

Gwen E. Wilson 4-H Scholarship Application

Check with local Extension Office for due date

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 **Gwen E. Wilson 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:

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.

Section 4: Donor Appreciation

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

Required Signatures:

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

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____