

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H

2-YEAR/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SAT and ACT scores are not required for accredited trade school applicants.

High School GPA _____ College GPA: _____

High School Class Rank: _____

Are you an active 4-H Club member? Yes ___ No ___

Club Name: _____

Are you participating in project work? Yes ___ No ___

Please list: _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____

Directions for the nominee:

Turn in 4 completed application packets – 1 original and 3 copies (for judging purposes only)

***1. Refer to the Awards Handbook for eligibility guidelines as well as The Academic Scholarship Guidelines document.

2. Please place a check (X) on the line for all scholarships for which you are applying. Note eligibility requirements. All information will remain confidential.

3. Be sure that you have *filed an application for admission* to at least one accredited institution of Higher Learning (community colleges and trade schools are examples). It is the nominee's responsibility to make all arrangements for college admissions.

4. Parents/Guardians may submit a confidential letter stating special finance concerns. It should be placed in an envelope and sealed before including it in the application package. Please label the envelope "confidential."

5. Submit a black and white or color photograph to an 8.5 X 11 sheet of paper. Include your name, county, and the names of the scholarships for which you are applying on the photograph page. Place this in the front of your application packet.

6. A high school transcript One original transcript must be submitted.

7. Submit one letter of recommendation based on academic achievement and one letter of recommendation based on 4-H accomplishments. Recommendation cannot be the 4-H Extension Agent or 4-H Program Assistant.

8. Submit resume.

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Name to be used for publicity: _____

Sex: M _____ F _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Parents/Guardian name: _____

(As you wish to be used for publicity)

High School last attended: _____

Name _____ City _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Accredited College(s)/Programs to which you are applying for admission (or are enrolled). Circle the college(s) you have been accepted to:

Intended Area of Study: _____

College/School/Program you are attending: _____

Birth Date: _____

Month / Day / Year

Email Address: _____

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Ranking Criteria:

One-half (50%) 4-H accomplishments (Resume)

One-fourth (25%) Scholastic Achievement (GPA/class rank)

One-fourth (25%) College Aptitude (grades)

Financial need is considered for some restricted scholarships

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Combination Resume

A combination resume lists your skills and experience first. Your 4-H history is listed next. With this type of resume you can highlight the skills you have that are relevant to the 4-H scholarship you are applying for, and also provide the chronological work history employers prefer.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Summary Statement: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. Write only one statement per resume and include a couple of reasons why you should be considered for the opportunity.

III. Summary of Qualifications: Statement that describes your expertise, leadership abilities, and skill set. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

IV. Accomplishments: Begin with your most recent major 4-H accomplishment and continue backward to report your successes in 4-H, school, work and / or volunteer service.

V. Experience: In bulleted format outline your 4-H experiences, starting with the most recent and significant.

VI. Education: Start with your highest degree, avoid using dates. Include academic honors. Leave out high school information if you have college education. Include anticipated graduation date.

VII. 4-H Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience: In this section, provide information about 4-H related activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership.

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Washington County 4-H scholarships are offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school. The following provisions apply to educational scholarships awarded in the Washington County 4-H Program.

ELIGIBILITY: Current Washington County 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least a minimum of 3 years of 4-H work. All scholarships will be directly paid to the college or university. They will not be made payable to a 4-H'er nor his/her parents. Recipients must be full time students.

REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- ____ 1) Washington County 4-H Youth Scholarship Application
- ____ 2) Official high school transcript
- ____ 3) Letters of recommendation (1 academic & 1 4-H achievement)
- ____ 4) Two-page Resume – ***Choose one type of resume to complete from the descriptions provided.***
- ____ 5) Youth will be required to attend the appropriate Donor Recognition Event as identified in the Scholarship Guidelines, if not youth may be required to forfeit their scholarships.

OPTIONAL PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- ____ 1) Confidential financial need letter

Do Not Add Additional pages to the Application packet
Please send in 4 copies total of your application for judging purposes!

For Awards funded by endowments, payment of the award will be dependent upon the availability of investment income

FOR COUNTY 4-H STAFF ONLY
APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED BY April 20, 2018

Mail to: Crystal Peek, Extension Agent, 4-H VCE Washington County 234 West Valley Street, Suite B Abingdon, VA 24210

Signature of 4-H Agent/Date

Signature of 4-H'er/Date

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Questions about the 4-H Scholarship Program and support materials can be sent directly to:

**VCE Washington County
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234 W. Valley Street, Suite B
Abingdon, VA 24210
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Fax: 276-676-6321
Email: cpeek@vt.edu**

FedX or UPS – USE same Physical Address as listed above

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