



**NC STATE**

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**North Carolina 4-H Academic Scholarship Program**

**2021 Program Year**

**Scholarship Guidelines**

**Deadline to Apply: February 1, 2022**

**This is State Deadline**

We are pleased to announce that through the North Carolina 4-H Development and the support of 4-H Donors, we will have the opportunity to award the following scholarships for outstanding 4-H members in North Carolina. A complete list of scholarships, including detailed information on each is included within this document.

**Please Note:** All NC 4-H Scholarships are paid directly to a college or university and will not be made payable to a 4-H'er nor his/her parents. Recipients must be registered as full-time students. Award winners are required to attend the 4-H Scholarship and Awards Recognition during NC 4-H Congress to receive their scholarship(s).

Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant.

Final amount of the award is dependent upon the availability of investment income.

**NC 4-H Scholarship Q&A:**

**1. What are the qualifications for receiving an NC 4-H Scholarship?**

Recipients awarded NC 4-H Academic Scholarships will have an outstanding record of 4-H participation and achievement. Additionally, recipients will possess an excellent high school record of academic achievement measured chiefly by their performance on solid secondary school courses including English, mathematics, physical sciences and social sciences. For the 2021 applicants, the SAT/ACT requirements have been removed due to the Pandemic. With so many cancellations of those Standardized tests, we are removing this from the "required" section of our application process. It will be an option. 4-H'er must also have been registered and approved in 4-HOnline for the 2021 4-H Program year and for the current 2022 program year.

## **2. What are the selection criteria for NC 4-H Scholarships?**

Applicants will be judged on the following basis: 4-H record/resume, GPA, reference letters, application packet completion.

## **3. What needs to be submitted to the NC 4-H Program by the applicant?**

The following constitutes a completed NC 4-H Scholarship Application

- a. NC 4-H Scholarship Application Form
- b. Official High School Transcript
- c. Scholastic aptitude test scores (SAT or ACT) optional for 2022
- d. Letters of recommendation (1 academic and 1 4-H achievement)
- e. Applicant's current resume – two-page resume – 4-H'ers choice on style
- f. Essay (required for NC 4-H Horse Program scholarships)
- g. Financial need statement (optional, confidential)

## **4. Who is responsible for completing the NC 4-H Scholarship application?**

Each student is responsible for completing his/her NC 4-H Scholarship application package. However, the 4-H Agent is required to review the entire packet with them and the checklist for a completed application on the back of the application form. **One complete application package is required. This includes the application form, OPTIONAL - official transcript, SAT or ACT scores, current resume, photograph of applicant, letter of recommendation, and essay if applying for an NC 4-H Horse Program scholarship. Please note that the financial need statement is optional and will be confidential.**

## **5. When are NC 4-H Scholarship recipients selected?**

A selection committee will review all nominations after February 1. Recipients will be selected by May 1. They will be notified by the second full week of May.

## **6. Who will select recipients?**

The NC 4-H Youth Development Program will annually appoint a Selection Committee of qualified and experienced professional educators. Selection criteria is listed below.

## **7. How will recipients know of their selection as NC 4-H Scholarship recipients and the terms of their award(s)?**

An awards letter notifying the 4-H Agent of the youth who have been selected will be sent to the 4-H Agent. The 4-H Agent will then contact the 4-H'er outlining all terms and requirements of accepting their scholarship(s).

**8. When will the scholarship funds be available to the recipient?**

After the NC 4-H Youth Development Program receives certification of College or University enrollment, scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the Office of Financial Aid to apply to the student's account per their institutional protocol. This will be done in early August. Colleges and universities are instructed to apply one half of the scholarship amount to the Fall Semester and one half to the Spring Semester. **Without exception, all NC 4-H Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university. Recipients must also be registered as a full-time student.** Please note that NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship recipients must submit an official transcript after completion of their first semester to verify the required 2.0 GPA. This transcript must be emailed to [shannon\\_mccollum@ncsu.edu](mailto:shannon_mccollum@ncsu.edu). Once that has been received, we will award that scholarship.

