

THE MISSISSIPPI 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS ASSOCIATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

General Recommendation:

The Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association application form must be sent to the local County Extension Staff with 4-H responsibilities. Scholarships must be typed or filled out using the online form (<https://extension.msstate.edu/scholarships-for-4-h>) or contact the local extension office for a copy of the application.

Eligibility Guidelines:

Candidates for the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Scholarship must:

1. Complete an application.
2. Be a currently enrolled Mississippi 4-H member.
3. Be recommended by letter from a 4-H agent and a volunteer leader.
4. Have scored a minimum of 18 on the ACT examination and earned a 3.0 grade point average in high school (based on a 4.0 scale) or a B average.
5. Acknowledgment and appreciation for the scholarship is to be made in writing to the donor once the scholarship has been granted.

Need:

Need shall be a factor in the selection process, but is not necessarily a primary consideration.

Selection:

An impartial committee that includes a member from the MVLA Executive Committee appointed by the State Advisor will judge the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Scholarship applications. Previous Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Scholarship winners will be ineligible to reapply.

Award:

The amount of the scholarship will vary depending upon rate of interest earned prior to the presentation year.

Management:

The Mississippi 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. will be responsible for the investment & accounting of the fund.

Completed Applications Must Meet the Following Criteria:

1. Applications must arrive in the State 4-H Office by 5:00 pm on April 1st of the current year **(not a postmarked date)**.
2. Scholarship application form must be signed by the Extension Agent responsible for 4-H.
3. An official (unopened/ stamped) transcript of high school and/or college grades included.
4. Three letters of recommendations (of which one is from 4-H agent and one from volunteer leader).
5. Summary of 4-H activities and experiences.
6. Send original and two (2) copies of the entire scholarship application.

Name _____

Required for College Freshmen:

High school information (to be completed by high school official):

a. High school attended (name/address):

b. Class rank: _____ of _____ graduates

c. Graduation date _____

d. High school GPA (on a 4.0 scale or numerical grades, i.e., 90, 95, etc.) _____

e. ACT assessment scores: English _____ Math _____
Social Studies or Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____
Composite _____ Date of National Test for ACT _____
(Mo./Yr.)

f. SAT scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Combined score _____
Date of Test _____ (Mo./Yr.)

g. National Merit Semifinalist () National Achievement Semifinalist ()

I certify that all information on this completed application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by appropriate school records.

Signature of School Official _____ Date _____

Name: _____

4-H Work

1. Number of years in 4-H? _____
2. What is or was your main project? _____
3. List of your other 4-H projects _____

3. Have you ever attended:

4-H Judging Events:

District

Yes _____

No _____

Number of times _____

State Congress

Yes _____

No _____

Number of times _____

4. Have you ever been a State 4-H Record Winner?

Yes _____

No _____

5. Did you ever attend National 4-H Congress?

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, where was it held? _____

6. Did you attend National 4-H Conference?

Yes _____

No _____

7. Were you a member of the State 4-H Leadership Team?

Yes _____

No _____

Need:

Number of children in household? _____ Ages _____

Do you have brothers and sisters currently in college? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many? _____.

What are their expected dates of graduation? _____

Name: _____

ACTIVITIES IN MAIN 4-H PROJECT

OTHER 4-H ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

EMPLOYMENT

Please list any jobs you have held (indicate whether during school year or summer and approximately how many hours worked per week).
