

General 4-H Scholarship Information

This is a brief synopsis of a variety of scholarships available to Colorado youth. Please refer to the full-page fact sheet for more details on those scholarships you are interested in applying for. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Brooke Matthew, Extension Agent, at (719) 267-5243, or visit http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/scholarships/index.shtml

Barbizon School of Modeling Scholarship:

Due February 1 in the State 4-H office. This scholarship is available to currently enrolled 4-H members (males and females) who are at least 13 year of age as of December 31, of the previous year. Applicants must have interest and experience in programs and activities related to clothing or the areas of design, fashion, and styling. 4-H youth currently enrolled in Barbizon are not eligible for scholarships. To apply, submit a completed Barbizon School of Modeling application to the State 4-H office. One full and one half scholarships are available to attend Barbizon.

Colorado Agricultural Development Authority 4-H Youth Scholarship (CADA):

Due April 1st in the State 4-H office. This scholarship is open to 4-H members who will be incoming freshmen majoring in an agriculture related field. Applicants must be currently enrolled in 4-H and demonstrate involvement in citizenship, leadership and community service. Applicants must submit proof of admission to a Colorado community college or four-year institution, have a 3.0 GPA and maintain a 2.0 average while enrolled. To apply, submit a completed State 4-H Scholarship form with a one- to three page résumé. Five scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded.

Colorado State University Collegiate 4-H Scholarship:

Due April 1 in the State 4-H office. "What you do today and in the immediate days that follow is the thing that will prove whether or not you possess the spirit of the priceless few who DARE." - Wm. H. Danforth. Selection is based on academics, community involvement, service and leadership in the 4-H program, with an emphasis placed on 4-H activities. Contact the Colorado State University Collegiate 4-H Club, 133 Aylesworth N.W., Fort Collins, CO 80523-4050. One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded.

Guide Dog Raising/Training:

Due May 15 to Guide Dogs For the Blind. This scholarship is open to high school seniors who have actively raised a Guide Dog puppy for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The applicant may pursue any field of study at an accredited college, university or technical/trade school. Selection is based on volunteerism at Guide Dogs for the Blind, leadership, citizenship and community service activities, personal development through Guide Dog puppy raising, and how this has influenced an individual's career selection and scholastic. *Please note that this due date is earlier than most 4-H scholarship application due dates. record in high school. \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships are available. Number of scholarships to be determined. For information, contact your local puppy raising leader or Guide Dogs for the Blind at: <http://www.guidedogs.com>.

Bill and Barbara Holthaus Family 4-H Scholarship:

Due April 1st in the State 4-H office. These scholarships are open to incoming freshmen, currently enrolled as Colorado 4-H members, who have completed a minimum of three years of 4-H work as of the current year. Selection criteria include leadership and citizenship involvement, 4-H achievements, scholarship potential and evidence of acceptance by a four-year college or university in Colorado. Contact your Extension agent to receive the Holthaus Family 4-H Scholarship Application form. Three scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Johnson and Wales University:

Due March 1 to Johnson and Wales University, Denver. This scholarship is open to those interested in business, technology, hospitality and culinary arts careers. The scholarship is awarded to those who display dedication, spirit, a commitment to excellence in school, as well as their 4-H, community service and leadership activities. Applicants must submit the Johnson and Wales University Scholarship application with the club leader section completed and a copy of their high school transcript. One scholarship of \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for up to four years) will be awarded. Please contact Johnson & Wales University at: <http://www.jwu.edu> for more information.

Kimberling Family 4-H Scholarship:

Due April 1st in the State 4-H office. This scholarship is open to 4-H members who have exhibited food animal projects and are enrolling in a pre-vet program at Colorado State University. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Applicants must submit a State 4-H Scholarship Application, specific criteria and a 1-3 page resume. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded in the spring, if the applicant has maintained a 3.0 GPA.

Masonic-Range Science Scholarship:

Applications are due December 5 to Paul Loeffler in Alpine, Texas. The Masonic Range scholarship offers financial assistance and recognition to a high school senior, and/or a college freshman or college sophomore planning to major in range science or a closely related field. For more information on this scholarship go to: http://www.rangelands.org/education_masonicscholarship.shtml for a copy of the application and further requirements.

Portouw Family Scholarship:

Due April 1st in the State 4-H office. This scholarship is open to Colorado 4-H members between 16-19 years of age who have completed the 4-H Photography project for three years and entered their photography at the Colorado State Fair a minimum of two years. Applicants must complete the Colorado 4-H Scholarship Application form with specific criteria and a one- to three-page résumé. The recipient will receive a scholarship upon submission of passing grades for the first quarter/semester at a college, university or trade school. One scholarship of \$300 will be awarded.

Audrey Sandstead Scholarship:

Due April 1st in the State 4-H office. This scholarship is open to Colorado 4-H members who will be incoming freshmen or transfer students at Colorado State University. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the college of Applied Human Sciences. Selection will be based on financial need, a minimum of 2.5 GPA, 4-H achievement, community leadership and citizenship. Applicants must submit the complete Colorado 4-H Scholarship Application and a 1-3 page resume. One scholarship of approximately \$400 will be awarded.

Howard E. and Marjory M. Smith 4-H Scholarship:

Due April 1st in the State 4-H office. This scholarship is open to 4-H members who will be incoming freshmen at any college or university, have a good academic record and demonstrate real financial need and support. Applicants must promote basic, traditional family values. Contact your Extension agent to receive the Howard and Marjory Smith Application form, and submit a 1-3 page resume. The scholarship will be awarded upon successful completion of the recipient's first semester of college. One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded.

The National Western Scholarship Trust:

Due February 1st. This scholarship is open to all youth who have participated in the National Western Stock Show, have a 3.0 minimum GPA and major in Agricultural Science at one of the following schools: Casper College, Colorado State University, Lamar Community College, Laramie County Commissioners, Northeastern Junior College, University of Colorado Medical School, University of Northern Colorado, or University of Wyoming. The Trust offers a varying number of scholarships and award amounts each year.

Chuck Urano Memorial Award:

Due January 1st. This scholarship is sponsored by the Colorado Farm Show. Open to all high school graduating seniors who will declare an agricultural major at the college or university of their choice. The scholarship will be awarded to six deserving students who strive to leave a lasting impression on their community and agriculture as a whole.

4-H Scholars Program:

Due in the Fall. The 4-H Scholars are made up of one each – senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman. Scholars must be attending Colorado State University and must commit 20 hours a month to the program. Applicants must be a CSU student in good standing and be able to promote 4-H.