

The Douglas County 4-H Foundation is thoroughly committed to assisting 4-H members and alumni in advancing their education. Each year a major portion of the Foundation's budget is allocated to scholarship monies. The scholarship amounts are determined by the Board of Directors each year based upon the total amount of interest earned by the Achning Trust. Investment and interest rates vary from year to year which in turn affects the amount of scholarship money available.

We are glad that you are interested in applying for a Douglas County 4-H Scholarship. Please thoroughly read the scholarship application instructions and follow them carefully. If you have additional questions, please contact Paula Aiken, Carol Taul, or Pam Heikes at 785-843-7058.

Selection is based on 4-H merit, with 30% weighted on 4-H leadership, 30% on community service in 4-H, 20% on 4-H participation, 10% on 4-H recognition, and 10% on participation, leadership, community service and recognition in school and community.

Staple the forms and required attachments in the upper left hand corner and place them in a sealed envelope. These may be hand delivered or mailed to the Douglas County Extension Office. **Electronically transferred applications will not be accepted.**

Remember -

Applications must be typed and all questions answered.

Leave nothing blank.

Add no additional pages unless requested.

Applications, **both county and state**, must be received no later than **January 21, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

2016 Requirements for Douglas County

4-H Scholarship Applications

There are ten different college scholarships available to Douglas County 4-H members or alumni. Following are the requirements for each scholarship. You may apply for all the scholarships for which you meet the qualifications. **YOU MAY ONLY RECEIVE MONEY FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHT YEARS; A MAXIMUM OF SIX YEARS FOR UNDERGRADUATE WORK AND THE REMAINING YEARS FOR GRADUATE WORK.**

Ralph G. and Cloyd B. Achning Memorial 4-H Scholarship

The annual Achning Memorial 4-H Scholarships for Douglas County 4-H members or former members are made possible through the Ralph G. and Cloyd B. Achning 4-H Trust with the Douglas County 4-H Foundation. Scholarships of a minimum of \$500.00 will be awarded from this fund for undergraduate work. A maximum of four scholarships of \$250.00 may be awarded for graduate studies.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any college or university, any Kansas community college, or any Kansas trade school.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one school for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit or six (6) hours of post graduate credit per semester to receive the money.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipients will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- Recipients will be notified of their selection by mail.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

Oletha Blevins Scholarship

In recognition of the many years of service as Douglas County Extension Home Economist, a scholarship was established in her name with the Kansas 4-H Foundation. The annual scholarship will be \$500.00.

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a resident of Douglas County, or, if a resident of another county, the applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and no more than a junior in college the year the application is made.
- The scholarship must be used at a four (4) year college or university in Kansas, leading toward a degree in Home Economics or any field of Elementary or Secondary Education.
- *A recipient may receive the scholarship one time only.*

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail. The alternate will also be notified. If, for some reason, the recipient cannot use the scholarship, it will be awarded to the alternate.
- If no applicants are found to satisfactorily fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Receipt of Funds:

- The first portion of the scholarship shall become available to the recipient three (3) weeks following enrollment in the fall semester. Upon completion of enrollment of the second semester the remaining funds of the scholarship shall be available.
- Checks will be secured from the Kansas 4-H Foundation, 116 Umberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-3417. *A copy of the enrollment fee receipt must be included with the request.*
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and no more than a junior

Bev and Bill Bradley Family Scholarship

The Bev and Bill Bradley Family Scholarship was established by friends and family of Dr. W.F. Bradley following his death in 2001. A scholarship of a minimum of \$250 will be awarded.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any four (4) year college or university for undergraduate or post graduate studies.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once.
- The recipient must enroll at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit or six (6) hours of post graduate credit per semester to receive the money.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail. If, for some reason, the recipient cannot use the scholarship, it will be awarded to the alternate.
- If no applicants are found to satisfactorily fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

Clyde and Pauline Husted Memorial Scholarship

The Clyde and Pauline Husted Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of Clyde and Pauline Husted following their deaths in 1998 and 1999. The annual scholarship is \$500. The scholarship will be awarded only if funds are available from the investment.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any two (2) or four (4) year college or university.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once but it can only be used for undergraduate credit.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the money.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

