

## Marin County 4-H Youth Development Program Scholarship Application

**Due July 1st**

The Marin County 4-H Scholarship Program supports the 4-H mission statement: The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development.

To that end, the Marin County 4-H Council has set up a scholarship fund for eligible 4-H youth in the county who wish to further their education. The Council is offering up to \$2000 in scholarship funds. The amount of each award will be based on the number of applications received and the individual merits of the applicant.

This scholarship is available to Marin County 4-H Youth who are currently enrolled in the 4-H Youth development program as a senior in high school or have been enrolled as a 4-H member now attending the first two years of college.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Write a 500-word essay that focuses on how the 4-H program has helped you to visualize your future. Please answer the following questions when writing your essay:*

- ✿ What strengths have you gained in your years as a 4-H member?
- ✿ What leadership skills have you attained?
- ✿ What skill have you gained through the program that you will use throughout your life?
- ✿ In the future, how will you utilize what the program has given you?
- ✿ What are your goals? Have the 4-H program helped you to set realistic goals for the future?
- ✿ Which college are you attending or plan to attend? What is your anticipated major?
- ✿ What makes you a viable candidate for financial assistance from this organization?

*Also please include with your application:*

Proof of enrollment in the 4-H program

A copy of high school or college transcripts

Two letters of recommendation from the following:

- Adult 4-H volunteers
- Teachers
- Community members
- Other adults (coaches, mentors) outside of 4-H

**Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee comprised of no less than three council members. Applicants will be notified in writing by July 31st.**

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