



# CHICAGO/COOK COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Revised April, 2018)

This form is to be completed when applying for a scholarship for undergraduate study offered by the Chicago/Cook County 4-H Foundation. Your completed application must be postmarked no later than JUNE 20th of the current year.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. *Must be a senior in high school or a current undergraduate student.*
- B. Must have competed three or more years of 4-H work in Cook County.
- C. Must have demonstrated leadership skills in 4-H work.
- D. Must have at least a B average in your academic work.
- D. Must need financial assistance.
- E. You must not have received a previous scholarship from the Chicago/Cook 4-H Foundation.

## COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- A. This application form completely filled out.
- B. Transcripts. If a Senior in high school *you must submit a copy of your high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores if you have taken them, and your acceptance letter (from the college, university, trade or vocational school that you will be attending) or your application will not be reviewed. If already in a university, college, community college, trade or vocational school, you must submit an official copy of your most recent college transcript as well as your high school transcript.*
- C. Two letters of reference, no relatives. One letter must be from your 4-H leader or someone else who can write about your 4-H work.

**Send THIS completed application with all supporting materials requested no later than JUNE 20 of the current year to**

University of Illinois Extension  
ATTN: Chicago/Cook County 4-H Foundation  
2205 Enterprise Drive, Suite 501  
Westchester, IL 60154

I understand what a complete application includes and have read the notes on page 7 of this application.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name		2. Birth date and Place of Birth		
3. Home Address (Apt. /Suite, Street, City)		State	Zip Code	Phone Number
4. Name and address of your university/college/technical or trade school				
5. Your complete address at school		State	Zip Code	Phone Number
6. COLLEGE STATUS NEXT FALL    Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior				
Major Field:				
Minor Field:				
7. High School Attended:				
Address:				
Telephone Number:				
Guidance Counselor:				
Other schools attended (if any):				
Date of graduation:			GPA:	
Rank	in class of		(number of graduation class)	

8. List any college scholarships you have received by year, name and value:

9. Are you or will you be a candidate for any other scholarship? If yes, explain:

10. Do you qualify for State or Federal Financial Aid Programs? If so, which ones?

11. Names of parent(s) or guardian(s):

12. Number of older brothers/sisters: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of younger brothers/sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of your brothers or sisters be attending college next year? If yes, explain.

13. How much financial aid do you expect to receive from your parents/spouse/other sources next year? Explain.

14. Do you have a savings account or trust fund that can be used to help with your college expenses? Explain.

15. Explain any employment you have had during the past year and summer. How much money have you earned? What about employment this coming summer and the next academic year?

16. Explain your need for financial assistance (income level, other siblings or children in school, family problems, etc.). **(Attach an extra sheet if necessary. No tax records.)**

17. Record of 4-H Work (**Attach an extra sheet if necessary.**)

Were you a member of a community club?	Yes	No	Dates
Were you a member of a school club?	Yes	No	Dates
Were you a member of an after school club?	Yes	No	Dates
Were you a member of a special interest club?	Yes	No	Dates

Club Name(s) and Leader(s):

Projects or project areas:

Offices held :

Leadership in 4-H at local, county, and/or state levels:

Volunteer work done through 4-H:

Honors won in 4-H Work:

18. Summarize other interests and activities: music, athletics, clubs, community service, hobbies, camps, etc.  
**(Attach an extra sheet if needed)**

High School

Activity	Dates	Offices Held , Leadership, Honors, Awards
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College, University

Activity	Dates	Offices Held , Leadership, Honors, Award
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Community

Activity	Dates	Offices Held , Leadership, Honors, Awards
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19. Discuss a 4-H project you worked on, what you learned, challenges you over came to complete it, and the benefits you gained from working on the project. (**Attach an extra sheet if needed.**)

20. What is your chosen field of study? Why did you choose it? Did 4-H influence your decision to study in the field you have chosen? (**Attach an extra sheet if needed**)

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICANTS.**

**Incomplete applications can not be considered so be sure to review what a complete application includes. Letters of applications should be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. Transcripts need to be official copies. Please do not send letters or transcripts separately to ensure that nothing gets misplaced.**

Scholarship winners will be notified in July. Awards will be given in October of each year.

If you are awarded the scholarship and are not currently enrolled in a college, university or trade school, you will be required to submit proof of matriculation which could be a course schedule, tuition bill, etc. before you can receive your award.

The Chicago/Cook County 4-H Foundation Scholarship gives the scholarships. The Foundation receives the money from donations given by businesses, industries, and individuals. Recipients are expected to send a thank you letter to the donor (when known) at the time they receive the scholarship. An occasional note to inform the donor and the 4-H Foundation of your progress would also be appreciated.

The funds available for scholarships each year depend on endowment and grantor amounts.. The last few years we have had \$1000 available for each scholarship awarded.