



Jefferson County 4-H Council Scholarship

For Outstanding Graduating High School Seniors

Annually, the Jefferson County 4-H Council (JC 4-H Council) awards scholarships to Applicants exhibiting outstanding participation in Jefferson County 4-H.

The JC 4-H Council Scholarship Shall Be:

- Awarded annually to each qualifying Applicant in an amount not to exceed \$500 per Applicant.
- Awarded only one time to any individual Applicant.
- Used at the accredited college or vocational/technical school of the Applicant's choice.

Applicant Qualifications:

- At least 2 years of 4-H membership.
- Membership in Jefferson County 4-H during junior and senior years of high school.
- Enrolled in 4hOnline for current year, 2021 – 2022.
- Successful completion of an interview with JC 4-H Council after submission of Application Packet.

Applicant Packet

Applicants shall complete, assemble, and submit the following:

1. A completed JC 4-H Council Scholarship Application Form (on the following pages).
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from community leaders who are not family members (e.g., High School Principal or Counselor, Teacher, Homeschool Tutor, 4-H Leader, Employer/Supervisor, Minister, Coach, Elected Official, Non-Profit Leader, etc.). Each letter shall include: (1) nature of relationship to Applicant, (2) length of relationship with Applicant, and (3) a description of Applicant's greatest strengths.
3. A short essay (250-400 words) describing how 4-H has helped you to become:
 - a. Connected with, and inclusive of, others
 - b. Empowered to make positive changes in the world
 - c. Confident to meet challenges and solve problems
 - d. Generous towards individuals and community(Items a-d express the Essential Elements of 4-H Positive Youth Development. To read more, please visit: [The Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development](#))

APPLICATION PACKET DEADLINE: July 1, 2022

Please return your completed packet to WSU Jefferson County 4-H Program via email sarah.pederson@wsu.edu, via mail or in-person 121 Oak Bay Road, Port Hadlock WA.

If you have questions, please contact Jefferson County 4-H Program Coordinator.

APPLICATION FORM
Jefferson County 4-H Council Annual Scholarship
For Outstanding, Graduating High School Seniors

(Please type or print neatly. Submit form with your entire APPLICATION PACKET outlined on the previous page.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number & Email (if different): _____

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY INFORMATION
 Freshman through Senior Years of High School

Current High School or Homeschool: _____

List of Your Community & School Clubs, Sports, and/or Other Activities:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Your Role in Activity</i>

List of School(s) or College(s) Your Hope to Addend (rank in order of preference):

<i>School/College</i>	<i>Brief Note on Why You Chose School/College</i>

(Attach additional pages as needed. Application continues on back.)

4-H INFORMATION
Freshman through Senior Years of High School

Name of Your 4-H Clubs/Groups: _____

Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Number of Year in 4-H in Jefferson County, WA: _____

List Elected Positions Held in 4-H:

<i>Position</i>	<i>4-H Club/Group</i>

List 4-H Community Service Activities:

<i>What</i>	<i>With Whom?</i>

List Other 4-H Involvement (e.g., Know Your Government, Teen Leadership, Teen Rally, 4-H Council, etc.):

Please let JC 4-H Council Executive Committee know of any circumstances that may affect your Scholarship request: _____

(Attach additional pages as needed.)

- PLEASE SIGN AND DATE -

I have been truthful in all information shared in this application:

Signature of Applicant: _____ *Date:* _____



The Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development

The National 4-H Curriculum Collection is designed to engage youth in learning opportunities that promote positive youth development. In 4-H, the critical components of a successful learning experience are a sense of Belonging, Independence, Mastery, and Generosity. Across each curriculum, the 4-H Essential Elements (Belonging, Independence, Mastery, and Generosity) are embedded through the learning experience. In each facilitator's guide, opportunities are provided to put the Essential Elements into practice. It is your role, as the facilitator, to foster growth of the Essential Elements through the learning experience.

Belonging

Youth need to know they are cared about by others and feel a sense of connection to others in the group. As the facilitator, it is important to provide youth the opportunity to feel physically and emotionally safe while actively participating in a group. Create a safe and inclusive environment and foster a positive relationship with youth learners. Use discussion questions that encourage youth to learn from each other, synthesize and use ideas collaboratively.

Independence

Youth need to know that they are able to influence people and events through decision-making and action. They learn to better understand themselves and become independent thinkers. Throughout each curriculum, youth are given opportunities to develop and reflect upon thoughts and responses to the challenges, explorations, and investigations. Youth begin to understand that they are able to act as change agents with confidence and competence as a result of their learning.

Mastery

In order to develop self-confidence youth need to feel and believe they are capable and they must experience success at solving problems and meeting challenges. Youth need a breadth and depth of topics that allow them to pursue their own interests. Introduce youth to expert knowledge and guide them toward their own sense of mastery and accomplishment.

Generosity

Youth need to feel their lives have meaning and purpose. Throughout each curriculum, youth are encouraged to broaden their perspectives, find relevance in the topic area and bring ideas back to their community.

Adapted from 4-H Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development, Dr. Cathann Kress, 2004.