

Fond du Lac County 4-H Teen Leader Association Scholarship Scoring Rubric

Used by the TLA Scholarship Review Committee

Name of Applicant _____

Criteria	Yes	No, if no disqualified
Scholarship application received by deadline midnight May 15		
Two recommendations received by deadline midnight May 15		
At least one letter of recommendation is from a 4-H volunteer, but not their own parent		
Is/Was enrolled in youth leadership on the club and/or county level		
Must be or have been enrolled in 4-H during senior year in high school.		
Graduated from high school in a previous year or is graduating this year		
Planning to enter or has enrolled in post high school education		
Has not previously received this scholarship		

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Application Item	What to look for	Possible points	Score
Applicant read the criteria and meets the requirements	Box is checked	1	
Includes photo	Photo of applicant	1	
Checked which scholarship they are applying for	Teen Leader scholarship is checked	1	
Personal information (this includes items from their name through list of 4-H projects and years)	Completeness	5	
4-H Awards and Recognition - Club, County and Beyond	Significant awards, breadth or depth	9	
Leadership roles in 4-H	Significant roles, breadth or depth	10	
Description of most important leadership role	Look for impact this role had on the youth or on others	5	
Involvement in organizations other than 4-H	Where and how was the youth involved; Note: Many activities are not necessarily better	5	
High school name, graduation, grade, and honors	Completeness	1	
Work experience	Indication the youth is applying themselves, learning new skills, or working to save money	5	
Plans for the scholarship	How will the youth use the funds	3	
Intended school, major, grade	Completeness	1	
What kind of jobs do you hope to qualify for	Indication the youth will be considering a position relevant to the field of study	3	
Plan to finance this education	Described how they will pay for their education	3	
Essay Questions: "How my 4-H Youth Leadership project has/will help me with my Post High School Education." or "Why Post High School Education is Important to Me" or "Select One Life Skill and Describe how 4-H has Helped You Develop this Skill and why it is Important."	Does the response meet the specifications of 150-200 words	2	
	Is the response mature and thoughtful	6	
Letters of recommendation	What level of support is conveyed by the authors	4	
TOTAL		65	