**9. Who is responsible for the NC 4-H Scholarship recipient's college admission and enrollment?**

The NC 4-H Scholarship recipient must make all arrangements for their College or University's admission, acceptance and enrollment processes.

**10. What happens if a NC 4-H Scholarship recipient declines an award or fails to enroll in a College or University?**

An alternate NC 4-H scholarship recipient will be selected to receive a scholarship award as outlined above if the original 4-H'er selected to receive the scholarship does not follow protocol outlined within this document.

**11. What Colleges or Universities may the NC 4-H Scholarship recipient attend?**

Please refer to the information on each NC 4-H scholarship outlined below. Several scholarships have restrictions on the College or University the recipient must attend and this information will be communicated in the awards notification letter sent to the local 4-H Agent.

**12. What is the expected timetable for the NC 4-H Scholarship Program?**

The timetable for the NC 4-H Scholarship Program is as follows:

1. The NC 4-H Youth Development Program will distribute all appropriate materials to local 4-H Agents during the fall.
2. By February 1<sup>st</sup> all application forms and supporting material outlined in #3 must be submitted as follows by the 4-H Agent or County 4-H Program:
  - a. 1 Complete copy of the application documents identified above should be scanned as a PDF file, uploaded to the google drive named as: **applicant last**

***name\_applicant\_firstname, applicants county\_scholarship2022 ex:  
mccollum\_shannon\_state4-Hofficecounty\_scholarship2022***

- b. You will be required to upload the resume separately this year. So please have a copy of the resume saved as a pdf. It will also be included in the entire packet.
- c. NC 4-H Scholarship recipients will be selected in April and notified in early May.
3. By May 31, NC 4-H Scholarship recipients will confirm acceptance of scholarship awards and verify enrollment at a college or university.
4. NC 4-H Scholarship recipients will attend the 4-H Scholarship and Awards Luncheon held during the NC 4-H Congress on July 18<sup>th</sup>.
5. Colleges and Universities will receive payment for NC 4-H Scholarships in August. Please note that we do not process payments until late July/early August so they will not be at your schools if you are selected as a recipient until mid August.
6. NC 4-H Scholarship Recipients may be required to attend the CALS Donor Recognition Event held in the spring. Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship; Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton Upperclassman 4-H Leadership Scholarship; and General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the luncheon at the annual Shelton Forum in the Fall.
7. Scholarship recipients may be asked to attend other events throughout the year.
8. If for some reason a 4-H'ers is not able to attend the specified Donor Recognition event as outlined above, they must submit a written request excusing them from the Recognition event to: Shannon McCollum, Ed.D, Extension 4-H Associate, Box 7655 NCSU Raleigh NC 27695-7644. This must be done 3 weeks prior to the event.

Many outstanding North Carolina 4-H'ers have benefited greatly from these scholarship programs. Your help in making this program a continued success is greatly appreciated.

### **13. Who do I contact for additional information on the NC 4-H Scholarship Program?**

Please contact: Shannon McCollum for additional information or questions regarding the NC 4-H Scholarship Program.

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**North Carolina 4-H Scholarships  
Available for Academic Year 2022-2023**

**General NC 4-H Scholarships:**

**Number Awarded:**    **2**    **L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship**  
                                  **2**    **Dr. Clarence Poe 4-H Scholarship**

**L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 2 new, up to 6 renewable**

The L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship is awarded to two current or former 4-H members who are enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina. This scholarship may be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Dr. Clarence Poe 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 2**

The Dr. Clarence Poe 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling at NC State University who are in a Agricultural Degree program in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences.

**Dr. Thomas Hobgood 4-H Scholarship for the Northeast District:**

**Number Awarded: 1**

The Dr. Thomas Hobgood Scholarship for the Northeast District is a named District 4-H Development Fund Scholarship awarded to a 4-H member from the Northeast District enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in the United States.

**NC 4-H Scholarships with Restrictions (listed alphabetically):**

*In applying for any of the scholarships listed below, please indicate on the application form, which the student is applying for by placing an X on all eligible scholarship entries. A county may submit all applications received within the county office.*

**AgCarolina 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 2**

The AgCarolina Farm Credit Fund for Rural North Carolina 4-H Scholarship is for any 4-H member within the AgCarolina territory who is a high school senior with plans to continue their education at a four-year North Carolina college or university. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of an AgCarolina Farm Credit member.

