



2025 Newton County 4-H Council Scholarship



- To be used for any post high school education.
- Must have been a 4-H member for at least 5 years (including year of application) and a graduating high school senior or already enrolled in post high school education at time of application
- Scholarship based on overall 4-H achievement and community service
- Applications due to Extension Office by February 3rd.
- \$500 one-time award presented by Newton County 4-H Council
- This scholarship must be requested by December 30th, 2026.
- 3 scholarships awarded annually
- Contact your club or project leader and ask them to complete the attached recommendation verifying your 4-H activities and achievements. Please ask your leader to supply the information requested below and submit it directly to the Extension Office by February 3rd. This information is confidential and will be used only by the Scholarship Committee to help determine scholarship recipients. Be sure to give your leader at least one week to respond.

Newton County 4-H Council Scholarship Application

Name_____

Home Address_____

Home Phone_____Years in 4-H (include current)_____

High School_____Grade in school_____

Name & address of school/training facility you plan to attend (or are attending)

after high school:_____

Plan to study _____

I have personally prepared this document and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Date_____Signature of 4-H Member_____

We have reviewed this document and believe it to be correct:

Date_____Signature of Parent or Guardian_____

1. What career do you plan to follow?

2. Why did you choose this career?

3. Did 4-H influence your career choice? If yes, how?

4. Tell us about 1 or 2 of your most positive 4-H experiences.

5. Tell about your 4-H leadership and community service experiences. Give specific examples.

6. Work experiences:

7. Citizenship, leadership, and service/volunteer experience other than 4-H:

8. List your 4-H projects (# of years), club activities, 4-H offices held, state workshops/trips attended, 4-H awards (not necessary to list placing ribbons) & recognition: (attach additional page as needed).

4-H Leader Recommendation
For Newton County 4-H Council Scholarship

Date:

Dear

I am applying for the \$500 Newton County 4-H Council Scholarship to help me continue my education. Since this award is based on overall 4-H achievement and community service, the Scholarship Committee is requesting leader input. Please supply the following CONFIDENTIAL information and return this form to the Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development at the Extension Office, 4117 South 240 West, Suite 600, Morocco 47963 by February 1. Thank you for your time assisting me with this application.

Sincerely,

(Leader: Please write or type your responses. Use additional pages as needed.)

1. Describe applicant's 4-H club involvement and activities.
2. Would you describe this 4-Her as a leader in your club? Why or why not?
3. Do you think 4-H was instrumental in helping this person develop life and leadership skills? Please explain.
4. Overall, would you recommend this person to be considered for a \$500 Newton County 4-H Council scholarship? Why or why not?
5. Is there any additional information you would like to add?