



BARRON COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Barron County 4-H Scholarship, you must:

1. Be a member of 4-H for at least three years, currently enrolled and achieved in 4-H the previous year.
2. Be graduating from 4-H in the current year (4-H youth are eligible to graduate 4-H either during 12th grade or their first year in post-secondary education.)
3. Be attending or planning to attend a 4-year college, 2-year technical college or other accredited post-secondary training program.

Application Materials

A completed application consists of:

1. Two letters of recommendation from people not related to you. At least one must be from a 4-H volunteer.
2. 4-H Scholarship Application Form.
3. 4-H Essay.

Due Date

All applications materials must be returned to the 4-H Program Educator at the Barron County UW-Extension office by **June 1 of the current year**.

Scholarship Scorecard

Scholarship applications will be reviewed based on the following:

4-H Projects	10 points
4-H Activities	20 points
4-H Leadership	20 points
4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition	10 points
Letters of Recommendation	15 points
4-H Essay	<u>25 points</u>
Total	100 points

Scholarship Distribution

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail and honored at the 4-H graduation in July.

A minimum of 2-\$500 scholarships will be awarded each year.

Scholarship recipients must provide a copy of their first grading period grades and next semester course schedule to the 4-H Association. This information should be sent to the UW-Extension office. Also to receive any scholarship funds you must complete and achieve your final year of 4-H. All scholarship funds must be claimed within one (1) year of date of award. Any extenuating circumstances will be reviewed individually by the Barron County 4-H Association Council.

For questions, contact the 4-H Program Educator at 715-788-6219 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu.



BARRON COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Return to: 4-H Program Educator, UW-Extension,
1800 College Drive, Rice Lake WI 54868 or email sara.waldron@wisc.edu

Due: by June 1 of the current year

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Parents' Names: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Enrolling School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

For the next 4 questions, please complete on a separate sheet of paper in list format (ie. Bullets or dashes), not paragraph form.

1. **4-H Projects:** List each of your projects, number of years in the project and indicate if currently enrolled.

Sample

<u>Project</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>
◆ Swine	7 years	Yes
◆ Dairy	5 years	No

2. **4-H Activities:** List your 4-H activities by club, county, district, state, and national levels and the number of years involved.

Sample

<u>4-H Club Activities</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ Roadside Clean Up	5
◆ Louie's Brat Stand	5

<u>4-H County Activities</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ Barron County Fair	13

<u>4-H District Activities</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ Dairy Bowl	6

<u>4-H State Activities</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ N/A	N/A

<u>4-H National Activities</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ N/A	N/A

3. **4-H Leadership:** List your 4-H leadership roles by club, county, district, state and national levels and the number of years involved.

Sample

<u>4-H Club Leadership</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ President	3
◆ Secretary	5
<u>4-H County Leadership</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ Junior Leaders	4
<u>4-H District Leadership</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ N/A	N/A
<u>4-H State Leadership</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ N/A	N/A
<u>4-H National Leadership</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ N/A	N/A

4. **4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition:** List each and the number of years you received them.

Sample

<u>4-H Club 4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ Perfect Attendance	1
<u>4-H County 4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ 4-H Secretary Book	2
<u>4-H District 4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ District Dairy Judging	5
<u>4-H State 4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ State Dairy Bowl	3
<u>4-H National 4-H Awards, Honors and Recognition</u>	<u>Years</u>
◆ N/A	N/A

5. **Essay:** On a separate page, please explain in detail what the 4-H program has provided for you throughout your 4-H career; and how you anticipate the skills you've learned in 4-H will help you in the future. The essay should be typed, 12-point font and double-spaced.

Would you be willing to share a few words or your essay at the 4-H Graduation ceremony in July? (Your answer will not impact your scholarship award) Yes ___ No ___

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____