Counties included in the AgCarolina Territory are: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenior, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson.

**Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 or 2**

**Restrictions: Awarded to an incoming freshman at NC State University**

The Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a current or former 4-H member who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program and who is enrolling as a college freshman at North Carolina State University. Second preference is given to a 4-H member who is enrolling as a college freshman in another institution of higher education in North Carolina.

**Anne Kristine Barnes 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Awarded to 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors, living in the Northeastern Extension District and who plan to attend a college or university in North Carolina.**

The Anne Kristine Barnes 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member who is a graduating high school senior from the Northeastern Extension District and plans to attend a college or university in North Carolina.

**Larry and Joyce Bass 4-H Horticultural Scholarship:****Number Awarded: 1****Restrictions: Awarded to an outstanding 4-H Horticultural Program participant; first preference is to a 4-H'er from Wake County, second preference is to a youth from the North Central District.**

The Larry and Joyce Bass 4-H Horticultural Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. who has participated actively in the NC 4-H Horticultural program. First preference will be given to a 4-H'er from Wake County. Second preference goes to applicants from the North Central District. In the event that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.

**Joe and Barbara Brooks 4-H Scholarship****Number Awarded: 1****Restrictions: Awarded to a 4-H'er majoring in Horticultural Science at NC State University**

The Joe and Barbara Brooks 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H'er majoring in Horticultural Sciences at NC State University. Preference for this scholarship is given to a freshman, but may be awarded to an upperclassman.

**James Robert Brown Scholarship****How to apply: You must apply for this scholarship through the PackAssist program. This is NC State Specific and awarded through the NC State Scholarship office; however it is for 4-H members.****Restrictions:** Must be a CALS undergraduate student with a 4-H background. Must be a resident of one of the following NC counties: Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, Madison, Transylvania, or Yancey. Must demonstrate academic merit. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.**Dr. David and Mrs. Carol Burnette 4-H Scholarship for the West District****Number Awarded: 1 - Contingent upon funding at the time of the award.**

The Dr. David and Mrs. Carol Burnette 4-H Scholarship is a named District 4-H Development Fund Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a current or former 4-H member from western North Carolina who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program and is enrolling as a freshman at any institution of higher learning in the United States. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of excellence of 4-H participation and their academic achievement and merit. Financial need is the third component of this application process and will be considered most important should all other criteria be met. The following counties have been designated by the Burnettes for participation: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison,

McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey. The Cherokee Indian Reservation is also included.

#### **Thomas A. Carter Family 4-H Poultry Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er attending NC State University majoring in Poultry Science.**

The Thomas A. Carter Family 4-H and Poultry Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member who has participated in North Carolina 4-H Youth Development and is enrolling as a freshman or upperclassman at NC State University majoring in Poultry Science.

#### **J. Gregory Clemmons 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: 1<sup>st</sup> Preference – Onslow 4-H'ers who is a rising freshman at NC State, 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference is an Onslow Student who is a rising freshman at NC State and 3<sup>rd</sup> preference is any NC 4-H'er who is attending NC State.** The J. Gregory Clemmons 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is enrolling as a first semester NC State University Freshman; who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program; and who resides in Onslow County, seeking a two- or four-year degree. If no eligible 4-H members, this scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior at one of the Onslow County High Schools who is enrolling at NC State University as a freshman. Should no freshman be eligible, the award may be made to an upperclassman who is making satisfactory progress towards graduation. The recipients of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of excellence of 4-H participation, academic achievement and merit, with financial need as a consideration. Selection criteria will also include personal character and integrity, scholastic ability, and demonstrated interest in continuing to promote those values learned in the 4-H program.

#### **Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er who participated in Family and Consumer Science projects.**

The Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina. This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding 4-H member in the program area of Family and Consumer Sciences.

