

## FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H POST-HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

### REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

Thank you for showing interest in the Fond du Lac County 4-H Scholarships. There are three different scholarships available:

- ADULT LEADER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
- TEEN LEADER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
- THUERWACHTER SCHOLARSHIP

### GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING

1. Fill out the application electronically. It is found on the Fond du Lac County 4-H website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/06/4HScholarshipApplication.docx>. The document is called 4-H Scholarship Application.
2. E-mail it to [tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu](mailto:tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu). In the subject line, type "4-H Scholarship-your last name." Example: 4-H Scholarship-Jones
3. You will receive an email notice when the application has been received. If you do not get this reply, call us at 920-929-3171.
4. Two recommendations are needed. Both may be from your past or current 4-H leaders such as a general, project, or activity leader, but not your parents. The second recommendation may be from ONE OTHER ADULT unrelated to you and familiar with your character and personal qualifications. This person may be a teacher, minister, neighbor, employer, etc. Provide writers with the web address where the recommendation form is found: <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2022/02/4HScholarshipRecommendation-1.docx>. The document is called 4-H Scholarship Recommendation.
5. When a recommendation is received on your behalf, we will notify you via e-mail. It is your responsibility to ensure that persons writing recommendations meet the deadline.
6. Deadline for applications and recommendations is May 15.
7. If selected, you will be acknowledged at the 4-H Graduation and Recognition Ceremony held Sunday afternoon at the Fond du Lac County Fair. The scholarship(s) will be awarded to you following one semester of post-high school education. You must send a copy of your semester grades and your invoice for payment to the Extension Office. If you have already completed a semester of college, funds will be disbursed by the 4-H treasurer after your information is received and after the October 1 annual 4-H fiscal year.

Worthiness of an applicant will be based on his or her total personal qualifications as a 4-H member, youth leader, student, community citizen, and as a person. Applications will be reviewed impartially by a scholarship committee. In case of a close contest, applicants may be called in for an interview.

### **ADULT LEADER ASSOCIATION**

- √ One scholarship will be given in the amount of \$750 called the Allen Buechel Scholarship in his memory. The other scholarships will be given in the amount of \$500.
- √ Open to any person who is a graduating high school senior this year or older.
- √ Individual has been a 4-H member for at least four years.
- √ Must have been enrolled in 4-H during senior year in high school, but youth leadership or 4-H graduation is not required.
- √ Is planning to enter a post high school college/school, or may already be in attendance. √ Has not previously received this scholarship.

### **TEEN LEADER ASSOCIATION**

- √ Scholarships given in the amount of \$500.00.
- √ Must be a high school graduate and enrolled in 4-H during senior year in high school. √ Is enrolled in youth leadership on the club and/or county level.
- √ Is planning to enter a post high school college/school, or may already be in attendance. √ Has not previously received this scholarship.

### **THUERWACHTER SCHOLARSHIP**

#### √ Requirements

- Must be attending UW Madison, preference is to those studying agriculture.
- Must have been a member of Fond du Lac County 4-H for at least 4 years. Scholarship is open to Fond du Lac County 4-Her's and Alumni.

#### √ Amounts

- One \$500 scholarship for short-course
- Three \$1,000 scholarships working toward a B/A or B/S degree
- One \$1,000 scholarship for grad school

#### √ Renewability

- Preference is to give the scholarship to each person just once for that particular degree. • May only be received twice.

If you have any questions about the scholarship application or the process, call the Extension office at 929-3171.