

How to apply for funding for state and national 4-H events:

The Richland County 4-H Leaders Association provides funding for up to half of the cost of many state and national 4-H educational experiences. To be eligible to receive funding, 4-H members must complete the application process. 4-H members are also encouraged to do individual fundraising or to work together with other youth who are planning to participate in the event.

Contact the Richland County Extension Office for a list of eligible 4-H events.

4-H Members in 9th - 12th Grade

Application includes:

- 4-H Resume
- Cover Letter
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - One 4-H leader recommendation
 - One non-4-H recommendation
- 4-H Record Book (from previous year)
- Participate in an interview

4-H Members in 6th - 8th Grade

Application includes:

- Richland County 4-H Trips Application Form For Middle School 4-H Members
- 1 Letter of recommendation from 4-H leader

Telling others about your 4-H experience:

ALL 4-H members who participate in state or national 4-H trips are responsible for telling others about their experience a minimum of three times. Here are a few possibilities:

Give a presentation to:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Leaders Association
- Richland County 4-H Jr. Leader Meeting
- Local Service Groups (Kiwanis, Lions Club, etc.)

Or you can:

- Make a poster for the Richland County Fair
- Design a tri-fold display for the 4-H Recognition Banquet
- Put together a brief presentation to be linked to the Richland County 4-H website