

**CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES FOR MARINETTE COUNTY
4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
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1. Complete an application form (typed or neatly printed) - Two (2) recommendation letters (should be typed). Not accepted if late, unsigned or incomplete.
2. Must have been in 4-H in Marinette County at least four (4) years.
3. Must be a 4-H graduate of Marinette County or eligible to graduate.
4. One additional sheet may be added to help with completion of questions.
5. Open to High School Seniors, Freshmen and Sophomores in post-secondary education, including college, university or technical school.
6. Must be a full time student.
7. **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1** to the UW-Extension Office, 1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI 54143 and to the attention of the 4-H office.
8. Possible interview if needed to help make a decision.
9. Up to five scholarships, with a minimum of \$500 will be awarded yearly to deserving youths. (Not necessarily given every year).
10. Awarded on merit and 4-H involvement, not financial needs.
11. Scholarship committee will select recipients - names will be presented to the 4-H Association Board for approval.
12. Scholarship money is budgeted by the Leaders Association each year.
13. Money will be awarded to recipient after proof of completion of first semester and intent to continue education.
14. Scholarship can be received only once. If not granted a scholarship, you may apply again up to a Sophomore in college.
15. Sell yourself!! The Scholarship Committee cannot give you credit for something unless it is written down (even if they know you did it).
16. Please write an acceptance/thank you letter.

You can complete the application on-line at the Marinette County UW Extension website.

MARINETTE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(type or neatly print)

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Your current age _____

Address, City, State & Zip _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Number of 4-H years completed: _____ Gender _____

What was your last year of enrollment in 4-H? _____ What club: _____

1. Based on your 4-H experiences, how has 4-H influenced your life?
2. What 4-H youth leadership roles did you play in your club, county, district and/or state?
3. Describe your 4-H leadership role in club and/or county. Highlight your most important leadership role and why.
4. List all 4-H awards and/or recognition at club, county, district and state levels and years received.

List all 4-H activities: fill in the years you participated in the activity. Start with this year and work backwards.

Club Activities:

Years:

Drama

Speech

Music

Demonstration

List Offices Held

Community Service

Others

County Activities:

Officer Training

Demonstration Contest

Drama Festival

Speech Contest

Camp

County Fair

County Picnic

County Trip

Idea Day

Dairy Promotion

4-H Promotion

Fund Raisers

Fair Food Stand

Others

District, State, or National Activities:

ME Interviews

State Congress/

State Conference

Citizenship Washington

Focus

Others

NON 4-H ACTIVITIES

Name of High School _____

Year of Graduation _____

School honors, awards and activities:

Name of school you plan to attend: _____

Will you be enrolled this fall? _____

If so, what grade level? _____

Course of study, if known: _____

What made you choose this field of interest? If 4-H played a part, tell how:

What kinds of jobs do you hope to qualify for after completing this training?

How do you plan to finance your schooling?

List non-4-H activities, honors, awards, activities and recognition and years received at school, faith community, employment, volunteering, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS (2 required):

Letter of recommendation from:

1. A leader or general leader of your club: Name/title _____

2. One person (state relationship, i.e. teacher, etc.), not 4-H or relative:

Name/title _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Recommendations must be attached with this application. Do not add more than one page to this application, not counting the recommendation.

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