

THURSTON COUNTY 4-H
ZOE COOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly in black ink.
Applications due in the WSU Thurston County Extension Office by **July 1**.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ High School _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Email: _____

THURSTON COUNTY 4-H AFFILIATION

Years involved in 4-H: _____ Years involved in Thurston County 4-H: _____

Projects you have been involved in: _____

POST SECONDARY PLAN

Name of institution you plan to attend: _____

STATEMENT BY 4-H APPLICANT

I have prepared the **Zoe Cook Scholarship Application** and believe it to be accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____, 20____

ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION

I have reviewed the **Zoe Cook Scholarship Application** and believe it to be accurate and true.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____, 20____

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____, 20____

Signature of County 4-H Agent/Staff _____ Date _____, 20____

All signatures must be present in order for application to be considered.

ZOE COOK SCHOLARSHIP

Supplemental Application Information

The Zoe Cook Scholarship is offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school. The following provisions apply to educational scholarships awarded in the Thurston County 4-H Program. **Please Note** - This application process is very similar to the State 4-H Program's scholarship application process. Graduating 4-H members that apply for the Zoe Cook Scholarship are encouraged to pursue applying for the State 4-H scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Current Thurston County 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors. Applicants must have accumulated at least 2 years of 4-H affiliation.

REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- One-page **Cover Letter** addressing the items outlined in the Personal Information section of the Zoe Cook Supplemental Application Information.
 - Two-page **Résumé**
 - One 500-750 word **Essay** as directed in Zoe Cook Supplemental Application Information
 - Two **Letters of Recommendation**, one of which must be from an academic advisor, or school official on institution letterhead. One must be from your 4-H club leader or a 4-H volunteer who knows you personally and what you have accomplished in 4-H.
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COVER LETTER

Personal Information

1. In the body of your one-page cover letter, address the following:
 - Your interest in this scholarship opportunity?
 - Your educational goals after high school?
 - How do you plan to attain your goals, contribute to your community and to the future of 4-H?

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4-H Project/Activity Experience

Identify significant 4-H projects, activities, or experiences (*examples: participation in demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, judging events, media presentations, newspaper articles written, field trips, tours, and camps attended*).

1. Title this section, "4-H Project/Activity Experience."
2. For each project or activity include the following:
 - Amount of time you were involved
 - Size, scope, and diversity of project(s)
 - Extent and diversity of knowledge/skills
 - Reflection of competency
 - Extent and level of responsibilities
 - How involvement in the project or activity contributed to your personal growth
 - How you extended your knowledge/skills into your community

RESUME – Page 2

Citizenship/Leadership Experience

Two Sections:

1. Title the first section “**4-H Citizenship/Leadership Experience.**” Provide information about your involvement in 4-H related activities.
2. Title the second section “**Extended Citizenship/Leadership Experience.**” Provide information about other significant citizenship/leadership experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement (*examples: conferences, employment, school, sports, youth, community/civic organizations*).

For each activity mentioned in *both* the **4-H** and **Extended Citizenship/Leadership Experience** sections provide information about:

- The duration and extent of your involvement
- Your role(s) and responsibilities
- The size and scope of your effort; amount of time spent, community impact, and other resources committed
- What you accomplished individually or as a part of a team or group

ESSAY

500 (min.) to 750 (max.) words

Write about how 4-H has helped you become a capable, caring, and contributing citizen. Also, describe how you would encourage school-age youth to stay involved in positive activities like the 4-H Youth Development Program. Share any ideas you have for keeping youth involved and engaged in 4-H from a young age through their high school years.