



LUCILLE AND LESTER KORSMEYER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application deadline is April 17, 2021.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to one student for up to four years of continued education at an institution of higher learning.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The scholarship is available to a high school senior who has been actively involved in 4-H for a minimum of four years and must be a permanent resident of Madison, St. Clair or Monroe County. The applicant will be chosen based on several criteria including a minimum 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale, history of 4-H involvement and other school and community activities.

The recipient must attend either an accredited four-year college or university or a two-year community college in Illinois as a fulltime (12 hour minimum) student.

To continue receiving the annual \$1,000 scholarship, the student must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale and be a fulltime student. Each scholarship is for up to four consecutive years and is paid annually in the fall. If a scholarship recipient fails to meet the GPA requirement, the student will not be eligible for additional annual scholarships. The recipient must provide documentation to verify GPA and enrollment status to the scholarship committee by August 1st prior to each fall term. If a scholarship recipient initially attends a two-year community college, the recipient will be able to receive two additional years of funds if transferring to an accredited four-year school in Illinois.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application & essay and submit to the below address. The Personal Reference Form must be mailed separately. All materials must be submitted to the below address and postmarked by April 17, 2021.

PAYMENT

The scholarship will be paid in the fall semester directly to the college or university and can only be used for tuition. Summer school is excluded. Verification of acceptance and enrollment in the institution is required prior to receiving the scholarship. If any other scholarships, grants or other financial assistance cover the full tuition, the applicant will not be eligible for this scholarship.

OTHER INFORMATION

A decision will be announced by May 31st.

It is the student's responsibility to submit enrollment verification prior to the release of funds. Verification must be sent to:

Lucille and Lester Korsmeyer 4-H Scholarship
c/o University of Illinois Extension
Amy Cope
901 Illinois Avenue
PO Box 117
Waterloo, IL 62298
Phone: 618-939-3434
FAX: 618-939-7708

It is the policy and commitment of the Lucille and Lester Korsmeyer 4-H Scholarship that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, or religion.



**LUCILLE AND LESTER KORSMEYER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____ County _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Please have one adult 4-H leader from your 4-H club complete the Personal Reference Form. The reference may not be a relative of the applicant. The completed Personal Reference Form should not be attached to this application. It must be mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee.

Please list the name and phone number of your personal reference.

Name _____ Phone _____

I hereby certify that all of the information in my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

The completed application, transcript and personal reference form must be mailed and postmarked by April 17, 2021, to the following address:

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List community service, extracurricular activities, church activities in which you have been active?

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? _____

Essay Question: (attach your one-page type-written essay)

Today's youth have numerous opportunities to participate in school, church, community and other extracurricular activities. Based on your 4-H experiences, how and why would you encourage youth to choose 4-H participation?



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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

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Name of scholarship applicant _____

Describe how you know and for how long you have known the applicant.

Why do you believe the applicant should be awarded this scholarship?

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ 4-H Club _____

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