#### **Victoria Jean Cope 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must attend an institution of higher education in North Carolina.**

The Victoria Jean Cope 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is enrolling as an undergraduate student in an institution of higher learning within the State of North Carolina.



### **Preston, Marsha and Brooke Cornelius 4-H Beef Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 Contingent upon funding**

**Restrictions:** The Preston, Marsha and Brooke Cornelius 4-H Beef Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 4-H member in the 4-H Beef Project or in the 4-H Livestock Judging Program & Contest who is enrolling as a freshman in the Animal Science Program at North Carolina State University. If no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.

### **Reece and Jesse Crouse 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H member living in the North Central District, with preference given to Davidson County applicants.**

The Reece and Jesse Crouse 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her living in the North Central District, with preference given to Davidson County applicants.

### **Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1, renewable**

**Restrictions:** Must attend NC State University, majoring in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Animal Science. First preference is given to applicants from Cumberland County; second preference to those from the South Central District.

The Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a current 4-H member enrolling at NC State University. First preference goes to a Cumberland County 4-H member majoring in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Animal Science. Second preference goes to a South Central District 4-Her. This scholarship may be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0. If no upperclassmen are eligible for renewable scholarship, 2 freshmen may be awarded this scholarship.

### **Farris "Pass It On" 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Wilson County or Southeast District on the basis of 4-H leadership and academic achievement and merit while in high school.**

The Farris "Pass It On" 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member from Wilson County. If no applicant, may be awarded to a 4-H member from the Southeast District. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of 4-H leadership and academic achievement and merit while in high school and can be utilized at any institution of higher education in the United States.

### **Reba Green-Holley 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 Gates County**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Gates County.**

The Reba Green-Holley 4-H Scholarship for Gates County is awarded to a 4-H member who is a rising first-semester freshman in any two- or four-year college/university who has participated as a member of the Gates County 4-H program for three of the last five years. Student must be in good standing at the high school and as a 4-H member. This evidence shall be provided through two letters of recommendation; one from the 4-H Agent and one from a high school faculty member. If no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman who meets all requirements and has a minimum 2.5 GPA.

### **Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1; renewable**

**Restrictions: Must be a freshman at NC State University or Campbell University.**

The Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is a rising college freshman at NC State University or Campbell University. **The freshman scholarship is at the \$2,000 level.** This scholarship is renewable at the \$1,500 with current transcript and a minimum 2.75 GPA. **Recipient will also be required to attend the luncheon at the annual Shelton Shelton Forum.**

### **Joe Gregory 4-H Electric Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions:** The Joe Gregory 4-H Electric Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member who has done outstanding work in the 4-H Electric project. The recipient should be active in the county and state electric program with participation in electric projects, presentations, portfolios and have attended Electric Congress.

### **Dr. Marshall K. Hill 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Recipients will be selected on the basis of excellence of 4-H leadership and character development and on their academic achievement and merit while in high school. 4-H'ers should show the greatest leadership potential and who desire to be leaders in their community. This scholarship shall be awarded to incoming freshmen who are current or former 4-H'ers from the West or West Central District.** This scholarship can be renewable to the same 4-H'er for up to four years with demonstrated academic eligibility or a new recipient can be selected each year. Preference for this scholarship is that it shall be awarded to incoming freshman that are current or former 4-H'ers from **West or West Central Extension District.** The

scholarship may be used for education at any two- or four-year institution of higher education in the United States.

#### **Belinda Holshouser Hester “Go Green, Think Green” 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Recipient will be selected on the basis of excellence of 4-H leadership and on their intention to pursue study in environmental issues and the promotion of being good stewards of our environment. First preference is to youth attending NC State University.**

The Belinda Holshouser Hester “Go Green, Think Green 4-H scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is an incoming freshman and is selected on the basis of excellence of 4-H leadership and on their intention to pursue study in environmental issues and the promotion of being good stewards of our environment. First preference for this scholarship is to youth attending NC State University; if no applicants, may be utilized at any institution of higher education in the United States. If no freshman is eligible to apply, this scholarship may be awarded to an upperclassman. This scholarship may be renewed for up to four years pending a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and continued pursuit of study in environmental issues and the promotion of being good stewards of our environment.

