

DANE COUNTY 4-H



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SCHOLARSHIPS Manual

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**All work must be completed by the youth
not parents/guardians, leader, etc.**

**Scholarship application can be downloaded from:
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/awards/>**

**APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET SUBMISSION
GUIDELINES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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ON OR BEFORE 4:30 P.M. ON
THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH
Dane County UW-Extension
5201 Fen Oak Dr, Room 138
Madison, WI 53718-8812
224-3705**

**Parents and or guardians of scholarship applicants
will not be allowed to participate in the
scholarship application reading/evaluation/scoring
process during the year in which their child
is applying for a scholarship.**

Dane County 4-H Scholarships

Dane County 4-H Leaders Association Educational Scholarships: 12 scholarships of \$1000 are awarded to members who have shown exceptional growth and contribution in 4-H leadership, citizenship, project work, and participation. The top-scoring Dane County 4-H Leaders Association Educational Scholarship applicant will be named the recipient of the Lyman F. Anderson 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship. At the discretion of the Awards Committee interviews may be conducted to determine the recipient.

Lyman F. Anderson served as a Dane County supervisor. He was a farmer who was active in town, county, and state government for over 43 years. He was a member of innumerable committees, boards, and commissions who believed in the democratic process and in the Wisconsin ideal of good government.

Criteria: Currently enrolled 4-H members who are high school seniors and above and who have completed a minimum of four years in 4-H.
Must have received a Bronze participation pin.



Application: Scholarship Application Form
Permanent Record and Participation Report updated through the date of scholarship application submission and maintained consistently since the award of your last participation pin.

1 letter of recommendation written within the current 4-H year with a hand written signature. Must be from an adult 4-H Leader.

Due Date: Applications must be received at the 4-H/Extension Office, Room 138 on or before 4:30 p.m. on the first Monday of March

Selection: 12 maximum each year. Scholarship can only be received once. A minimum score of **70** points out of 100 is necessary for scholarship consideration. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Dane County 4-H Technology Scholarship (sponsored by Don and Brenda Warren):

A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the selected recipient who has undertaken a self-determined study on the application of technology to any project/work/activity (ex. biotechnology, genetics, food science, computer technology). This scholarship will be applied to tuition for advanced study beyond high school. Scholarship will be awarded based on (1) technical feasibility (2) scientific or technical merit and (3) economic merit.

Criteria: Currently enrolled 4-H member in grades 11-13. Work must represent work of an individual member and not a group

Application: Technology Scholarship Application Form
Permanent Record and Participation Report

Due Date: Applications must be received at the 4-H/Extension Office, Room 138, on or before 4:30 p.m. on the first Monday of March

Selection: 1 maximum each year. Scholarship can only be received once

Other Scholarship Opportunities (this list is not all inclusive)

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships: The following scholarships are available from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation:

- 4-H Community Service Scholarship
- 4-H Agriculture Scholarship
- 4-H Leadership Scholarship
- Betty Krueger Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- 4-H Family, Home, & Health Scholarship
- 4-H Natural Resources & Environmental Education Scholarship
- 4-H Animal Sciences Scholarship
- 4-H Horse Scholarship

Criteria:

- Have a high school graduation date of **6/18** or earlier
- Have been a member of 4-H for at least one year
- Be enrolling or planning to enroll in as an undergraduate in a university, college or technical school during the **2018-2019** academic year
- Have a cumulative current grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must meet other eligibility requirements specific to individual scholarships
- Is not eligible to receive a scholarship in an area for which they previously received one

Application: Applications may be found at <http://4h.uwex.edu/foundation/scholarship.cfm> or by calling the 4-H Foundation at (608)262-1597

John Lyle Scholarship: The Dane County University Extension Committee awards scholarships to high school graduates and continuing college students who live in Dane County and intend to pursue a career in agriculture, home economics, family living or other farm-related activities. Applications are available online at <http://dane.uwex.edu>, from Dane County high school agriculture instructors and guidance counselors, the UW Financial Aids Office and the UW College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Office. Due April 1.

Large Animal Sale Scholarship:

The Dane County Meat Animal Sale Committee awards up to three scholarships to high school seniors or students age 21 or under. This scholarship is available to encourage youth to continue their education in agriculture related fields. Watch the Dane County 4-H website for application process. Due June 15.

Small Animal Sale Scholarship: The Dane County Small Animal Market Sale Committee offers scholarships based on the profits of the Small Animal Sale. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the Small Animal Sale Committee.

Watch the Dane County 4-H website for application process. Due June 15.

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Master Stockman Scholarship (beef, sheep, swine):

Co-sponsored with the Wisconsin State Fair Youth Foundation, the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Master Stockman Award is offered to encourage youth growth as an individual and to assume a leadership position. The Master Stockmen selected within each species will receive a \$750 award and the runners-up selected within any species will receive a \$500 award. Application, criteria, and selection process may be found at www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com. Applications due at one of the two WLBA sponsored junior livestock shows-the Wisconsin Spring Preview Show (June) in Jefferson, WI or the Wisconsin Summer Spectacular Show (August) in Wausau, WI.

Wisconsin State Fair Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship (beef, sheep, swine exhibitors): The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation sponsors five \$1000 scholarships and five \$500 scholarships. These scholarships recognize the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors and assist them with their educational expenses. Application may be found at http://www.wistatefair.com/fair_info/news_updates.html. Due June 15.

Ready to turn in your Dane County 4-H Scholarship application?

DID YOU.....

Proofread your application?

Collect hand written signature?

Include cumulative transcripts?

Obtain one current 4-H year hand signed letter of
recommendation from an adult 4-H volunteer?

Include an 8x10 non returnable picture of yourself?

Meet all submission criteria?

How will you know if you are awarded a Scholarship?

After your scholarship application has been turned in to the 4-H office the Awards Committee will evaluate your application. Twelve scholarships may be awarded annually. You will receive a letter informing you as to the status of your scholarship award. Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged at the Dane County Fair Awards Program.

Where does the Dane County 4-H Scholarship money come from?

The Dane County 4-H Leaders Association budgets \$12,000 (12 - \$1,000) that may be disbursed for scholarships.

The money is generated from the Dane County 4-H Potato and Ice Cream Stand at the Dane County Fair.

If you are a recipient of a Dane County 4-H Scholarship please send a “Thank You” note to:

Dane County 4-H Leaders Association
Dane County UW Extension
5201 Fen Oak Dr -Room 138
Madison, WI 53718-8812

How do I claim my scholarship?

Submit proof of completion of one semester of post high school education following the awarding of the scholarship. In your program you must be enrolled as a full-time student and receive a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 out of 4.0

The scholarship award expires 18 months from the notification letter.

Submit the above document to:

Dane County 4-H Awards Committee
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