



**North Carolina 4-H
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE**



**2015
North Carolina 4-H
Scholarship
Application
Packet**

Due Feb. 2

**JOIN | THE REVOLUTION
OF RESPONSIBILITY** 
Cooperative Extension's Youth Development Program

NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

Last First Middle

High School Rank: _____

Name to be used for
publicity: _____

ACT Score: _____

Sex: M _____ F _____

Hometown newspaper:

Home Address:

Address of newspaper:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you an active 4-H Club member?

Telephone: (_____) _____

Are you participating in project work?

County of Participation:

Number of years in 4-H:

Parents/Guardian name:

(As you wish to be used for publicity)

High School last attended:

Name City

Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

College(s) to which you are applying for admission (or are
enrolled)
Circle the college(s) you have been accepted to:

Intended Major:

Birth date: _____
_____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Email Address: _____

SAT Scores: _____ and/or ACT Scores: _____

Verbal: _____

Math: _____

Written: _____

Directions for the nominee:

*Turn in 4 completed application packets - 1 original and 3
copies (for judging purposes only)*

***1. Refer to the Awards Handbook for eligibility guidelines as well as
the Academic Scholarship Guidelines document.

2. Please place a check (X) on the line for all scholarships for which
you are applying. Note eligibility requirements. All information will
remain confidential.

3. Be sure that you have *filed an application for admission* to at least
one accredited Institution of Higher Learning and be certain to *arrange
for and take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic
Aptitude Test or ACT* assessment. It is the nominee's responsibility to
make all arrangements for college admissions.

4. Parents/Guardians may submit a confidential letter stating special
finance concerns. It should be placed in an envelope and sealed
before including it in the application package. Please label the
envelope "confidential."

5. Submit a black and white or color photograph to an 8.5 x 11 sheet of
paper. Include your name, county, and the names of the scholarships
for which you are applying on the photograph page. Place this in the
front of your application packet.

6. A high school transcript listing SAT or ACT scores should be included
in the scholarship package. One original transcript must be submitted.

7. Submit one letter of recommendation based on academic
achievement and one letter of recommendation based on 4-H
accomplishments.

8. Submit resume.

NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2015 Scholarship List

* Denotes Renewable Scholarship – must provide a current transcript and be entered electronically each year.

Please circle, mark or highlight each one you are applying for.

Check if applying:	4-H Scholarship Name
	L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship*
	L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship (returning)
	Dr. Clarence Poe
	District 4-H Development Fund Scholarships
	Dr. David and Mrs. Carol Burnette 4-H Scholarship for the West District
	Dr. Thomas Hobgood 4-H Scholarship for the Northeast District
	Jane K. Stuart 4-H Scholarship for the North Central District
	NC 4-H Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship
	NC 4-H Scholarships with Restrictions (listed alphabetically):
	Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock 4-H Scholarship
	Anne Kristine Barnes 4-H Scholarship
	Joe and Barbara Brooks 4-H Scholarship
	Thomas A. Carter Family 4-H and Poultry Scholarship
	J. Gregory Clemmons 4-H Scholarship
	Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship
	Victoria Jean Cope 4-H Scholarship
	Preston, Marsha and Brook Cornelius 4-H Beef Scholarship
	Reece and Jesse Crouse 4-H Scholarship
	Dr. Gary S. and Patricia H. Davis 4-H Poultry Science Scholarship
	Lyman B. Dixon, Sr. 4-H Scholarship
	Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H Scholarship*
	Farris "Pass it On" 4-H Scholarship
	Reba Green-Holley 4-H Scholarship
	Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship*
	Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship* (returning)
	Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton Upperclassman 4-H Leadership Scholarship*
	Dr. Marshall K. Hill 4-H Scholarship
	Belinda Holshouser Hester "Go Green, Think Green" 4-H Scholarship
	Huddleston Family 4-H Electric Scholarship
	Carolyn Smith Ivey 4-H Scholarship
	Vernon James 4-H Family Scholarship
	Helene C. Knight 4-H Scholarship for Gates County
	Lorna W. Langley 4-H Scholarship
	Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship
	John and Velma McInnis 4-H Meat Goat Scholarship
	John C. and Cathy H. McLean 4-H Scholarship Endowment for the Western District
	Mitchell County 4-H "Discovery" Scholarship
	NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship
	North Central District 4-H Horse Council Scholarship -only one schol. For ncsu
	Jack W. Parker 4-H Livestock Scholarship*
	Joe L. Perry 4-H Scholarship - Edgecombe County 4-H
	Robert and Helen Runion 4-H Scholarship
	Gordon E. Sawyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship

NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

	William Edmond Sawyer 4-H Scholarship
	I.O. Schaub 4-H Scholarship
	General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship
	Southern States 4-H Leadership Scholarship*
	Southern States 4-H Leadership Scholarship (returning)
	Frank and Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland and Gaston Counties
	Gary Stott 4-H Scholarship*
	Teeter Family 4-H Scholarship
	Ray Wilkinson Communications 4-H Scholarship
	Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship
	Bruce and Annie Woodard 4-H Scholarship
	Wake County Junior Horticultural Program Scholarship

Note to County 4-H Staff:

Please be sure to select each box the applicant is applying for on the “Online Registration Form” when submitting electronically – (Non-Restricted and Restricted!)