#### **Huddleston Family 4-H Electric Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 Contingent upon funding**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from the Duke Energy Territory who is currently active in the NC 4-H Electric Program and has attended NC 4-H Electric Congress.**

The Huddleston Family 4-H Electric Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H'er who is currently active in the NC 4-H Electric Program and living in the Duke Energy Territory. The recipient must have also attended NC 4-H Electric Congress and is enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina.

#### **Carolyn Smith Ivey 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from the Western District or North Central District.**

The Carolyn Smith Ivey 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina. Recipients must be a 4-H'er living in the West or North Central Districts.

### **Vernon James 4-H Family Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must attend North Carolina State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Preference given to applicants from Pasquotank County; if no qualified applicants are available then consideration will be given to applicants from Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, and Chowan Counties.**

The Vernon James 4-H Family Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Preference goes to applicants from Pasquotank County. If no qualified applicants are available, preference goes to applicants from Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, and Chowan counties.

### **Kenneth L. Kindley 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions:** The Kenneth L. Kindley 4-H Scholarship shall provide scholarships for students previously involved in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development program who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina. Preference will be given to students who graduated from a high school in the 4-H West District. This scholarship may be renewable based on specific criteria being met, and the student is informed of the criteria when the original award is made. This scholarship may be renewed by submitting a 4-H scholarship registration each year and a current transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The County 4-H office of the recipient must register the 4-H'er by the appropriate deadline each year.

### **Helene C. Knight 4-H Scholarship for Gates County**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Gates County.**

The Helene C. Knight 4-H Scholarship for Gates County is awarded to a rising first semester freshman in any two or four-year college or university who has participated in the NC 4-H Youth Development Program in Gates County for three of the last five years prior to application. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA evidenced by two letters of recommendation: one each from the 4-H Agent and a high school faculty member. Principal must verify positive student behavior. Should a freshman not be eligible, this scholarship may be awarded to an upperclassman meeting all of the above requirements and evidencing the following GPA as it relates to their classification: Sophomore – 3.00; Junior – 3.25; Senior – 3.5. Recipients must demonstrate satisfactory progress towards graduation as determined by the NC 4-H Youth Development Scholarship Committee.

### **Lorna W. Langley 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be majoring in home economics, family and consumer sciences, or human ecology and have a projected grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and attending any college or university in North Carolina.**

The Lorna W. Langley 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is enrolling as a college freshman at any university or college in North Carolina, majoring in home economics, family and consumer sciences, or human ecology and has a projected grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

#### **Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Forsyth County or the West Central District who has been an outstanding member of the NC 4-H Horse Program.**

The Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 4-H Horse Program member based on academic achievement and merit. First preference for this scholarship is given to a Forsyth County 4-H member attending any institution of higher learning in the United States. If no applicant from Forsyth County, may be awarded to a 4-Her from the West Central District.

#### **John C. and Cathy H. McLean Memorial 4-H Scholarship for the Western District**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from the West District whose family is a member of their county Farm Bureau, enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC.**

The John C. McLean Memorial 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member living in the Western District whose family is a member of their county Farm Bureau. Also, must be enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina.

#### **Charles Messer Beef Scholarship for Western North Carolina Youth**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions:** The Charles Messer Beef Scholarship for the Western North Carolina Youth shall provide funding for an educational scholarship to youth who have participated in 4-H, FFA or Livestock Beef Projects in western North Carolina. Applicants may choose to attend any institution of higher education in the United States. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of excellence of program participation in beef projects and academic achievement and merit. Financial need is the third component of this application process and will be considered most important, should all other criteria be met.

### **Mitchell County 4-H “Discovery” Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Mitchell County**

The Mitchell County 4-H “Discovery” Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member from Mitchell County. First preference for this scholarship is youth who have worked with the Mitchell County 4-H “Discovery” program. If no one meets this eligibility criteria, preference will go to a 4-H member from Mitchell County enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. In the event that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.

### **Dr. Bob Mowrey Extension 4-H Horse Program Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 (Renewable)**

The Dr. Bob Mowrey Extension 4-H Horse Program Scholarship will be used to provide scholarship support to current or former NC 4-H Horse Program members to attend a university or college and major of their choice.

