

# Kenton County 4-H Council Agricultural Scholarship Program

## Five total scholarships will be awarded for 2024:

- \$1,000 - \$1,500 From the Bi-County Coop Agricultural Resolvment Fund

## The following requirements apply to scholarship:

1. Applicants must have a high school graduation date of 2024.
2. Applicant must be a full-time Kentucky resident.
3. Applicant must have been an active Kenton County 4-H member for at least the current and past three (3) years (*the current year 2024, 2023, and 2022*) an active participant in an agricultural related project.
4. Applicant must attend a post-secondary academic or vocational institution and be a full-time student, consideration given to the program of study.

## Application Process:

1. Applications available at the Kenton County Extension office and on the Kenton County 4-H website at [www.kentoncountyextension.org](http://www.kentoncountyextension.org).
2. All applications must be electronically submitted by e-mail to [dkelley@uky.edu](mailto:dkelley@uky.edu) on or by Thursday, September 5, 2024, in order to be considered. Scholarship winners will be announced and recognized during the Kenton County 4-H Recognition Event, October 2024.
3. Each application shall be accompanied with the following information:
  - A. Completed Application with signatures of applicant, parent or guardian and 4-H agent.
  - B. Essay (*Minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 400 words, double-spaced*) entitled "How has 4-H prepared me for the next chapter?"
  - C. Two letters of recommendation, from any of the following people:
    - i. County Extension Agent
    - ii. Non-family member
  - D. Current High School Transcript or the equivalent
  - E. Recent color photograph of applicant (*preferably head-and-shoulders portrait*)
4. Selection process will be based on the following priorities:
  - A. Top priority will be given to the level of 4-H involvement – evaluated by years of membership, depth of program involvement, and level completed in the Kentucky 4-H Achievement Program, or equivalent.
  - B. Academic achievement.
  - C. Applicant attending a post-secondary academic or vocational institution and be a full-time student, consideration given to program of study.
5. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and their decision is final.
6. To receive scholarship funds recipient will provide to the Kenton County 4-H Council proof of enrollment to a post-secondary academic or vocational institution no later than November 30, 2024.
7. Scholarship will be awarded by a check made payable to the applicant; funds are to be used for any costs related to the recipient's post-secondary education.
8. Funds are to be used to provide scholarships for continuing secondary agricultural education for Kenton County 4-H program graduates.







**4-H Community Service** Please list community service projects you coordinated, implemented or in which you participated. Please provide brief description where appropriate. (2 examples shown)

Year	Community Service	Role
2022	Roadside Cleanup by Extension Office	Participant
2023	Clothing Drive – implemented county wide clothing drive to help a local children's home who had lost funding	Organizer

Note: you may delete the examples provided above in each section and use the space to include more of your 4-H activities.


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