George O. and Mildred M. Luckan Scholarship

The Luckan Scholarship was made available by an endowment donated by the Luckans in 2000. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded, not to exceed \$1,200 each. The applicant should come from a farm background and show financial need as demonstrated by the required attachment of a one page explanation of their farm background and need for financial assistance.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any Kansas accredited community college, four (4) year college or university, or a Kansas trade school.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once but it can only be used for undergraduate credit.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one school for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the money.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipients will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- Recipients will be notified of their selection by mail.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments at the beginning of each semester. It is to be used for tuition only. To qualify the recipient must have received passing grades the previous semester.

Fremont and Louise Hornberger Memorial Scholarship

The Fremont and Louise Hornberger Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of Fremont and Louise Hornberger following their deaths in 2006 and 2007.

The annual scholarship is \$250.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- First priority will be given to those enrolled in a trade school. The scholarship may be used at any two (2) or four (4) year college or university.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once but it can only be used for undergraduate credit.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the money or, if attending a trade school, the recipient must be enrolled as a full time student as determined by the school.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail. If, for any reason, the recipient cannot use the scholarship, it will be awarded to the alternate. If no alternate was selected or none is available, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

Charlotte L. and Homer C. Altenbernd Memorial Scholarship

The Charlotte L. and Homer C. Altenbernd Memorial Scholarship was established in 2008 by their children to honor their parents.

Two scholarships of a minimum of \$250 will be awarded. The scholarships will be awarded only if funds are available from the investment.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any Kansas accredited community college, four (4) year college or university.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once but it can only be used for undergraduate credit.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the money.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipients will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- Recipients will be notified of their selection by mail.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

Lieber Family Scholarship

The Lieber Family Scholarship was established by friends and family of Deanna Lieber following her death in 2009.

The annual scholarship is a minimum of \$500. The applicant must have been enrolled in the beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, or rabbit project for at least one year as demonstrated by the required attachment.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years, and enrolled in the beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, or rabbit project for at least one year.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- Priority will be given to applicants going into degree programs in the science, math and engineering fields.
- The scholarship may be used at any Kansas accredited community college, Kansas trade school, or any four (4) year college or university for undergraduate or graduate work.
- A recipient may receive this scholarship more than once. The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate or six (6) hours of graduate credit per semester to receive the money, or, if attending a trade school, the recipient must be enrolled as a full time student as determined by the school.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

Kahlyn E. Heine Memorial Scholarship

The Kahlyn E. Heine Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of Kahlyn following her death in 2012. The annual scholarship is a minimum of \$500.

First consideration for this scholarship will be a student who is majoring in education with preference given to those pursuing an emphasis in special education. Next consideration will be a student who is majoring in another field that will impact the lives of children. The recipient should have demonstrated commitment to leadership, citizenship, and community service as illustrated in the required attachment.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any accredited community college, trade school or any four (4) year college or university for undergraduate work.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the money or, if attending a trade school, the recipient must be enrolled as a full time student as determined by the school.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail.
- If no applicants are found to satisfactorily fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

Douglas County Pork Producers Scholarship

The Douglas County Pork Producers Scholarship is given to recognize a 4-H member who participated in the swine project during his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, and/or senior year(s) in high school.

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded. The applicant must have been enrolled in the swine project for at least one year as demonstrated by the required attachment.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years and enrolled in the swine project at least one year while in high school.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- The scholarship may be used at any accredited community college, four (4) year college or university.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once but it can only be used for undergraduate credit.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the money.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipient will be made from the written application used for Douglas County 4-H Scholarships.
- Applications will be screened by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation or their appointees.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for first and second semester.

