

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

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 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.



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



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Krista McDowell, Polk County
2001 Babe Coe Memorial Scholarship winner



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