**Ionia County 4-H Advisory Council Scholarship Application**

**Qualifications**

* Must be a high school senior or a high school graduate planning to attend an accredited university, college, or a technical school.
* Must be an active Ionia County 4-H member for at least three (3) years.
* Must show proof of acceptance for admissions to an accredited university, college, or vocational program.

**Scholarship Information and Requirements**

* The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Ionia County 4-H Advisory Council annually. For Spring 2017 each award will be worth $500.
* Scholarship funds awarded will be in the form of a check, made out to the applicant’s educational institution, in the name of the scholarship recipient.
* Along with this application, include a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers or academic advisor, and a letter of recommendation from a 4-H leader that is not a family member.
* This application must be filled out in blue or black ink or you may request an electronic copy from the Ionia County MSU Extension office to type.
* All materials must be in the Ionia MSU Extension Office (50 E. Sprague Road, Ionia MI 48846) by: **Saturday,** **April 1**. We will not accept any applications after this time.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name (First, Middle, Last):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Education Information:**

High school attending in senior year:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or technical school you will be attending:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Field in which you plan to major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Information:**

Number of years in 4-H:\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List the 4-H projects you have been enrolled in, with which club, and the years involved.**

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| **4-H Project** | **Club** | **# of years** |
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**List your 4-H achievements and awards, including nominations, and years for each.**

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| **Achievement/Award/Nomination** | **Year** |
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**List your 4-H leadership roles and years for each.**

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| **Leadership Role** | **Club** | **Year** |
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**For the following questions please keep your responses to the space provided.**

**How has 4-H impacted your life thus far?**

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**How has 4-H impacted your future plans?**

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**Describe your citizenship/community service involvement in 4-H.**

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**Please list and describe other activities you have been in outside of 4-H during high school:**

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**Please explain how you plan to fund your education. Include other scholarships, loans, and grants you plan to apply to.**

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**Attach a one page essay (either typed or hand-written in black or blue ink) describing how you plan to use the skills and knowledge you have gained through 4-H, in your future.**

**Please sign agreeing that all information was prepared by you and is true to the best of your knowledge and understanding.**

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**Scholarship Applicant Signature Date**

**Please have your application reviewed and signed by your leader.**

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**Leader’s Signature Date**