

Mercer County 4-H High School Scholarship Application Guidelines



Mercer County 4-H Council awards two \$500.00 scholarships, or three \$333.00 scholarship or four \$250.00 scholarships pending on number of qualified applicants.

Qualified Applicants:

1. Must be a current member and active in Mercer County 4-H
 2. Only high school graduating seniors are eligible
 3. Maintained at least a 2.5 GPA
 4. Plan to attend a technical school or college.
- Scholarship committee comprised of leaders from the Mercer County 4-H Council will make the selection. Decisions of the committee are final.
 - Scholarships will be awarded to the recipient in the following manner:
 - Half the total scholarship will be awarded for each semester.
 - Mercer County 4-H Council does have a drop-out rule:
 - Recipient must complete the first semester, if not, they must reimburse the first installment to the 4-H council. Also the remaining balance will not be awarded if the student fails to enroll in a higher education program.

REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- 1) Mercer County 4-H High School Scholarship Application
- 2) Two letters of recommendation:
 - 1 recommendation from 4-H leader, community leader, business person, employer, youth director or pastor.
 - 1 recommendation from academic person (school teacher or administration)
- 3) Official high school transcript.
- 4) Essay – “How 4-H Has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future”
- 5) Resume (limited to 2 pages, no smaller than 11 point font size)
 - Should include the following:
 - I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number
 - II. 4-H projects you have participated in, please provide dates involved.
 - III. 4-H & Scholastic honors, please provide dates.
 - IV. 4-H Leadership experience
 - V. Civic engagement (community service), include both 4-H and other organizations
 - VI. Extra-curricular activities (church, school, and other organizations)
 - VII. Work experience.

**Return in sealed envelope by April 30 to: Mercer County 4-H
1007 Lexington Road
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330**

Mercer County 4-H High School Scholarship Form



Name (first) _____ (Middle) _____ (last) _____

Address: _____

Male _____ Female _____ School _____ Grade _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Email Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Years as 4-H member _____

Parent/Guardian _____

College(s) to which you are applying for admission (or are enrolled)

What area of study or major do you plan to pursue?

Career Aspirations:
