

GRAYS HARBOR 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2023

1. The Grays Harbor 4-H Council will offer college scholarships in 2023.
2. Scholarship amounts will range from \$250 to \$500. Scholarships will only be awarded if warranted.
3. All applicants must have been a 4-H member for three years in Grays Harbor County.
4. Applicants must be a graduating senior in high school.
5. Applicants may attend any accredited institution of higher education from a trade school or community college to a university or private school.
6. The scholarship award will be announced in the spring, with formal recognition given at the County 4-H Recognition Event this fall.
7. The scholarship award must be used within one year.
8. All parts of the application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. The selection criteria will include all aspects of the application. Special attention will be given to the length of 4-H membership as well as 4-H project/activity experience, citizenship/leadership experience, contribution to 4-H beyond personal achievement, service to other 4-H members, and community service activities.
10. A selection committee will review all applications. The selection committee will be comprised of 4-H leaders from various project areas and locations. Selection committee members may not be from the same 4-H club as any of the applicants.
11. All applications must be postmarked by **May 8, 2023** and mailed to:
Grays Harbor 4-H Scholarships
C/o WSU Extension Grays Harbor
PO Box 3018
Elma, WA 98541

REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. **Grays Harbor 4-H Council Scholarship Application**
2. A one-page **Cover Letter** addressing the items outlined in the *Personal Information Section*
3. Two page **Resume** as directed in the *4-H Project/Activity Experience* and the *Citizenship/Leadership Experience* sections.
4. Two page **4-H Story**
5. Two **Letters of Recommendation**, one of which must be from an academic advisor, or school official on institution letterhead. The second letter should be from someone who knows you personally and what you have accomplished (your 4-H leader).
6. An official, signed copy of your **High School Transcript** and test scores. This may include official college transcripts if the applicant is part of a running start program.
7. (optional) The Permanent Record portion of the 4-H Record Book may be submitted for additional information.

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**GRAYS HARBOR 4-H COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please type or print clearly in ink

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Email address _____

Parents/Guardian Names _____

4-H AFFILIATION

Name of 4-H clubs you were involved with and the number of years in each club:

COLLEGE PLANS

Name of institution you plan to attend _____

STATEMENT BY 4-H APPLICANT

I have prepared the Grays Harbor 4-H Council Scholarship Application and believe it to be true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION

I have reviewed the Grays Harbor 4-H Council Scholarship Application and believe it to be true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____

All signatures must be present for application to be considered.

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COVER LETTER

Personal Information

1. In the body of your one-page cover letter, address the following:
 - ⇒ Why are you interested in this opportunity?
 - ⇒ What are your goals regarding this opportunity?
 - ⇒ 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

1. Title this section, **“4-H Project/Activity Experience”**
Identify significant 4-H projects, activities, or experiences (*i.e. - participation in demonstration skills, talks, exhibits, workshops, judging events, media presentations, field trips, tours, and camps attended*)
For each 4-H project or activity include the following:
 - ⇒ Amount of time you were involved
 - ⇒ Size, scope, and diversity of the 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 (*i.e. - conferences, employment, school, sports, youth, community/civic organizations*).

In both the 4-H Citizenship and Extended Citizenship/Leadership Experience sections, provide information for each activity 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

HOW TO WRITE YOUR 4-H STORY

(TWO PAGES)

- ⇒ **Introduce yourself.** Tell where you live, when, and why you became involved in 4-H opportunities.
- ⇒ **Highlight your 4-H projects and activities,** including major learning experiences, special interests, and achievements.
- ⇒ **Describe how your involvement in 4-H** exemplifies each part of the “4-H Pledge.”