### **NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 2**

**Restrictions: Must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project and eligible under official NC 4-H Horse Program Guidelines.**

The NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member currently enrolled in the NC 4-H Horse Project and eligible under official NC 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarships will be awarded after an applicant has successfully completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants may be enrolled in any accredited institution of higher learning in the United States. Must include an essay entitled “How 4-H has Prepared me for the Challenges of the Future.”

### **North Central District 4-H Horse Council Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 2**

**Restrictions: Must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project and eligible under official NC 4-H Horse Program Guidelines and is active in the North Central District 4-H Horse Program.**

The North Central District 4-H Horse Council Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member currently enrolled in the NC 4-H Horse Project and eligible under official NC 4-H Horse Program guidelines. This scholarship will be awarded to a 4-Her who is active in the North Central District 4-H Horse Program.

### **Jack W. Parker 4-H Livestock Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1, renewable      Contingent upon funding**

**Restrictions:** This scholarship may be awarded to a 4-H youth in Eastern North Carolina who has participated in 4-H livestock programs in eastern North Carolina, including but not limited to, livestock projects, presentations, records, skill-a-thons, judging, and/or shows. Livestock does not include horse or dairy. The scholar(s) may utilize the scholarship as an undergraduate student at any accredited institution of higher education in the United States. The scholarship may be renewed.

### **Joe L. Perry Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions:** This scholarship may be awarded to a 4-H youth from Edgecombe County who is enrolling in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University.

### **Francis & Sibyl Pressly 4-H Citizenship Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**How to apply: You must apply for this scholarship through the PackAssist program. This is NC State Specific and awarded through the NC State Scholarship office; however it is for 4-H members.**

**Restrictions:** This scholarship may be awarded to a 4-H youth residing in one of the following 21 western most counties of NC: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey. Must be enrolled at NC State in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences or the Agricultural Institute. Preference shall be given to applicants who have participated in 4-H citizenship and leadership activities and/or have demonstrated good citizenship and leadership skills in their communities. Award will be for one academic year and may be renewable based on specific criteria being met. Specific criteria include: continued financial need, satisfactory academic progress according to the Policy on SAP for Financial Aid Eligibility, minimum GPA requirement, continued major in a specified field.)

### **Robert and Helen Runion 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 or 2 depending on funding**

**Restrictions: Preference given to a 4-H'er from Mitchell County attending an institution of higher learning in NC.**

The Robert and Helen Runion 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. First preference will be given to a 4-H'er

from Mitchell County, followed by applicants from the Western District. In the event no freshman is eligible, upperclassmen may be awarded this scholarship.

#### **Gordon E. Sawyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from the Northeast District.**

The Gordon E. Sawyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 4-Her from the Northeastern Extension District.

#### **William Edmond Sawyer 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Currituck County or the Northeast District.**

The William Edmond Sawyer 4-H Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 4-Her enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding 4-H member from Currituck County. If no 4-H'er from Currituck County is eligible, the scholarship may be awarded to a 4-H member from the Northeast District.

#### **I.O. Schaub 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be attending NC State majoring in agriculture or forestry.**

The I.O. Schaub 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is enrolling as a college freshman, majoring in agriculture or forestry at NC State University. If no freshman apply, may be awarded to an upperclassman.

#### **General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Recipient must attend North Carolina State University or one of the nation's military academies. Preference will be given to applicants who are outstanding 4-H members from the General's home county of Edgecombe or from Cumberland County, the home of Fort Bragg.**

The General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholarship is awarded to a current 4-H member who is a rising freshman at NC State University or one of the nation's military academies. Preference will be given to applicants who are outstanding 4-H members from the General's home county of Edgecombe or from Cumberland County, the home of Fort Bragg.

**Recipients will also be required to attend the luncheon at the annual Shelton Shelton Forum.**



### **Frank and Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland and Gaston Counties**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er from Cleveland or Gaston County.**

The Frank and Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland and Gaston Counties is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina. Must be a 4-H'er living in Gaston or Cleveland County. Contact Cleveland County Cooperative Extension for information on applying.

