUS FOR APPLICATION:

4-H Members should select one area from the following categories: 4-H Project Work, Community Involvement OR 4-H Leadership and share information as directed. A maximum of 2 pages may be attached to this application form.

Please mark which area you will focus on for this award application. You may mark ONE only.

_____ **4-H Project Work** - Include project work during 4-H career, scope of projects, years of activities. How have you assisted others in this project area? How have the projects impacted you? How have you applied what you have learned in these projects? How will your involvement in 4-H affect your career plans or future plans?

_____ **Community Involvement** - Share your personal activities in school, community, church, work, or other related activities. Include years of service. How have you inspired group involvement or involvement of younger members? Be specific with results attained.

_____ **4-H Leadership** - What leadership roles have you been involved with throughout your 4-H career? What leadership positions have you held? What were your specific roles in each leadership role? What offices did you hold in 4-H? How have you inspired other members to 4-H leadership?

Example of Evaluation Rubric

Evaluation of Application Criteria					
Criteria for applicants:	15	12	9	6	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pt. font • Standard white 8 ½" x 11" paper • 1" margin on all sides • Paper should not exceed 3 pages in length, including application cover page • No personal names, club names or family names 	Applicant adheres to all of the 5 layout criteria and guidelines described in the scholarship application.	Applicant adheres to 4 of the layout criteria and guidelines described in the scholarship application.	Applicant adheres to 3 of the layout criteria and guidelines described in the scholarship application.	Applicant adheres to 2 of the layout criteria and guidelines described in the scholarship application.	Applicant adheres to 1 of the layout criteria and guidelines described in the scholarship application.
Details about project work during 4-H career	Applicant includes descriptive details about project work during his/her 4-H career, scope of projects and years of activities.	Applicant includes moderately descriptive details about project work during his/her 4-H career, scope of projects and years of activities.	Applicant includes general details about project work during his/her 4-H career, scope of projects and years of activities.	Applicant includes minor details about project work during his/her 4-H career, scope of projects and years of activities.	Applicant includes little or no details about project work during his/her 4-H career, scope of projects and years of activities.
How have you assisted others in this project area?	Applicant thoroughly answers this question with descriptive detail about assisting others in this project area.	Applicant adequately answers this question with moderate detail about assisting others in this project area.	Applicant answers this question with general detail about assisting others in this project area.	Applicant answers this question with minor detail about assisting others in this project area.	Applicant doesn't answer this question or includes little or no detail about assisting others in this project area.
How have you applied what you have learned in these projects?	Applicant thoroughly answers this question with descriptive detail about applying knowledge gained from these projects.	Applicant adequately answers this question with moderate detail about applying knowledge gained from these projects.	Applicant answers this question with general detail about applying knowledge gained from these projects.	Applicant answers this question with minor detail about applying knowledge gained from these projects.	Applicant doesn't answer this question or includes little or no detail about applying knowledge gained from these projects.
How will your involvement in 4-H affect your career plans or future plans?	Applicant thoroughly answers this question with descriptive detail about the effect of 4-H on future or career plans.	Applicant adequately answers this question with moderate detail about the effect of 4-H on future or career plans.	Applicant answers this question with general detail about the effect of 4-H on future or career plans.	Applicant answers this question with minor detail about the effect of 4-H on future or career plans.	Applicant doesn't answer this question or includes little or no detail about the effect of 4-H on future or career plans.