



Clarke County 4-H Foundation 4-H SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship awards of a minimum of \$500 will be presented to selected graduating high school seniors this year for Clarke County 4-H'ers.

Selection Process:

Applications are available at the Extension website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke>

Applications will only be accepted electronically in PDF form please. The electronic applications are due by March 1st, 2023. Please attach letters of recommendations to the PDF. The electronic submissions may be made to clarke4h@iastate.edu or mcarl@iastate.edu. Email confirmations will be returned.

Applications will be reviewed by the 4-H Foundation Committee to determine which applicants are eligible and winners will be selected. Scholarship winners will be recognized during the Clarke County Fair.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 4-H'er must have been a member of a Clarke County 4-H club for five years, including their Jr. & Sr. years in high school.
- 4-H'er must have exhibited at the Clarke County Fair.
- 4-H'er must have participated in a community service project.
- 4-H'er must be enrolled in a post high school education program (trade school, college, apprentice, etc.).
- 4-H'er must submit a 4-H Scholarship Application.
- 4-H'er must submit two letters of recommendation along with the application. One letter of recommendation must be from a 4-H leader. The second may be from any non-family member of your choice.

If you have any questions about the application, selection process or requirements, please contact Megan Carlson at mcarl@iastate.edu.



Clarke COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

4-H SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application form needs to be submitted by March 1st, 2023 to the Clarke County 4-H Foundation. Please submit two letters of recommendation written by a non-relative (one letter must be from a 4-H leader). Please ask the writer to address your qualities of leadership and citizenship.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ YEARS IN 4-H: _____

CLUB(S): _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GPA: _____

RECOGNITION DATE: Senior Awards Night & 2023 Clarke County Fair Auction

Below are 7 essay questions. Please use the space provided to answer each question. Typing your responses is recommended. Please limit your responses to no more than 350 words for questions: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7. There is no limit for question 4.

1. Describe the most fulfilling 4-H leadership role you have had and why it was so fulfilling.

2. Tell about a rewarding community service/citizenship project you have been involved in.

3. What would you tell an elementary student who is considering joining a 4-H club?

4. Please explain your extra-curricular activities in high school and the community (school, church, community).

4a. In 4-H...

4b. Outside 4-H...

5. What skills have you gained as a result of your 4-H experience, and how has this prepared you for your future?

6. What project areas have you participated in during your 4-H career?

7. Describe in detail your post-secondary plans and why you chose the path you've chosen.