**About State 4-H Scholarships**

The State 4-H Program in Oregon offers scholarships to college-bound senior 4-H members. These scholarships are offered primarily through the Oregon 4-H Foundation, which was founded in 1957 to support the ongoing work of the Oregon 4-H Program.

Today, state 4-H scholarships play an important role in supporting senior 4-H members as they move from the 4-H program into the next stage of their personal and career development.

**Why Oregon 4-H Scholarships?**

The 4-H Youth Development Education program is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension Service, the educational outreach division of every Land Grant University. The 4-H mission is to provide research-based, developmentally appropriate educational programs for youth—programs that serve to promote healthy and well-rounded development.

In providing scholarships to college-bound 4-H members, the 4-H program continues its work with youth by supporting the next, and often expensive, stage of the 4-H member’s life. Recognizing and supporting youth as they enter college is an investment in the future of our families and communities, and the State 4-H Program is grateful for the generous donor support of the scholarship program.

**Scholarship Application and Selection**

All graduating senior 4-H members are invited to apply for state scholarships. Application is made through the State 4-H Résumé submission process. Scholarship selection is based on the following information that is included in the State 4-H Résumé:

- GPA and SAT score
- At least 3 years of 4-H project work
- 4-H leadership and citizenship
- Financial need (Babe Coe Memorial Scholarship only)
- Personal 4-H experience
- Personal development
- College choice (for some awards)

4-H members interested in applying for Oregon State 4-H Scholarships should contact their county 4-H agent during their junior year of high school for information on State 4-H Résumé submission procedures.

**2002–2003 State 4-H Scholarships**

**Babe Coe Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

- One $1,000 scholarship for a high-school senior
- Attendance at any accredited college or university
- Requires Oregon 4-H Financial Need form

**Cenex Harvest States Scholarship**

- One $250 scholarship for a high-school senior
- Attendance at any accredited college or university

**Duane P. Johnson 4-H Scholarship**

- One $500 scholarship for a high-school senior
- Attendance at any 4-year college or university

**Kate Thiess Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

- One $1,000 scholarship for a high-school senior
- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

**Klein Family 4-H Scholarship**

- Two $1,000 scholarships for high-school seniors
- One boy, one girl enrolled in 4-H in Marion or Jackson counties
- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

**Martha McGregor 4-H Scholarship**

- One $1,000 scholarship for a high-school senior
- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

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**O.M. Plummer Scholarship**

- One $400 (approximate) scholarship for a high-school senior
- Story should highlight participation in beef, sheep, swine, and/or livestock judging

**Oregon 4-H Foundation Memorial Scholarship**

- One $500 scholarship for a high-school senior
- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

**A. Lois Redman 4-H Scholarship**

- One $500 scholarship for a college sophomore with a 4-H background majoring in Food Science and Technology or Nutrition and Foods Management at Oregon State University. This scholarship is awarded through one of these academic departments. Please contact either academic department for complete application information and due date.

**The Oregon 4-H Foundation**

The Oregon 4-H Foundation is a nonprofit educational organization that provides financial assistance to 4-H youth programs in Oregon. In the past 5 years, the 4-H Foundation has provided more than $1 million to enhance Oregon 4-H youth educational activities, 4-H members, volunteer leaders, and clubs, as well as county and statewide programs, all have benefited from Foundation support.

The Oregon 4-H Foundation is committed to building partnerships with people who share the belief that the future of Oregon rests in the hands of children, and that through the 4-H program young people can learn to value themselves as contributing members of society. The Oregon 4-H Foundation invites you to become a partner, helping us to bring quality experiential education to Oregon’s young people for years to come.

**Funding 4-H Scholarships—You can help!**

The Oregon State 4-H Scholarship Program is dependent on generous donations to endowed scholarship funds. You can establish a county or statewide fund, or contribute to an existing fund, through the Oregon 4-H Foundation. For more information regarding scholarship donations, please contact:

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The Oregon 4-H Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and an associate of the Oregon State University Foundation.
The 4-H Program celebrated its 100th birthday in 2002. Over the course of the past 100 years, 4-H has provided fun and experiential learning opportunities for young people. The knowledge gained in 4-H is intended to help young people develop essential life skills that set the stage for a productive and successful life.

Today, many youth continue to be involved in traditional 4-H projects like cooking, creative arts, and animal science. There are many new ways to participate in 4-H as well, such as the 4-H Wildlife Stewards program, leadership training, cultural arts, and technology.

Sara Friend, Jackson County
2001 A. Lois Redman 4-H Scholarship winner

Krista McDowell, Polk County
2001 Babe Coe Memorial Scholarship winner

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