

CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship

The CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship Committee can award Scholarships up to \$4000.00 in total per year, or more if funding is available, to 4-H members who plan to further their education as a full-time student pursuing either a Bachelor's, Associate's, or another certified and accredited program.

Eligibility:

1. Must be a current Outagamie County 4-H Member in Good Standing, and participated on at least the club and county levels.
2. Applicant must be a current 4-H member in their last year of high school or their first year of post-secondary school.
3. Applicant must have been a member for a minimum of 4 years with an accredited 4-H program..
4. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Guidelines:

1. Completed application, a copy of your high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation must be received at one time to the Outagamie County 4-H Extension Office No later than 4:00 p.m. March 1. Applications received after March 1 either in person, via the federal mail, or by email will not be eligible for consideration. Please give your school and leaders enough time to compose the transcript and letters of recommendation.
2. Applications, including transcript and letters of recommendation, must be mailed or dropped off to: Outagamie County UW-Extension, ATTN: Vicki Handschke, 4-H, 3365 W. Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914 OR emailed to: Vicki.handschke@outagamie.org
3. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by individuals currently involved or alumni of a 4-H program from another 4-H county. From the evaluators, a minimum of a 72 average score will need to be obtained for money distribution consideration.
4. Scholarship winner(s) will plan to be present on the Sunday of the Outagamie County Fair on the Action Center Stage. A letter will be sent to the applicants prior to the results being shared at the fair.
5. A member can only receive the CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship one time.
6. In the event the awarded member does not follow through with their plans under the guidelines, the scholarship will be returned to the CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship Committee at which time they will determine if the scholarship will be reassigned to an alternate applicant or used towards the following year.
7. Recipients must successfully complete a first semester of the post-secondary attending school, achieving a 2.5 GPA or higher. It will be the recipient's responsibility to submit their post-secondary first-semester grade transcript to the address listed in point 2 of these guidelines no later than February 1. Once received and confirmed, a check in the amount designated to that recipient will be issued to the address on the application.
8. The scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient at the discretion of the CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship Committee.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete personal information on the application provided.
2. Answer the following 6 questions below your personal information on the application form. Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary. Use 12pt. font with a 1” margin on all sides. Handwritten applications are acceptable, however, must be neat and legible.
 - a. List your 4-H projects and the number of years involved with each project.
 - b. List 4-H Community Service projects you were involved in. Also, list the year(s) and the approximate number of hours volunteered for each project or activity.
 - c. List the type of 4-H Leadership involvement and the year(s) (officer, youth leaders, committee, etc.) at the Club, County, District, State, National, and International levels.
 - d. List the 4-H activities you were involved in at the Club, County, District, State, National, and International levels.
 - e. Answer essay question number 1.
How have you benefited from the 4-H program and what skills have you learned? (maximum 150-word essay)
 - f. Answer essay question number 2.
How do you think your 4-H experience will benefit your further education and beyond? (maximum 150-word essay)
3. Include One (1) Letter of Recommendation from your Main Leader (non-relative) or Adult Project Leader. Please ask them in advance, to give them enough time.
4. Include One (1) Letter of Recommendation from another Adult that supervised a program you volunteered with. (4-H or non 4-H activity) Please ask them in advance, to give them enough time.
5. Quality of presentation (grammar, spelling, neatness, etc.) will be taken into consideration.
6. You must include a copy of your High School transcript with the application. Ask them in advance, to give them enough time.

Please send your completed application, with all of the above information by either email, US postal service or drop off to the UW-Extension, NO LATER than 4:00pm. on March 1.

Any questions concerning the CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship can be emailed to: dvanderzanden1@new.rr.com

Thank you for your consideration and Best Wishes!

Reviewed or Revised:
01/2015
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Name: _____ High School: _____

Address: _____ High School GPA: _____

City/Zip: _____ Post-Secondary School: _____

Email Address: _____ Major Interest: _____

Phone Number: _____ Currently In High School? Yes or No (please circle)

Years in Outagamie County 4-H: _____

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Please review the Eligibility, Guidelines, and Applications Requirements before sending your application. Completed applications and attachments must be received, together, before 4:00 p.m., March 1 to the Outagamie County-UW Extension Office. Late entries will not be accepted. Any questions or concerns must be emailed to: dvanderzanden1@new.rr.com.

Thank you and best wishes!