This **2016** Application is for the following (check all that apply):

- Achning 4-H Scholarship
- Oletha Blevins Scholarshiip
- Bev and Bill Bradley Family Scholarship
- George O. and Mildred M. Luckan Scholarship - *MUST HAVE ATTACHMENT*
- Clyde and Pauline Husted Memorial Scholarship
- Fremont and Louise Hornberger Memorial Scholarship
- Charlotte L. and Homer C. Altenbernd Memorial Scholarship
- Lieber Family Scholarship - *MUST HAVE ATTACHMENT*
- Kahlyn E. Heine Memorial Scholarship - *MUST HAVE ATTACHMENT*
- Douglas County Pork Producers Scholarship - *MUST HAVE ATTACHMENT*

For publication purposes, please attach below, a recent photograph of yourself and two (2) paragraphs describing your past and current 4-H and community activities and your future plans and/or goals. If you have submitted a photograph previously, you do not need to submit another unless you wish to update your photo.

DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application is to be used for all Douglas County 4-H Foundation Scholarships. **Applications are due in the Douglas County Extension Office January 21, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.** No late applications will be accepted. Selection is based on 4-H merit: 30 percent on 4-H leadership; 30 percent on community service in 4-H; 20 percent on 4-H participation, 10 percent on 4-H recognition; and 10 percent on participation, leadership, community service and recognition in school and community.

***If you need assistance in completing the application, please contact the Extension office and ask for Paula Aiken, Carol Taul or Pam Heikes. We would be glad to help you.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the scholarship form. Additionally requested information must be presented on separate one-sided pages, with 1.5-inch left margin and 1-inch top and right margins. Font must be easily legible and be a minimum of 10 point. ***No pages may be added to those listed on this application.***

- 1. ONE PAGE** summarizing your **most significant leadership and recognitions in 4-H educational events and activities including the years.** Use bullet lists or table formats. May be single spaced. Begin with most recent participation at the top of the page. Level of involvement designations are as follows: L=local/club; C=county/district; A/R=area/region; S=state; N=national; I=international.
 - 2. ONE PAGE** summarizing your **most significant community service and participation in 4-H educational events and activities including the years.** Use bullet lists or table formats. May be single spaced. Begin with most recent participation at the top of the page. Level of involvement designations are as follows: L=local/club; C=county/district; A/R=area/region; S=state; N=national; I=international.
 - 3. ONE PAGE** essay (double spaced) summarizing how **"4-H has impacted me"**.
 - 4. ONE PAGE** summarizing your **most significant non-4-H leadership, community service, participation and recognitions in school and community including the years.** Use bullet lists or table formats. May be single spaced. Begin with most recent accomplishments at the top of the page.
- * **LUCKAN** - Attach one additional page indicating your agriculture background and need for financial assistance.
 - * **LIEBER** - Attach one additional page indicating your livestock project participation and what you learned from being in the project.
 - * **HEINE** - Attach one additional page describing how your time in 4-H helped you prepare for this next phase of your life.
 - * **PORK PRODUCERS** - Attach one additional page indicating your swine project participation and what you learned from being in the project.

Staple this form and required attachments in the upper left-hand corner, place in a sealed envelope; return your completed application and attachments to the Douglas County Extension Office by **January 21, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.** Complete all blanks on this form as requested, or use "NA" if not applicable.

COUNTY: _____ YEARS AS A 4-H CLUB MEMBER: _____

NAME: _____

First

Middle

Last

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Street, Box or Route

City/State/Zip

HOME TELEPHONE, including area code: _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE: ____ Farm ____ Town under 10,000, or open country

____ Town 10,000-50,000 ____ City over 50,000

Year in School: High School _____ College _____ Date of HS graduation: _____

Name of High School/College/Trade School Now Attending: _____

Name and State of College You Plan to Attend This Fall: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Please indicate if you are enrolling in an undergraduate or graduate degree program:

Undergraduate Degree Program ____ Graduate Degree Program _____

High School GPA: ____ out of ____ points

ACT or SAT Composite Score: _____ Compass Test Score: _____ (NCK only)

Rank in Senior Class, If Available: _____ Number in Senior Class: _____

If in College, GPA: ____ out of ____ points

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. I will make a commitment to attend the scholarship reception to be held in January 2017 and if I am unable to attend, I will send information about my college career.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

e-mail _____