

Seneca County Scholarship Application for 4-H State and National Opportunities

Name: _____ Sex: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone/Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
 Club: _____ Age: (as of Jan.1) _____ Grade: _____ Years in 4-H: _____
 Members Signature: _____
 Parent's Signature: _____
 Advisor's Signature: _____

Award Trips available: Please review trips and mark trips you are interested in. If there is more than one trip you are interested in please rank your choices 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. Please note: Some trips are sponsored or partially sponsored by various groups/organizations, while others could be at full cost to the 4-H member.

- * Requires completion of separate application form from specific trip website
- # Requires County Scholarship Application Form
- ^ May only receive scholarship once

- ___ * # **Buckeye Leadership Workshop**
 April 3-7, 2024
 Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, Ohio.
 Must be 14 years old or a freshman in high school. Early bird fee paid on or before February 20th is \$390.00. Registration after February 20th is \$425.00. Two full scholarships sponsored by Seneca County Junior Leadership.
- ___ *# **State 4-H Leadership Camp**
 June 1-5, 2024
 4-H Camp Ohio, St. Louisville, Ohio
 \$345- must be 15-18 years old as of Jan. 1. Registration deadline: March 15, 2024. Two full scholarships sponsored by Seneca County Junior Leadership.
- ___ *# **Carving New Ideas (CNI)**
 2024 dates TBA-Usually a Fri-Sun in November. 4-H Camp Ohio, St. Louisville, Ohio. \$75.00- must be in 8th-12th grade. Two scholarships at \$30.00/piece sponsored by Seneca Co. 4-H Advisory Council. Applicant would be responsible for the remaining \$45.00.
- ___ *#^ **4-H Citizenship Washington Focus**
 June 20-27, 2024, Estimated \$1,800
 Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Washington D.C.
 Must be 14-19 years old as of Jan. 1. Registration deadline: March 15, 2024. Two scholarships at approximately half the Cost of registration sponsored by Seneca Co. 4-H Advisory Council. Applicant would be responsible for the remaining half.
- ___ *# **Forestry and Wildlife Camp**
 April 19-21, 2024
 Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, Ohio.
 Must be 12-17 years old as of Jan. 1.
 \$110
 One full scholarship sponsored by Seneca County 4-H Advisory Council.
- ___ *# **Ohio 4-H Sea Camp**
 July 19-23, 2024 Kelleys Island, \$400
 Must be 14-17 years old by day one of camp
 Registration deadline: May 1st
 Two scholarships at \$200.00 sponsored by Seneca Co. 4-H Advisory Council.
 Applicant would be responsible for the remaining \$200.00.
- ___ *# **HealthU**
 2024 dates TBA- Usually a Fri-Sun in October.
 Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, Ohio.
 \$50.00
 Must be in 7th-12th grade.
 One full scholarship sponsored by Seneca County 4-H Advisory Council.



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All applications are reviewed and selected at the county level. All applications must include a photo and short bio or 4-H story about the member applying for the scholarship/award trip. Selection is based on participation, leadership, and projects and activities throughout your 4-H career.

Please list the 4-H projects you completed in the last two years:

List the office(s) you have held or committees you have served on or other leadership roles you have held in your local club and in the county program:

Describe your participation in church, school, and other community activities:



Please answer the following questions:

What about this opportunity is interesting to you? Why would you like this opportunity?

If you are selected for an opportunity, what would you hope to learn from the experience?

List the activities in which you have participated through 4-H in your club and at the county level. Please include the number of years and note any special awards or recognition you have received. Activities could include: camp, camp counselor, Jr. Fair Board, Jr. Leadership, CARTEENS, Food and Fashion Board, State Fair participation, etc.

Have you participated in any state 4-H events or groups and, if so, what was your involvement?



Instructions for completion of forms and additional information

To be eligible for state opportunities selected at the county level (listed on the cover sheet of this packet with a # symbol), members need to complete the County Scholarship for 4-H State and National Opportunities Application and meet all of the criteria listed below. County selections are based upon participation, leadership, projects and activities, completion of 4-H story or short bio, letter of recommendation from an advisor, and the degree of interest described by the applicant. Complete applications are due at the OSU Extension Office.

Please note: If you are applying for State and National Opportunities, please check dates and be sure you are able to participate. You are also responsible for your own transportation to and from the event. For Citizenship Washington Focus, members will travel by charter bus to our nation's capital.

After the submission of your completed County Scholarship for 4-H State and National Opportunities Application, the Extension Office will contact you to set up an interview with the selection committee.

Some opportunities also require applications and registration separate from our county scholarship application. Opportunities marked with a * symbol require additional registration with each opportunity. If you are selected for an opportunity, the Extension Office can help with additional paperwork to complete the process. It is a requirement for you to write a thank you card to the scholarship sponsor of the award trip that you have been selected for. It is also a requirement for you to complete a poster after attending your trip, highlighting all of the learning experiences and aspects of your trip, to help encourage other youth to attend in the future. By being awarded a scholarship and attending a trip, you will also be asked to talk about your experience to other youth and at a Junior Leadership and/or 4-H Advisory Council meeting.



Requirement Checklist

When applying for 4-H State and National Opportunities marked with # symbol, please submit the following items:

- ✓ Your completed County Scholarship for 4-H State and National Opportunities Application
- ✓ A personal 4-H Story or Bio about applicant and picture: Please share a little bit about yourself and how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and possible career plans. Please limit bio/story to no more than 2 pages.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from an advisor in your club. Letters should be short in nature but showcase your leadership skills, your involvement in club and county 4-H activities, how they feel you could benefit from this opportunity, etc.
- ✓ A cover for your application and other materials.

