

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H member, applying for funding to cover event registration fees or costs associated with serving on the State Leadership Team. This scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth-Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School, 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit or a portion of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or Diplomat.

To receive this scholarship you must fill out the information below. This includes name, age, address, county, club enrolled in, years in 4-H, and if you are a novice, junior or senior. You must also list a community service project **you will do** for your community. The description needs to include:

- what the community service project is,
- how many times or the period of time the service is going to take place,
- and who is benefiting from the service.

The community service needs to be something different than what the club or council would do and not a leadership project/task. (Example: Clubs cleaning the fairgrounds, picking up trash on the highway, giving presentations about 4-H, etc. Examples of what would be accepted: Conducting an activity at a nursing home or child care facility over a period of time not just once, organizing a fun run for a non-profit organization, cleaning up and fixing a run down recreation area or City Park, etc.) The community service project needs to be designed, organized and implemented by the applicant. Multiple youth, including siblings cannot do the same community service project. If applications are submitted by multiple youth with the same project proposal they will both be denied. Siblings can do a community service project at the same location as long they are different projects. The applicants club or county can participate in the project but it can not be a community service project organized by the club, county or state. Do not submit an application on projects an applicant has already completed.

The applicant will receive the scholarship prior to the event the applicant is attending or when they are selected to serve in a position on the leadership team. The community service project must be complete within a year of receiving the scholarship. If the community service is not completed within a year of receiving the scholarship the youth will **not** be eligible to apply for the event scholarship again in the future. Your County Agent must verify in writing that you have completed your community service in order to be eligible for another scholarship at anytime in your 4-H career.

Applications must be submitted **two months prior to the State 4-H Office Deadline for event registration or position application.** A member may only receive one scholarship per 4-H program year.

Application

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Club Enrolled In: _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____

Age Group: _____

Event or Position

Event you would like to attend or Position you are applying for:

(Please select one)

Senior Leadership Retreat

State 4-H Ambassador/Officer

Youth – Get – Away

4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit

Horse School

FCS School

State 4-H Conference

4-H Dog School

4-H International Exchange Program

Livestock School

Amount requested: _____

Community Service

The community service project needs to be designed, organized and implemented by the applicant.

Community Service: _____

Community Service Description:

What organization/association/business are you going to coordinate this community

How are you going to recruit volunteers to help you with this project or are you going to do it on your own?

What is your timeline for planning, organizing and implementing this project?

Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

For any questions please contact your county extension office.

Community Service Report

This section of the scholarship needs to be returned to the State 4-H Office when the Community Service Project is complete.

Name: _____

Community Service: _____

Results:

Audience Impacted:

How did you grow as a person from coordinating and implementing this community service project?

What leadership skills did you learn/demonstrate while coordinating and implementing this community service project?

4-Her's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agent's Signature: _____ Date: _____