



JO DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County 4-H members that are dedicated to continuing their education after the completion of high school.

Scholarships of \$500.00 will be given to qualified 4-H members as long as funds permit.

Eligibility:

- Must be a current Jo Daviess County 4-H member for year of application
- Must have been a Jo Daviess County 4-H member for four consecutive years (including application year)
- Must be enrolled in a two or four year program
- Must be accepted at chosen school, college, or university
- Must be full-time student, 12 hours minimum per semester; auditing of classes cannot be included in the minimum
- Winners will be expected to run the beverage stand at the Elizabeth Community Fair

The Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation Scholarship Committee will consist of youth and adults and will be responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients. Selections will be based on involvement and accomplishments in 4-H. This will be taken from the information the applicants provide on the form submitted. **The application must be typewritten.**

Scholarship payment will be made directly to the recipient, in one installment, at the beginning of the first semester or quarter, and will be issued upon **proof of enrollment** submitted by the recipient. A written letter of enrollment from the school is required in order for the recipient to obtain the scholarship payment. The Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make judgment on cases not covered by the above guidelines.

A new application must be submitted each year (no need to resubmit the scholarship form if given proof of enrollment in higher education and enrollment in the 4-H program). **Scholarship recipients cannot receive the scholarship for more than 2 years.**

If for some reason the recipient is unable to enroll or withdraws from school, the awarded scholarship will be **returned in full** to the Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation. A first and second alternate may be selected.

A letter indicating whether or not the applicants are the recipients of a scholarship will be sent to each applicant.

Applicants must return the completed application to:

Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation Scholarship
Jo Daviess County Extension Office
204 Vine St., PO Box 600
Elizabeth, IL 61028

Application deadline: Must be postmarked by May 1st



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

(MUST be typewritten)

Applicant's name _____
(last) (first) (initial)

Present address _____

Telephone _____

Current 4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Present School Status (check one):

_____ High School _____ Undergraduate

Name of school to which scholarship would be applied: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

What field or area do you plan to study? _____

References: Please provide a reference letter from **ONE** of the individuals listed below. The committee may wish to contact the other person listed below.

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



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1. List your 4-H activities and offices held. Include the year(s) of participation in each activity:

(One additional sheet may be used for #1 only.)

2. List your three most important 4-H accomplishments.

3. Please answer the following questions in paragraph form in 300 words or less:

How has 4-H influenced your life? What does it mean to have been in 4-H? What are your future education and career goals? How will the 4-H experience help you in the future?
