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2026 Washington County 4-H Scholarship Information

4-H High School grads are welcome to apply for scholarship funds, which are budgeted each year from the Federation Funds. To apply, 4-H'ers must meet the qualifications provided below.

Requirements and Information:

1. Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in 2026/or a college freshman who has not previously received the scholarship.
2. Applicant must have completed 5 years of active membership in Washington County 4-H.
3. Applicant must be a current Washington County 4-H member who will be attending an accredited college, university, community college, or technical college as of the fall quarter/semester 2026.
4. The Washington County Federation scholarship is not limited to specific majors or universities.
5. Scholarships are awarded based on the content written in the application. All names are removed from the application, so applications are anonymous when reviewed by the selection committee.
6. Scholarships are awarded based on a scholarship selection committee review.
7. Scholarship winners will be announced at the County Fair Recognition Program on Sunday evening at the county fair.

I am applying for the following (check box);

___ Washington County 4-H Federation Scholarship
___ Washington County 4-H Memorial Trust Scholarship
(major/field of study must be related to a 4-H project)

Mark X if the requirements are met:

___ Candidate is a 2025/2026 high school graduate
___ Candidate has completed at least 5 years of membership in Washington County 4-H

Please send completed application to: churc109@umn.edu no later than July 1, 2026.

Recipients will be announced at the Sunday night County Fair Awards Program!

2026 Washington County 4-H
Scholarship Application

Full Name Grade

Address City State Zip

Cell Phone Email

Parents' Names Cell Phone

Educational information - you MUST be a graduating high school senior/or college freshman (who has not previously received the scholarship)

Name, city and state of high school you are attending:_____

Date of high school graduation_____

Name of college/technical school you will be attending in Fall of 2026:

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What is your intended college/tech school major?_____

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant signature Date

4-H Leadership: *(Essay question - you may add additional sheets at the end of the application if needed.)*
Define 'leadership' – what have you done in 4-H to show that you have grown as a 'leader'? How have you used your leadership skills to benefit others? ie, leadership in your club, lead a project workshop, serve on Exec Board, etc.?

Projects: List the 4-H projects that you have been involved in over the years. What 4-H project(s) and/or experience shaped/impacted you the most? How has your favorite project or experience impacted your future career decision?

4-H Activities:

What 4-H activities were you involved in that helped develop teamwork or build life skills such as self-confidence, public speaking, and/or decision making, etc. (on the club, county, state, and national level)?

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4-H Awards/Honors:

What was the biggest honor/award you received during your years in 4-H that had the most impact?

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School/Community Involvement:

List and briefly describe your involvement in school/community (non-4-H) activities, involvement with other organizations, teams, groups, etc. Emphasize leadership roles you have taken and highlight ways you have "given something back to your community" or helped others. Activities that help develop teamwork or build life skills such as self-confidence, public speaking, and/or decision making (etc.) are also important.

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I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct:

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4-H Member 4-H Club Leader/PDC Chair

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Parent/Guardian County 4-H Extension Educator

Date _____

If awarded a scholarship, the 4-H office will send the check directly to the school you are attending.

Name of College/Post Secondary School:_____

Address (where the scholarship money should be sent);_____

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Student ID info(to make sure money get's credited to your account)_____