NEW MEXICO 4-H FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

For 2025 Only

The New Mexico 4-H Foundation sponsors scholarships for New Mexico 4-H members. The dollar value of the scholarships awarded will be determined and announced annually by the Board of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Foundation based upon availability of funds. These scholarships may be used in-state or out-of-state at any 2 year or 4 year post-secondary college or university or trade school. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

To be eligible an applicant must:

* Be a New Mexico resident.
* Be currently enrolled in their county 4-H program.
* Be a graduating senior or graduated in the prior year
* Submit an application form.
* Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
* Submit a copy of high school transcripts with application.

The selection committee will be composed of at least three (and not more than five) of a combination or of the following:

* State 4-H Volunteers
* County 4-H Agents
* 4-H Foundation members
* State 4-H Faculty or
* Collegiate 4-H member

**Application and record must** **arrive by September 1 (this is not a postmark date).**

 Mail to: State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE

 New Mexico State University

 P.O. Box 30003

 Las Cruces, NM 88003

Scholarships will be awarded by October 1, 2025.

# New Mexico 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship Application Form

 **Year:**

## A. Personal Information

 Name of scholarship program area applying for:

 Name (first, middle, last): Sex:

 Name as you want it used in publicity:

 Home Address:

 Zip

Home Phone: SSN:

 Birth Date: Age as of January 1 this year:

 Are you currently participating in 4-H?

 Name of your 4-H club or group:

Name, address, and zip code of college you will be attending on October 1 of this year:

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Have you previously won a New Mexico Foundation Academic Scholarship? Yes No If so, which scholarship?

## B. Academic Information

1. High School: Grades attended:

 Dates of Attendance: Grade point average (A=4)

Class Rank: of

 Academic Honors Received:

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2. College of Post-Secondary School (if none, leave blank):

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 Years completed: Major: GPA (A=4):

 Academic Honors:

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3. National Test Scores:

 SAT: Date Tested: ACT: Date Tested:

 Verbal Math

## C. Personal Aspirations

1. Why do you want to pursue a college or post-secondary education?

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2. In what field or course of study do you plan to major or concentrate?

3. Why have you chosen this field of study?

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4. How do you believe this major or concentration will help you in your future career?

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5. What career path do you plan to pursue after college?

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6. How did 4-H influence your career goals?

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## D. 4-H Project/Activity, Leadership, and Citizenship Experience

Describe your top 3 three significant 4-H experiences. Examples include anything affiliated with your projects, leadership activities, or citizenship activities. Please limit your information to one half page for each experience.

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#### HOW APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCORED

**1. Scholastic Achievement ………………………………………………………..…10 points**

 As indicated by grade-point average: 2.5 - 4 points

 3.0 - 6 points

 3.5 - 8 points

 4.0 - 10 points

**2. Growth through 4-H Expereinces….…………………………………50 points**

As shown by knowledge, skills, and insights gained; scope and sophistication of

projects and activities; breadth and depth of participation; development of life skills;

and information shared with others.

**3. Personal Growth and Development through 4-H……………………………....40 points**

As shown by attitudes, insights, and life skills gained through 4-H projects,

experiences, leadership, and citizenship and service activities; and by clarity

and appropriateness of educational and career choices.

#####  TOTAL………………………………………………………………………………..100 points