



2026 Richland County 4-H Scholarship

Sponsored by the Richland County 4-H Leaders Association



Criteria

- Applicants must be a current Richland County 4-H member or Richland County 4-H alumni.
- Applicants must have at least 4 years of active membership and participation in Richland County 4-H club and county 4-H events.
- Applicants must be a current high school senior or college freshman.
- Applicants must be planning to or currently attending a post-secondary educational program.
- Applicants are not eligible to receive the scholarship more than once.
- Applicants are required to work four hours in the 4-H food stand during the Richland County Fair or at Wheels of Time or help at the Leaders Association Culvers Share Night to be eligible for a scholarship.

Application Requirements

Application materials submitted can be returned to the candidates after scholarship selection.

- Cover Letter
- Resume (include 4-H involvement)
- Most involved or completed 4-H Record Book within the past two (2) years
- Leadership Skills Essay Question Response (typed or legibly handwritten)
 - ***“How has 4-H helped you prepare for your future?”***
- 4-H participation verification (*completed by 4-H Club Leader*)
- Two letters of recommendation (*one 4-H reference and one non-4-H reference letter*)
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary educational program

Amount

- Will be based on the funds available each year, but not less than \$250. The number of recipients will be determined by the Richland County 4-H Leaders Board of Directors.

Application Submission

- Applications must be postmarked by **March 1**.
- Submit completed application materials to the Richland County 4-H Leaders Association, UW-Extension Office, 1100 Highway 14 West, Richland Center, WI 53581.

Selection

- Applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee consisting of representatives from the Richland County 4-H Leader Board, community members and youth leaders.

Notification

- Selection will be made prior to scholarship ceremonies at local high schools.

Requirements for receiving scholarship

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary educational program for a minimum of 1 year.
- Requests for scholarship funds can be made after the first semester/term. When requesting a check, you will need to provide the following:
 - Transcript from first semester with a GPA of 2.0 or better, or the equivalent
 - Proof of registration for second semester/term

Questions? Contact the Richland County Extension Office at 608-647-6148.

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