THAYER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Info Page

Requirements: Must have been in Thayer County 4-H for the past four years, properly enroll in the Thayer County 4-H program for the current year, and complete and submit this scholarship application (this information page, resume, & essay). Must be a graduating senior of the current year.

Name:

Address:

School:

Parents' Names:

How many years have you been a member of Thayer Co. 4-H?

Desired Career: _____ Choice of College: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:
Please return the application info page, current resume, and essay via e-mail to thayer-county@unl.edu or drop off at the Extension Office no later than **4:30 p.m. CST on December 1st.** Applications will be reviewed by the 4-H Council awards committee.

I certify that the above statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION | Essay

- **Please respond to categories 1-4 within a maximum of four pages.**
- **Please label responses with the section heading. (4-H Experiences, Leadership, Community Involvement, Spark)**
- **Creativity is strongly encouraged. Feel free to include lists, photos, infographics, etc. to help tell your 4-H story.**
- **The questions in each section are designed to provide *inspiration* and an *idea* of what reviewers may consider.**
- **It is not necessary to address every suggestion or question in your responses(s).**
- **Significant accomplishments in (and learning from) your 4-H Experiences, Leadership, Community Involvement, Spark are given priority consideration over the number of 4-H projects completed.**

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(1) 4-H EXPERIENCES

- **Describe your collective 4-H experience.**
- **Identify three program experiences that you consider "highlights" of your 4-H experience.**
- **What skills have you learned as a result of being a part of 4-H?**
- **What have you learned about yourself as a result of being a part of 4-H?**
- **How will your 4-H experience influence your future?**

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(2) 4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

- **Describe your 4-H leadership experiences that have helped build your leadership skills.**
- **What type of leadership was it? Roles (Club President) | Activities (4-H Lend-a-Hand Day) | Experiences (Junior Ambassador)**
- **Identify your role in the experiences, the duties you completed, responsibilities you fulfilled and skills you utilized.**
- **Describe any non-4-H leadership experiences that have helped build your leadership skills.**
- **What did you learn about leadership through all of your leadership experiences?**

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(3) COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- **Describe times you were involved in volunteer service to others and/or the community through 4-H or other opportunities.**
- **List the type of involvement.**
- **What were the duties, responsibilities and skills you used to be successful?**
- **What did you learn from each of your experiences?**

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(4) CAREER SPARK

- **Describe how your 4-H experiences have sparked your interest in a future career field.**
- **What has 4-H "sparked" in you that you are curious to explore (both academically and in extra-curricular activities) in middle school, junior high, high school, or beyond?**
- **How do you see yourself contributing professionally to your community in the future? How has 4-H influenced how you see yourself in this future role?**
- **Explain any experiences you have pursued in connection with your career spark. Have you been a part of any formal or informal mentorships, job shadows or interviews related to potential career interests?**
