

## **Kittitas County 4-H Scholarships** *Application Criteria*

**Offered by:** Kittitas County 4-H Council and 4-H Endowment Trust Fund

**Deadline:** April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Extension Office

**Amount of Scholarships:** \$2,000 each

### **Scholarships:**

1. 4-H Endowment Trust Fund Scholarship
  - a. Awarded to a graduating senior who is currently involved in the 4-H leadership project.
2. Jeanette K. Burghart 4-H Memorial Scholarship
  - a. Awarded to a graduating senior who has been actively engaged in 4-H Know Your Government (may have been current and/or earlier years).
3. Barbara Schnebly Shaw A Scholarship
  - a. Awarded to a graduating senior who excelled in demonstrations and/or club leadership.
4. Barbara Schnebly Shaw B Scholarship
  - a. Awarded to a post-secondary student who excelled in demonstrations and/or club leadership.
5. Kittitas County 4-H Leader Council A Scholarship
  - a. Awarded to a graduating senior who has been actively involved in Kittitas County 4-H at the club and community level.
6. Kittitas County 4-H Leader Council B Scholarship
  - a. Awarded to a graduating senior who has been actively involved in Kittitas County 4-H at the club and community level.

### **Criteria:**

- Be a current or former member of Kittitas County 4-H.
- Have a cumulative high school/college GPA of 2.0 or better.
- Intend to pursue post-secondary education through trade school, 2-year college, or 4-year college.
- Submit a cover letter introducing oneself. Give a brief history of your 4-H experience.
- Submit the Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship General Application form.
- Submit a resume that includes your 4-H involvement.
- Submit two letters of recommendation focusing on your 4-H involvement, leadership qualities, and community service involvement. Should not be from any family members or leader(s) who helped with the application process.
- Submit current transcripts. Can be unofficial.
- Submit an essay on your 4-H experiences and how they have affected you. Essay should be: Times New Roman, size 12 font, double spaced, and no more than 750 words. Include adequate details of what 4-H has done to prepare you for the future addressing each of the following.

- Growth in values of 4-H: head, heart, hands, health
- Challenges overcome
- Community service in and out of 4-H
- Leadership involvement in 4-H
- Demonstrations
- Submit most recent complete 4-H Record Book. Will be reviewed for:
  - Completeness
  - Appearance/Presentation
  - Quality of details
- Submit most recent KYG 4-H project record if applicable.

Only one application package needs to be submitted to be considered for all scholarships.

An interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee will be scheduled within two weeks after the application closes.

Applications will be reviewed and selections made by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Scholarships will be forwarded to the school of recipient's choice upon proof of enrollment. Funds must be spent within 18 months of announcement.

***No more than one scholarship award may be given to an applicant.***

Please call the Extension Office if you have any questions, 509-962-7507.

**Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship**  
***General Application***

Date	Last Name	First Name	
Street Address		City	State Zip Code
Email Address		Phone	
Numbers of Years in 4-H	Number of Years in KYG Project	Number of Years in Leadership Project	
Current School		GPA	
Post-Secondary Institution/Plans			

\*To be considered for a scholarship, all required pieces must be included in application.

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- Application Form
- Letter of Application
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Transcript(s)
- Most Recent Complete 4-H Record Book
  - KYG Project Record if applicable