

## Fink 4-H Scholarship Application

Check with local Extension Office for due date

Applicants must: be a Bourbon County resident, minimum of 3 years in 4-H program, and enrolled in a Kansas college or university.

**Staple entire application packet in upper left-hand corner** in the 1 to 8 numerical order and submit to the local extension office by the local deadline. Complete all blanks on form as “NA” if not applicable.

### Scholarship Process: (Submit scholarship application packet in the following numerical order)

1. Complete **Fink 4-H Scholarship Application Form**. Required information must be submitted on separate one-sided pages with 1.5-inch left margin and 1-inch top and right margins. Font size minimum of 10 point. If handwritten must be legible. Illegible forms will not be considered.
2. **High School Transcript or most recent college semester grades**. Transcript can be unofficial and is not required to be in sealed envelope. Homeschool students must provide appropriate documentation for grades.
3. **A letter of recommendation** from high school or college personnel, whichever is most appropriate for current student.
4. **A letter of recommendation** from a non-related 4-H leader or non-related extension agent, assistant, or specialist **currently** employed by K-State Research and Extension.
5. **One-page** single-spaced summary of **4-H significant leadership, community service, participation and recognition**, up to and including the current 4-H year. Bullet lists or tables may be used. Start with the most recent accomplishments. Label the 4-H activities: L=local; C/D= County/District; A/R= Area/Regional; S=State; N=National; I= International.
6. **One-page essay**, double-spaced, on how “4-H has impacted me.”
7. **One-page** single-spaced summary of non-4-H leadership, community service, participation and recognition in school and community, up to and including the current 4-H year. Start with the most recent accomplishments.
8. **A short paragraph about your educational and long-term career goals.**

### Scholarship Scoring:

**4-H Leadership – 40%**

**4-H Citizenship/Community Service – 30%**

**4-H Participation, Recognition – 20%**

**Non-4-H Leadership, Citizenship, Recognition – 10%**

**Section 1. Personal and Academic Information**

County/District: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a 4-H member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Box or Route) (Town/City) (Zip)

Primary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Residence:  Farm  Town under 10,000/open country  
 Town 10,000 -50,000  City over 50,000

Year in School: High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ HS Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current school attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of college to attend in fall \_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ points Number in senior class \_\_\_\_\_

Senior class ranking, if available \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite score \_\_\_\_\_ Or SAT Composite score \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ points

Race: Caucasian African American American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Yes No

Have you participated in an international experience (IFYE, 4-H/Japanese/AFS, faith-based or other community service organizations)? Yes No If yes, please explain:

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**Section 2: Awards and Recognition**

Kansas 4-H Key Award  Yes  No Year received \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Kansas 4-H Scholarship(s) awarded \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship name and year received \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Financial Need**

**Estimated costs of your first year of college:**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Housing \_\_\_\_\_ Books \_\_\_\_\_ Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Technology \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ Personal expenses \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL Expenses** \_\_\_\_\_

Are other family members attending college currently?  Yes  No

Family member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other scholarships for the upcoming year?  Yes  No

If yes, approximate total of scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for financial aid for the upcoming year?  Yes  No

Do you plan to work this next year?  Yes  No

If yes, approximate number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently hold a job?  Yes  No

If yes, approximate number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain need for financial assistance for college and what plans have been made for meeting financial needs.

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**Section 4: Donor Appreciation**

- Please answer this question: What would you say to thank your scholarship donor if you were to receive the Fink 4-H Scholarship?

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**Required Signatures:**

**Applicant:** I have personally prepared the Fink 4-H Scholarship Application and believe it to be accurate.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_