

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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/4h/awards-scholarships/>
 - The document is called 4-H Scholarship Application.
2. E-mail it to sarah.stevenson@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 920-906-4623.
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/4h/awards-scholarships/#scholarship>.
 - The document is called 4-H Scholarship Recommendation.
5. When a recommendation is received on your behalf, we will notify you via email. It is your responsibility to ensure that persons writing recommendations meet the deadline.
6. Deadline for the application 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 1st 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 process,
call the Extension office at 920-906-4623.