

### 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

The Grant County 4-H Council, in collaboration with the company formerly known as Bi-County, will be sponsoring \$1,000.00+ scholarships for Grant County 4-H participants who plan to continue their education in agriculture or a related field of study. This opportunity is open to any **current** or **former** individual who was previously or is currently involved in 4-H and plans to continue their education in agriculture or a related field of study. The program must be designated as an agriculture related degree or certification by the institution they are attending. This is an opportunity to allow Grant County 4-H to assist a 4-Her that is continuing their education and help make a difference in their life.

The recipient will receive the scholarship <u>after their first semester</u> and <u>must maintain a 2.5 GPA</u> or above. At the conclusion of the first semester, the <u>recipient must submit a copy of their grades to the</u> <u>4-H Council</u>. Once the recipient submits these and they are approved, <u>the scholarship check will be</u> <u>mailed directly to the financial department of the recipient's institution</u>.

Application requirements for the scholarship are listed below and a copy of the application is attached. Only applicants meeting **ALL** the requirements will be considered.

#### **Requirements:**

(Highlighted bullets require something to be submitted with the completed application)

- Must be a current senior graduating high school in 2024 up to 25 years old. (Ages 17-25)
- Must have been an active 4-H member for a minimum of 2 consecutive years.
- Must have an average GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of applying and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher until the scholarship is fulfilled.
- Must be studying or plan to study at a post-secondary institution.
- Must have a passion for food agriculture/ natural resources.
- Must be pursuing a degree or certificate in agriculture or related field of study.
- Must submit a copy of your transcript(s).
- Must provide a School Acceptance Letter (High School Seniors Only)
- Must write a 200-word essay about your goals after the completion of your degree or certificate. (Can write in space provided or type and attach)
- Must submit **2 letters of recommendation**, one being someone from 4-H (excluding the 4-H Agent) and one from another member of the community (that is a non–relative).

#### APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BACK TO THE GRANT COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.

# After the deadline, applicant interviews will be scheduled with the 4-H agent and a 4-H council member.

(No late applications will be considered)

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| Name:  | Date of Birth:  |
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| Address:   |   |
| Phone Number:  | Years involved in 4-H: Graduation Year:   |
| List of 4-H clubs or activities y                                    | ou are or were involved in:   |
|  | you are attending:  |
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|  | Current GPA:  |
| Essay Question: What are you   | r goals after receiving your degree or certification?                                   |
| (You can handwrite or type the e<br>Roman size 12 font. Must be at l | ssay and attach it to this application. If typed, please use Times New east 200 words.) |
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