### **Garry Stott 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1; renewable**

**Restrictions: Must be attending NC State University majoring in Animal Science, Pre-Vet, or Agricultural Institute, or be a current Gary Stott Scholarship Recipient; outstanding swine record or live on a farm where swine production is a commercial or purebred enterprise.**

The Gary Stott 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is enrolling as a college freshman, at NC State University majoring in Animal Science, Pre-Vet, or Agricultural Institute or be a current Gary Stott 4-H Scholarship recipient. Must also have an outstanding swine record or live on a farm where swine production is a commercial or purebred enterprise. This scholarship is renewable for up to 3 years at \$1,000 with a current transcript and minimum 2.5 GPA.

### **Jane K. Stuart 4-H Scholarship for the North Central District (Development Fund)**

**Number Awarded: 1**

The Jane K. Stuart Scholarship for the North Central District is a District 4-H Development Fund Scholarship awarded to a 4-H member from the North Central District enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in the United States.

### **Teeter Family 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be attending NC State University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or Agricultural Institute.**

The Teeter Family 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-Her who is enrolling as a college freshman at NC State University, in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or Agricultural Institute, majoring in a curriculum related to production agriculture. Preference will be given to a student who has participated in the Teeter Beef Leadership Institute.

### **Rachel Kirby Thomas and Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods and Nutrition Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1 or more**

**Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er who has had an outstanding career in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Program area.**

The Rachel Kirby Thomas and Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods and Nutrition Scholarship is awarded to a current or former 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina. This scholarship will be given to a 4-H member who has had an outstanding career in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Program area.

### **Henry (Bill) Thompson 4-H Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions:** First preference is a rising freshman at an institution of higher learning that has been a resident of Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc seeking a degree in agricultural and natural resources conservation and preservation. Second preference is a rising freshman at an institution of higher learning who is an outstanding 4-H'er in Columbus County, seeking a degree in agricultural and natural resources conservation and preservation. 3<sup>rd</sup> preference is a rising upperclassman at an institution of higher education seeking a degree in agricultural and natural resources conservation and preservation.

### **The William Michael Vatauk 4-H Memorial Scholarship**

**Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions: Must be presented to a 4-H'er from Durham County who has financial need for attending college.** The William Michael Vatauk 4-H Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to a Durham County 4-H'er according to the established procedures for awarding need-based scholarships by the North Carolina 4- H Youth Development Program Scholarship Committee. Written proof of financial need from the institution that the applicant will attend is required (applicants will be provided with a form to send to the institution they will attend, to be returned by the institution directly to the NC 4-H Youth Development Program Scholarship Committee). If written proof of financial need is not returned to the Scholarship Committee, the application will not be considered. Secondary consideration may be given to a current or former 4-H member involved in 4-H communications, leadership and/or citizenship. The recipients of this scholarship will also be selected on the basis of excellence of 4-H participation and their academic achievement and merit. Written proof of financial need as stated in Section 4 above must be returned to the 4-H Youth Development Program Scholarship Committee.

**Ray Wilkinson Communications 4-H Scholarship****Number Awarded: 2****Restrictions: Must be a 4-H'er pursuing a degree in some phase of communications.**

The Ray Wilkinson Communications 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC, pursuing a degree in some phase of communications. If no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.

**Robert N Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship****Number Awarded: 2****Restrictions: Must be attending NC State University.**

The Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H'er who is enrolling as a college freshman at NC State University.

**Bruce and Annie Woodard 4-H Scholarship****Number Awarded: 1****Restrictions: Awarded to a Johnston County 4-H'er.**

The Bruce and Annie Woodard 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any institution of higher learning who has actively participated in the Johnston County 4-H program.

**Larry N. Whitt 4-H Scholarship****Number Awarded: 1**

**Restrictions:** The Larry N. Whitt 4-H Scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member in Caswell County who is enrolling at NC State University as an undergraduate student in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences majoring in a traditional agricultural area. Award shall be for one academic year and may be renewable based on academic success, continued financial need etc. This is a need-based scholarship.