

Columbia County 4-H High School Senior Scholarship

Application Information Sheet

The Columbia County 4-H Leaders Association Inc. is offering a maximum of ten (10) \$300 scholarships. These scholarships will be divided between graduating high school seniors currently enrolled in 4-H and 4-H alumni. A maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female applicants may be eligible for the \$500.00 Comstock scholarship, which is given instead of the Columbia County 4-H Leaders Association scholarship.

Requirements:

The applicant for this scholarship must meet the following:

1. Have five (5) or more years of active membership in the Columbia County 4-H Program (*excluding Cloverbuds*).
2. Enrolled in post-high school educational institution.
3. Submit a completed scholarship application to UW-Extension Columbia County no later than **March 15th**.
4. Submit a copy of your current high school transcript.
5. Submit letter of college acceptance or reason why not.
6. Application is signed and reviewed by a 4-H leader who is not related to the applicant.
7. Scholarship money will be received when the first semester is completed and a copy of passing grades (*2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale*) is received by the Leaders Association.

Note: It is suggested that applicants double-check their envelope before mailing to be sure all required documents are included. Applicants may call the Extension Office, prior to March 15th, to confirm receipt of mailed application and transcripts.

Criteria:

1. Academic – completed scholarship requirements
2. 4-H Experience (40%) – project and activity involvement
3. 4-H Leadership (45%) – leadership growth
4. Essay (15%) – clear thought process

Suggestions for Preparation of Application:

1. Review your old 4-H record books, Member Evaluation Forms (M.E.) and school records before you begin.
2. Get an early start.
3. Type - may use a computer generated copy, but **must use same format.**
4. Any questions, or more information, can be obtained from: UW-Extension Columbia County, 4-H & Youth Agent, P.O. Box 567, Portage, WI 53901 or (608) 742-9680.

Columbia County 4-H High School Senior Scholarship *Evaluation Worksheet*

Name _____

Please comment in the space provided about each applicant's strengths or weaknesses.

Overview:

Meets qualifications (check one): Yes No

- Completed application by March 15th
- Years in 4-H
- Continuing education
- Graduating senior enrolled in 4-H
- Neat, Concise, and Organized
- Signed by 4-H Leader
- Submitted High School Transcript
- Submitted letter of college acceptance (or reason why not)

I. Academic "Expression of Academic Goals"

College Major: _____

II. 4-H Activities: Project and Activity Involvement.....40 Points _____

Are there a variety of experiences and depth in projects and activities?

What is the type and level of involvement beyond the club level?

III. 4-H Leadership45 Points _____

Is there specific evidence of leadership?

IV. Essay "Clear Thought Process"15 Points _____

Shows evidence of thought and insight?

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*Please complete this form and submit the required documents on or before March 15th to:
UW-Extension Columbia County, 4-H and Youth Agent, P.O. Box 567, Portage, WI 53901.*

I. Personal Information

Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
4-H club(s):		
Total years in 4-H in Columbia County <i>(excluding Cloverbuds):</i>		
High School Attending:	Date of Graduation:	GPA:
College or Technical School Planning to Attend <i>(acceptance letter MUST be attached, or explain why not):</i>		
Major Field of Study in College/Technical School:		
Type of degree you are seeking:		
Transcript <i>(check one):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Attached with form. <input type="checkbox"/> School is sending in by March 15th.		
<i>*If you are awarded the Comstock Scholarship, your Social Security Number will be requested.</i>		

Project Summary

List your 4-H Projects and number of years enrolled.

Project	# of Years Enrolled
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

I recommend the above named applicant for a 4-H scholarship. I have reviewed this scholarship application and I believe the information to be accurate to the best of my knowledge.

4-H Leader's Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___
(Must not be related to applicant)

Comments (optional): _____

II. 4-H Activities

List the 4-H Activities in which you have participated and year(s) you participated. This may include any achievements or awards received.

Club Level:

County, District, or State Level:

III. 4-H Leadership

Describe your 4-H Leadership experiences and year(s) you participated. You may include offices held, committee involvement, project leadership, etc. (Note: Achievements and awards should be recoded under “II. 4-H Activities” unless there is a leadership component.)

Club Level:

County, District, or State Level:

IV. Essay

How have your 4-H experiences contributed to your development as an individual?