

For immediate release

Colorado 4-H Scholarships applications are now being accepted

(Fort Collins) Applications for Colorado 4-H Scholarships are now being accepted through April 1, 2017. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,200.

Examples of the scholarships available include two different categories for Colorado State University:

CSU 4-H Freshman Award

Amount: \$1,000 (25 scholarships to be given at \$1,000 ea.)

Qualifiers:

- Colorado 4-H Member
- High school senior
- High School GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Test Scores 22/1010 or higher

CSU 4-H Transfer Award

Amount: \$1,000 (5 scholarships to be given at \$1,000 ea.)

Qualifiers:

- Colorado 4-H Member
- Transfer Student
- 2.75 college GPA or higher
- Test Scores of 22/1010 or higher

There are other long-standing scholarship opportunities through Colorado 4-H. Featured below are just three of them.

The Howard and Marjory Smith 4-H Youth Scholarship.

The Smiths (long supporters of the Colorado 4-H program) established a scholarship to help defray the costs of college tuition for an outstanding Colorado 4-H high school senior. The scholarship provides \$1,000 per year. Applicant must be a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Financial need will be taken into account. Two letters of recommendation are required (one can be from the local county Extension agent).

Kimberling Family 4-H Youth Scholarship

This is a \$1,000 Scholarship (one of four scholarships provided by the Kimberling family) for a Colorado 4-H youth who has exhibited food animal projects and are enrolling in a pre-veterinarian or animal science program at Colorado State University. Applicants must be former/current Colorado 4-H members, a high school senior, have completed a project in food animal production, and show evidence of acceptance into Colorado State University, Fort

Collins. Two letters of recommendation are required (one can be from the local county Extension agent).

Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply 4-H Youth Scholarship

Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply Company provides five \$1,000 Scholarships to any five Colorado 4-H members wanting to pursue post-secondary education. Applicant must be a senior in high school, a current/former 4-H member, plan on attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the fall semester, and have 2.0 GPA. Two letters of recommendation are required (one can be from the local county Extension agent).

For more information, or to apply, visit <https://co4hfoundation.academicworks.com/>

Please contact Gary Small (gary.small@colostate.edu), Director of the Colorado 4-H Foundation, with any questions