

## Outstanding Senior 4-H Member Scholarship

**Applications are due to the Extension Office by March 1, 2024.  
Late applications will not be accepted.**



The Mercer County 4-H Committee will be awarding a minimum of \$1,500 in scholarships to Mercer County 4-H members. Any member who is currently enrolled and active in their 4-H club may apply the year in which they are graduating high school.

Completed scholarship applications must include the following:

- Typed questions and responses
- Club Leader's Recommendation- returned to the office by advisor
- Applicants signature and date

The scholarship recipients will be announced by mail early April. Recipients of the award are asked to be at the Awards Ceremony held in the Junior Fair Tent during the fair on Thursday, August 8, 2024.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Mercer County Extension office at 419-586-2179 or Beth Guggenbiller at [guggenbiller.23@osu.edu](mailto:guggenbiller.23@osu.edu).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Total years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

What are your post high school graduation plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Whether you are continuing your education, joining the armed forces, or entering the workforce after high school, how do you plan on using the scholarship money if you are chosen?

**Please type out the following questions and your answers on a separate sheet.**

Your answers should be attached to this application when submitting

1. List specific examples of how you have served your community, school, church.
2. List specific examples how you have served in a leadership capacity in your local 4-H club and county.
3. Essay (minimum 500 words) -  
What skills have you acquired in 4-H and how will you use them in the future?

Leaders aren't just elected. Leaders influence and support others in a positive manner for a shared goal. You can be a member of committees, small groups and teams or work individually as a leader.

- Learning about yourself and how you work with others is a key part of developing leadership skills.
- Understand roles, attitudes, tasks and functions necessary for effective leadership.
- Strengthen local 4-H clubs and county 4-H in leadership responsibility.
- Encourage other youth.
- Participate in program planning, development, and implementation.
- Help recruit new members and leaders.

Statement by Applicant:

I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my time in 4-H.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_