

## ***OGLE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES***

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

There are two scholarship opportunities offered through the Ogle County 4-H Foundation:

1. The **Foundation Scholarship** is awarded to Ogle County 4-Hers who meet the qualifications listed below. This scholarship provides \$400 per year of full-time course work for a maximum of 4 years.
2. The Ogle County Farm Bureau **“Stan Eden 4-H Scholarship”** is offered to one 4-Her who meets the qualifications listed below **AND** is also an Ogle County Farm Bureau member or a dependent of a member. This scholarship is a one-time payment of \$1,000. The current Co-op Watch Award winner is not eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must be planning for full-time course work at any accredited college or vocational school in any area of study.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

For both scholarships, the following qualifications must be met:

1. **Applicants must be currently enrolled Ogle County 4-H members who have been active in 4-H for a minimum of six years (may include present year).**
2. Applicants must be completing/have completed high school with at least a 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in course work at the time of application. Complete high school/college transcripts are to be submitted with the application.
3. Applicants must complete and submit the 4-H Foundation/“I Dare You” Award Application in addition to the scholarship application. A previously submitted award application should be updated to reflect recent accomplishments.

As mentioned previously, the Stan Eden 4-H scholarship has the added requirement of Farm Bureau membership which will be determined through current Farm Bureau records.

## **TO APPLY:**

Applications may be mailed to the Ogle County 4-H Foundation, P.O. Box 393, Oregon, IL 61061. **Applications should be postmarked by April 7, 2021. A complete application includes: a) 2-page scholarship application; b) current 4-H Foundation/“I Dare You” Award Application; and c) complete high school transcripts.** The scholarship packet can also be found at our website <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>. Click on “County Awards/Scholarship” in the grey box. The Ogle County 4-H Foundation & Stan Eden 4-H Scholarship can be found at the bottom of that tab.

## **PROCESSING THE APPLICATION:**

Criteria used for selection will include: a) 4-H involvement and achievement at both the club and county levels as evidenced by the 4-H Foundation/“I Dare You” Award Application; b) scholastic achievement as evidenced by transcripts and application information; and c) financial need as evidenced by application information. 4-H involvement is given greater priority than the other two criteria.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of three members of the Board of the Ogle County 4-H Foundation and one member of the Farm Bureau Board.

**As part of the selection process, interviews may be conducted with all qualified applicants. Interviews will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will notify eligible applicants of final interview date(s). If you plan to apply, please hold this date and notify the Extension office if you have a conflict/preference.**

**PAYMENT:** Payment will be made after receipt of proof of admission and full-time attendance. All payments will be made directly to the school to be credited to the scholarship recipient’s student account.