



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

South Dakota State 4-H Scholarship Application



Robert and Maxine Olson 4-H Endowment #101699

1 – \$1,500 Scholarship

- Selection criteria is based on: 40% Scholastic Achievement, 10% Character, 40% 4-H Project Involvement (Citizenship/Community Service/Leadership) and 10% Financial Need.
- Recipients must have a minimum of five years of active membership in South Dakota 4-H to be eligible.
- Recipients must have been in good standing during their 4-H membership and demonstrate participation in leadership activities.
- Recipients shall demonstrate commitment to their academic pursuits and progress toward attaining their post high school degree and/or certification.
- Do not submit a 4-H Journal or 4-H Record Book as part of the application.
- Recipients shall be graduating high school seniors enrolled at SDSU or students currently attending SDSU to be eligible.
- Preference shall be given to students pursuing an education degree at SDSU.

Folkerts Family Scholarship #101700

1 – \$1,200 Scholarship

- Selection criteria is based on: 40% Scholastic Achievement, 10% Character, 40% 4-H Project Involvement (Citizenship/Community Service/Leadership) and 10% Financial Need.
- Recipients must have a minimum of five years of active membership in South Dakota 4-H to be eligible.
- Recipients must have been in good standing during their 4-H membership and demonstrate participation in leadership activities.
- Recipients shall demonstrate commitment to their academic pursuits and progress toward attaining their post high school degree and/or certification.
- Do not submit a 4-H Journal or 4-H Record Book as part of the application.
- Recipients shall be graduating high school seniors enrolled at SDSU or students currently attending SDSU to be eligible.
- Preference shall be given to residents of Davison County, South Dakota. If there are no eligible recipients from Davison County, the scholarship shall be open to any SDSU student with a background in 4-H.

John F. and Beryl Younger 4-H Scholarship #10722

2 – \$300 Scholarships

- Selection criteria is based on: 40% Scholastic Achievement, 10% Character, 40% 4-H Project Involvement (Citizenship/Community Service/Leadership) and 10% Financial Need.
- Recipients must have a minimum of five years of active membership in South Dakota 4-H to be eligible.
- Recipients must have been in good standing during their 4-H membership and demonstrate participation in leadership activities.
- Recipients shall demonstrate commitment to their academic pursuits and progress toward attaining their post high school degree and/or certification.
- Do not submit a 4-H Journal or 4-H Record Book as part of the application.
- Recipients shall be graduating high school seniors enrolled at SDSU or students currently attending SDSU to be eligible.
- The award shall be made to recipients pursuing a degree in elementary or secondary education or family consumer sciences education within the Department of Teaching, Learning and Leadership or College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

BOB HEALY MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP #102145

1- \$2,000 Scholarship

- Selection criteria is based on the following: 40% scholastic achievement; 10% character; 40% 4-H project involvement including Citizenship/Community Service and Leadership; and 10% financial need.
- Recipients shall be enrolled at South Dakota State University in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES). Both graduating high school seniors and current higher education students are eligible.
- Recipients must be in good standing during their 4-H membership and demonstrate participation in leadership activities.
- Recipients shall demonstrate commitment to their academic pursuits and progress toward attaining their post high school degree and/or certification.
- Preference will be given to residents of Brule or Lyman Counties in South Dakota. If there are no eligible recipients from Brule or Lyman Counties, the scholarship shall be open to any SDSU student with a background in 4-H.
- Do not submit a 4-H Journal or 4-H Record Book as a part of the application.

South Dakota 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarships

1 – \$1,000 Scholarship

1 – \$750 Scholarship

3 – \$500 Scholarships

1 – \$250 Scholarship

- Selection criteria is based on Scholastic Achievement, Character, 4-H Shooting Sports Involvement and Financial Need.
- Recipients must have a minimum of five years of active membership in South Dakota 4-H to be eligible.
- Must be a high school senior participating in South Dakota 4-H Shooting Sports to be eligible.
- Recipients must have been in good standing during their 4-H membership and demonstrate participation in Shooting Sports activities.
- Recipients shall demonstrate commitment to their academic pursuits and progress toward attaining their post high school degree and/or certification.
- Do not submit a 4-H Journal or 4-H Record Book as part of the application.
- Recipients shall be graduating high school seniors or current higher education students.

South Dakota State 4-H Scholarships Applying For (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Robert and Maxine Olson 4-H Endowment #101699
- ☐ Folkerts Family Scholarship #101700
- ☐ Bob Healy Memorial 4-H Scholarship #102145
- ☐ John F. and Beryl Younger 4-H Scholarship #10722
- ☐ SD 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

College Address (if applicable): _____

4-H County: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Have you been an active member in South Dakota 4-H for at least five years? (check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Post-Secondary Institution Information

Post-secondary institution enrolled in or attending: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

Briefly describe your career goals and your plans. Explain how your college plans support these career goals.

Have your 4-H experiences influenced your decision to pursue this career? If yes, explain.

Financial Information

Educational cost per semester: _____

Anticipated need for financial assistance:

Special circumstances to be considered:

4-H Citizenship and Community Service

Your definition of 4-H Citizenship and Community Service:

How have your experiences in 4-H Citizenship and Community Service made you a better citizen?

Leadership Skills

Description of leadership skills attained through 4-H and non 4-H activities, events and opportunities:

4-H Projects

Description of two 4-H projects including the size, score, goals set/achieved and skills/knowledge gained (Shooting Sports applicants must list Shooting Sports as one of their projects):

Project 1:

Project 2:

Attachments Needed:

- One page letter of recommendation from either: 4-H Club Leader, county 4-H Youth Program Advisor, school administrator or teacher, employer, pastor or someone who can comment on your goals and skills.
- Current Transcript: High School Students must attach an official copy of high school transcript including: current cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), class rank, ACT/SAT Scores (not required for Shooting Sports). Students currently in a post-secondary setting must attach a copy of college transcript including current cumulative GPA.
- One page of photos with captions showing 4-H leadership work/accomplishments. (optional)

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date: _____

I acknowledge that _____ is in good standing with _____ County 4-H.

Youth Program Advisor or Designee Signature _____ Date: _____

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