Ranking Criteria:

One-half (50%) 4-H accomplishments (Resume)

One-fourth (25%) Scholastic Achievement (GPA/class rank)

One-fourth (25%) College Aptitude (grades/SAT or ACT scores)

Financial need is considered for some restricted scholarships

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</p>
--

Choose one type of resume to complete:

Functional Resume

A functional resume focuses on your skills and experiences, rather than on your chronological 4-H History. It is used most often by youth who are involved in a variety of 4-H programs, youth who have less than five years of 4-H experiences, or youth who wish to focus on their experiences and skills vs. leadership positions and previous accomplishments.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Career Summary: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

III. Education: This contains high school or college information, expected date of graduation and course of study.

IV. Career Aspirations: Explain in a few sentences your career aspirations

V. 4-H Project Experience: For each project or activity, format it after the following example and include:

- Amount of time you were involved,
- extent and diversity of knowledge and skills,
- extent and level of responsibilities, personal growth,
- how you extended your knowledge into your community
- size, scope of project,
- reflection of competency,

VI. 4-H Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience: In this section, provide information about 4-H related activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership

VII. Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience with other Organizations: In this section, provide information about activities outside of 4-H in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership. Format it after the following example and include: the duration and extent of your involvement,

- your roles and responsibilities, the size and scope of your effort,
- time spent, impact and resources committed, and what you accomplished individually or as a team.

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</p>
--

Chronological Resume

A chronological resume starts by listing your 4-H history, with the most recent position listed first. Your leadership positions are listed in reverse chronological order with your current, or most recent position, first. This type of resume works well for youth with a strong, solid 4-H history.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Career Summary: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

III. 4-H Project Experience: Begin with your most recent major 4-H accomplishments and continue backward to report your work / volunteer history. List and explain accomplishments (briefly) including dates and level (county, district, state, etc.).

- Try to begin each bulleted sentence with an action word.
- Write about your experience and skills to aim toward the accomplishment.
- Provide the most information about your most recent accomplishment. For example: write a brief description consisting of a few sentences followed by a short list of bulleted items.
- Show growth and progress with responsibilities.
- Stress achievements and accomplishments.

IV. Education: This contains middle school / high school or college information, expected date of graduation and course of study. Include academic honors.

V. 4-H Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience: In this section, provide information about 4-H related activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership.

VI. Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience with other Organizations: In this section, provide information about activities outside of 4-H in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership. Format it after the following example and include: the duration and extent of your involvement,

- your roles and responsibilities, the size and scope of your effort,
- time spent, impact and resources committed, and what you accomplished individually or as a team.

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</p>
--

Combination Resume

A combination resume lists your skills and experience first. Your 4-H history is listed next. With this type of resume you can highlight the skills you have that are relevant to the 4-H trip you are applying for, and also provide the chronological work history employers prefer.

I. Header: Name, address, email address, phone number

II. Summary Statement: This is a short statement that describes your purpose for applying. Write only one statement per resume and include a couple of reasons why you should be considered for the opportunity.

III. Summary of Qualifications: Statement that describes your expertise, leadership abilities, and skill set. The summary should give the employer an idea of who you are, except it allows you to focus more on your experience than on your goals. You can briefly mention your 4-H career highlights, including past roles and your strongest skills.

IV. Accomplishments: Begin with your most recent major 4-H accomplishments and continue backward to report your successes in 4-H, school, work and / or volunteer service.

V. Experience: In bulleted format outline your 4-H experiences, starting with the most recent and significant.

VI. Education: Start with your highest degree, avoid using dates. Include academic honors. Leave out high school information if you have college education. Include anticipated graduation date.

VII. 4-H Community Service, Citizenship & Leadership Experience: In this section, provide information about 4-H related activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership.

NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

North Carolina 4-H scholarships are offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school. The following provisions apply to educational scholarships awarded in the North Carolina 4-H Program.

ELIGIBILITY: Current North Carolina 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least a minimum of 3 years of 4-H work. All Scholarships will be directly paid to the college or university. They will not be made payable to a 4-H'er nor his/her parents. Recipients must be full time students.

REQUIRED PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- _____ 1) North Carolina 4-H Youth Scholarship Application
- _____ 2) Official high school transcript with SAT & ACT scores
- _____ 3) Letters of recommendation (1 academic & 1 4-H achievement)
- _____ 4) Registration form entered online by County 4-H Staff
- _____ 5) Essay for Horse Applicants only – “How 4-H Has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future”
- _____ 6) Two-page Resume – *Choose one type of resume to complete from the descriptions provided on pages 4-6.*
- _____ 7) Youth will be required to attend the appropriate Donor Recognition Event as identified in the Scholarship Guidelines, if not youth may be required to forfeit their scholarships.

OPTIONAL PARTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

- _____ 1) Confidential financial need letter

Do Not Add Additional pages to the Application packet

Please send in 4 copies total of your application for judging purposes!

Scholarship applications must be turned into your 4-H Agent by the county deadline. Check with your 4-H Agent for the county deadline. County Agent must register applicant online by deadline.

For Awards funded by endowments, payment of the award will be dependent upon the availability of investment income.

FOR COUNTY 4-H STAFF ONLY

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED& ENTERED ONLINE BY February 2, 2015

Mail to : Shannon McCollum, Extension 4-H Associate Campus Box 7655 NCSU 520 Brickhaven Road Room 123 Raleigh NC 27695-7655 or FedEx or UPS – use Physical Address 520 Brickhaven Road, Room 123 Raleigh NC 27606

Signature of 4-H Agent/Date

Signature of 4-H'er/Date

<p>NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</p>
--

Questions about the 4-H Scholarship Program and support materials can be sent directly to:

**US Postal Service
Shannon B. McCollum
Extension 4-H Associate
Box 7655 NCSU
Raleigh NC 27695-7655
Telephone: 919.515.8486
Fax: 919.515.3483
Email: shannon_mccollum@ncsu.edu**

**FedX or UPS – use Physical Address
Shannon B. McCollum
Extension 4-H Associate
520 Brickhaven Drive Room 123
Raleigh NC 27606**

Developed by:
Shannon B. McCollum, Extension 4-H Associate
NC 4-H Youth Development

**NORTH CAROLINA 4-H
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NC State University