

2023-2024 St. Johns County 4-H Continuing Education Scholarships Instructions

Application Materials are due by **May 31, 2024**, to St. Johns County 4-H Office

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Participated in at least one county, district, and state-level activity over the past four years.
- ✓ Graduating senior in high school who plans to further their education after high school.
- ✓ Shows leadership, citizenship, and service to the 4-H Program and community.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

All three parts of the printed application materials are due by May 31, 2024.

- 1. Florida 4-H Scholarship Application** with completed **St. Johns County 4-H Continuing Education Scholarships Cover Page**

The **Florida 4-H Scholarship Application** packet can be found at:

<http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/media/sfylifasufledu/st-johns/4-h/pdf/Florida-4-H-Scholarship-Application-Packet.pdf>

- 2. 2 letters of recommendation** from community members that can comment on how you have used leadership and citizenship qualities within the 4-H Program and your community. Letters cannot be from 4-H staff or relatives of the applicant. The letters are turned into the 4-H office, NOT the state. You can use the same people as you did for the state if they are not 4-H staff or relatives of the applicant.
- 3. High school transcripts** (and college, if applicable. Uncertified copy is acceptable.) Eligible applicants will be interviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The date and time will be determined after the application is submitted.

St. Johns County 4-H Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What scholarships are available?

A: The scholarships and amounts of each change from year to year. When the Scholarship Committee meets, they discuss who is most qualified for each award and the amount. The standards of excellence for each are the same. There are some which must be qualified for based on your 4-H projects.

Q: Once I send my 4-H Scholarship Application to the state, is the information transmitted to the county?

A: No. For the county application, everything needs to be printed and turned in together. We only know what you have turned in to the state if you tell us.

Q: Can my reference letters be turned in after the rest of my packet?

A: Only if they are received by May 31, 2024. The application is not complete until all three parts are turned in. It is your responsibility to follow up with your references so that everything gets in on time.

Q: Why is there a Financial Need Statement?

A: There are some scholarships that are need-based.

Q: How many times do I count Executive Board?

A: Each 4-H year you are on Executive Board counts once. Individual sessions in a one-year period are not counted as stand-alone events.

For all other questions, contact the 4-H office.

