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# State 4-H Scholarship Program

Supporting College Study  
for Outstanding 4-H Members

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## 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.

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## 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.



*Theresa Morgan, Washington County  
2001 Oregon 4-H Foundation  
Scholarship*

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## 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 Scholarship only)
- Personal 4-H experience
- Personal development
- Letters of recommendation (Regional Guide Dog Scholarship Only)
- 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 Résumé submission procedures.

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## 2001-2002 State Scholarships

### **Klein Family 4-H (\$1,000) (two)**

- One boy, one girl enrolled in 4-H in Marion or Jackson County
- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

### **Kate Thiess Memorial (\$1,000)**

- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

### **Oregon 4-H Foundation (\$1,000)**

- Requires attendance at Oregon State University

### **A. Lois Redman 4-H Scholarship (\$500)**

- Requires attendance at Oregon State University. Student must major in Food Science and Technology or Nutrition and Foods Management with an intended career in Food and Nutrition.

### **O.M. Plummer (\$400, approximate)**

### **Babe Coe Memorial (\$500)**

- Financial need-based

### **Guide Dog Raising/Training (three regional \$1,000)**

### **Oregon State Fair Excellence in Agriculture (\$750)**

### **Petrelli State Fair Scholarship (\$500)**

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## 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, have all 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,



*Mark Shaver, Marion County  
2001 Klein Family Scholarship*

helping us to bring quality experiential education to Oregon's young people for years to come.

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## 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:

Todd Olney, Director of Development  
Oregon 4-H Foundation  
119 Ballard Extension Hall  
Corvallis, OR 97331 (541) 737-2602

The Oregon 4-H Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and an associate of the Oregon State University Foundation.

**T**he Oregon 4-H Program is dedicated to providing educational programming for youth that is focused on positive youth development. 4-H provides opportunities for young people to learn and have fun while developing essential life skills. Oregon's 4-H programs are based on what research reveals are the critical ingredients for healthy youth development:

- Developing social competence
- Learning problem-solving skills
- Experiencing autonomy
- Knowing that others have high expectations of them
- Experiencing opportunities for meaningful participation
- Possessing a sense of purpose
- Embracing a belief in a bright future
- Experiencing caring relationships

4-H has made a difference in the lives of Oregon's youth for more than 80 years, and continues to do so with both traditional and contemporary youth programming. While competing in traditional projects at the county fair remains a central part of 4-H, a lot has changed, too! In every county there are new and innovative opportunities for youth that are based on local needs and interests. Computers and Web design, school gardens, after-school science courses, wildlife rehabilitation, youth leadership training, and outdoor education are just a few of the interesting things that 4-H members are involved in today. No matter what the subject, each 4-H program is committed to the development of healthy youth. Contact your county Extension Office to find out what is happening for youth in your area.

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