

2026 Requirements for Douglas County

4-H Scholarship Applications

There are fifteen 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 postgraduate 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 the first and second semesters.

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 \$1000.00.

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, and *have received an ACT or SAT composite score.*
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once, but it can only be used for undergraduate credit.
- The scholarship must be used at a four (4) year college or university in Kansas, leading toward a degree in Home Economics, any field of Elementary or Secondary Education, or any field of Horticulture. 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.

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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 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.*

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 postgraduate studies.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once.
- The recipient must be enrolled at one college or university for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit or six (6) hours of postgraduate 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 any reason, the recipient is unable to 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 the first and second semesters.

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 the first and second semesters.

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.

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.
- The applicant should come from a farm background and show financial need as demonstrated by a required attachment of a one-page explanation of their farm background and need for financial assistance.

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 in 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 the first and second semesters.

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 the first and second semesters.

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 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, 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 the first and second semesters.

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. The 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.

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.
- 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 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.
- **An additional essay** is required to be considered for this scholarship. Please attach one additional page that describes how your time in 4-H helped prepare you for the next phase of your life.

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 the first and second semesters.

David Metsker Pork Producer's Memorial Scholarship

The David Metsker Pork Producer's Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family in 2023. One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded. The scholarships will be awarded only if funds are available from the investment.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been an active member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for a period of at least three (3) years.
- The applicant must have been an active participant in the Douglas County 4-H Swine project for at least three (3) years.
- The applicant will be chosen with preference (not mandatory) that the applicant is applying for a trade school, agriculture major, engineering major, or nursing major.
- First time applicants will be preferred. A recipient may receive this scholarship more than once.
- The applicant must be at least a senior in high school.
- The scholarship may be used at any accredited trade school, Kansas accredited community college, or any four-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, or enrolled at an accredited trade school to receive the money, or enrolled in the number of classes that constitutes being a full-time student at the enrolled institution.
- **An additional essay** is required to be considered for this scholarship. Please attach one additional page that details the leadership skills you developed during your 4-H career and how you will use those skills in your chosen career.

Selection:

- A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation will make the selection of the recipient from written applications.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail. If the recipient does not meet the enrollment requirements of the scholarship, the money must be returned for that semester and reinvested in the parent investments.

Receipt of Funds:

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

Austin Newell Memorial Scholarship

The Austin Newell Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of Austin following his death in 2016. The annual scholarship is a minimum of \$250.

First consideration for this scholarship will be a student who is going into a trade at a trade or technical school. The applicant must have an agriculture background and have been enrolled in at least one livestock project during high school. The recipient should have demonstrated commitment to leadership, mentoring, citizenship, and community service.

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 or required trade school entrance exam.*
- First priority will be given to those enrolled in a trade or technical 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/technical 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.

Receipt of Funds:

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

Evelyn M. and Paul L. Johnston Memorial Scholarship

The Evelyn M. and Paul L. Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family in 2020. The annual scholarship awarded each year is \$500. The scholarships will be awarded only if funds are available from the investment.

The applicant should have demonstrated growth in their leadership skills through their 4-H experience.

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 a minimum ACT composite score of 22 or a minimum SAT composite score of 1100.
- The scholarship may be used at any Kansas accredited community college, or any four-year college or university for undergraduate work.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once.
- 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 enrolled in the number of classes that constitutes being a full-time student at the enrolled institution.
- **An additional essay** is required to be considered for this scholarship. Please attach one additional page that details the leadership skills you developed during 4-H and how you will use those skills in your chosen career.

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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 the first and second semesters.

Cherry Koch McCabria Memorial Scholarship

The Cherry Koch McCabria Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family in 2023. The annual scholarship is a minimum of \$250. If the amount of funds available is less than \$250.00, then no scholarship award shall be funded that year.

The scholarship was established for the purposes of furthering teaching and learning, with first choice going to a student who wants to major in special education and second choice going to a student who is an education major.

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 must *have received an ACT composite score of 22 or a minimum SAT composite score of 1100*.
- The scholarship may be used at any Kansas accredited community college, or any four-year college or university for undergraduate work.
- 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 enrolled in the number of classes that constitutes being a full-time student at the enrolled institution.
- **An additional essay** is required to be considered for this scholarship. Please attach one additional page that details the leadership skills you developed during your 4-H career and how you will use those skills in your chosen career.

Selection:

- A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation will make the selection of the recipient from written applications.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by mail. If the recipient does not meet the enrollment requirements of the scholarship, the money must be returned for that semester and reinvested in the parent investments.

Receipt of Funds:

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

Charles and Margaret Hodges Family Scholarship

The Charles and Margaret Hodges Family Scholarship was established by friends and family upon the death of Charles in 2020. The annual scholarship is \$500.

First consideration for this scholarship will be a student who is going into a trade at a trade or technical or vocational school. Second consideration for this scholarship will be a student who has been enrolled in any animal project or crops project for at least one year.

The recipient should have demonstrated commitment to leadership, mentoring, citizenship, and community service.

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 completed an ACT or SAT composite score or required trade school entrance exam.
- First priority will be given to those enrolled in a trade, technical, or vocational 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.
- 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/technical/vocational school, the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student as determined by the school.

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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.

Receipt of Funds:

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

Nicolay Family Memorial Scholarship

The Nicolay Family Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family in 2022. The annual scholarship is \$500. If the amount of funds available is less than \$500, then no scholarship award shall be funded that year.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- Applicant must have a minimum high school or college/university GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Applicant must have received a minimum ACT composite score of 22 or a minimum SAT composite score of 1100.
- Applicant may be an outgoing high school senior or active undergraduate college/university student.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship more than once.
- The scholarship may be used at any accredited community college or any four-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 enrolled in the number of classes that constitutes being a full-time student at the enrolled institution.
- **The scholarship requires an essay** (700 words or less) describing the leadership skills developed from the applicant's 4-H career and how those leadership skills will assist in the applicant's desired career.

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Selection:

- A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation will make the selection of the recipient from written applications.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by physical or electronic mail. If the recipient does not meet the enrollment requirements of the scholarship, the money must be returned for that semester and will be reinvested in the parent investments.

Receipt of Funds:

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

Homer and Judy Wulfkuhle Memorial Scholarship

The Homer and Judy Wulfkuhle Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family in 2025. The annual scholarship is \$500. If the amount of funds available is less than \$500, then no scholarship award shall be funded that year.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a member of a Douglas County 4-H Club for at least three (3) years.
- Applicant must be at least a senior in high school.
- Priority will be given to applicants pursuing studies that will benefit agriculture
- The scholarship may be used at any domestic trade school, accredited community/junior college, or any four-year college or university for undergraduate work.
- A recipient may receive this scholarship more than once.
- For recipients enrolled at a community/junior college or four-year college or university, they must be enrolled for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of undergraduate credit per semester to receive the scholarship, or enrolled in the number of classes that constitute being a full-time student at the enrolled institution.
- For recipients enrolled at a trade school, the recipient must be enrolled in a program approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. These recipients must communicate with the Foundation regarding when their fees are due.
- **An additional essay** is required to be considered for this scholarship. Please attach one additional page that answers the following question: What are your professional goals, and how will they benefit others/your community?

Selection:

- A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Douglas County 4-H Foundation will make the selection of the recipient from written applications.

Notification:

- The recipient will be notified of his/her selection by physical or electronic mail. If the recipient does not meet the enrollment requirements of the scholarship, the money must be returned for that semester and will be reinvested in the parent investments.

Receipt of Funds:

- The money will be distributed to the school in two equal payments for the first and second semesters, or in the case of trade schools, upon enrollment, when tuition is due.