

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Below you will find the instructions/requirements for submitting your scholarship application to the Lorain County OSU Extension Office, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria. Application deadline is 4:30 p.m. p.m. on April 3, 2023. Questions??? call 440-326-5851.

**ALL** applications are to be typed. The application is available online in a typeable PDF document. No handwritten applications will be considered.

**NO** applications or required documents will be accepted by e-mail or fax.

**SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED!** Be sure you and your parent/guardian both sign your application!

**SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!** Utilize your spelling and grammar check on the computer!

**MASTER COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION:** You are required to submit one “master” copy of your scholarship application with the following attached:

- \_\_\_\_\_ One copy of list of scholarships with a check next to all of the scholarships you are applying for.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One original **current** official transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ One original copy of each letter of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ One original copy of each application additional requirement essay.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One photograph of applicant i.e. senior photo

## **SUBMITTING COPY(S) OF APPLICATION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit **ONE COPY OF COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR!** Provide **ONLY** the information required, do not add additional pages, copies of award certificates, newspaper clippings, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach to each application a copy of the list of scholarships with a check mark next to or highlight the name of the scholarship that the application is for (only one scholarship should be checked or highlighted for each application submitted.) ***Do not include this instruction page or the page titled “Additional Requirements” with your copies of application.***
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your **current** transcript to each application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of recommendation letters to each application. (Recommendation letters should not be written by a parent!) **Letters must be current, may not use prior year’s letter. You will need one recommendation letter from each of the following:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Teacher/Instructor, Principal, Guidance Counselor/Advisor, etc. (if in college must be from a college advisor or professor.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H, FFA, FBY, or FCCLA Advisor
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Business, Church or other professional source not related to you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LORAIN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: APRIL 3, 2023 – 4:30 p.m.**

Submit to: Ohio State University Extension, 42110 Russia Road, Elyria, OH 44035

See the Scholarship Application Checklist for Submission Requirements!

### **CHECKLIST OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please indicate on the following list the scholarship for which you are applying and attach to the top of your scholarship application along with the required documents listed on the Scholarship Application Checklist. **This form must be attached to each application indicating what scholarship it is for! Please read the eligibility requirements for each scholarship before you choose it.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lorain County Agricultural Society Youth Scholarships** - Four \$500 scholarships, two \$500 Department 9 Scholarship sponsored by Culinary Arts Department and one \$500 Lorain Co. Fair Directors will be awarded. Applicants must have actively participated in the Lorain County Junior Fair as a 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or Farm Bureau Youth (FBY) member. Applicant must graduate from high school in the year they apply. The scholarship may be used toward a four year degree program, a two year vocational or associate degree program or a one year trade school program. **See Additional Requirements “B”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lorain County Junior Fair Board Scholarship** - Five \$300 scholarships to be awarded by the Junior Fair Board. Applicants must be present members of the Junior Fair Board who will be entering the Fall Quarter/Semester of the coming year as either a freshman or sophomore. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 grade point average. **See Additional Requirements “J”** - *One of the requirement three reference letters must be from a Junior Fair Board Advisor.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kevin N. Younglas Memorial Scholarship** - One \$250 scholarship. Applicant must be currently enrolled in college, and be currently enrolled in Lorain County 4-H, or an alumni of Lorain County 4-H. Application for scholarship will be made during the spring term of the applicants' freshman, sophomore, or junior year in college. Applicants are eligible to apply again their junior or senior year of college. Scholarship may be used at any Ohio college where the applicant is enrolled in a degree in agriculture for at least a two year program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Beriswill Insurance Agency, Inc. Scholarship** - One \$500.00 scholarship. Applicants must be a graduating senior that is a current Lorain County 4-H or FFA member, planning to enroll in any two or four year college or trade school in the fall. Applicant should be planning to pursue a degree of a business nature. **See Additional Requirements “A”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lorain County 4-H Endowment Scholarship** - Number and value of scholarship(s) to be determined by the 4-H Endowment Board each year. Applicant must be Lorain County 4-H member, 4-H Advisor, 4-H Volunteer, or 4-H Alumni. Applicant must have a 2.5 grade point average. Prior to payment, the recipient must graduate from high school and be enrolled in a two or four year college or university or a vocational or technical school. Applicants may be a high school senior or already enrolled in college but cannot be an immediate past recipient of scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lorain County Dairy Youth and Junior Fair Dairy Auction Scholarship** - Two or more \$500 scholarships. Applicant must be a current or former Lorain County Junior Fair Dairy (bovine) Program participant. Applicants may be either a graduating senior who is currently participating in the Lorain County Junior Fair Dairy program (Division 23: Junior Fair Dairy Program) and is planning to pursue a two or four year college degree or a student who is already enrolled in college. Must be used towards four year degree, two year degree or a one year trade school program. **See Additional Requirements “C”**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Carl J. Diedrick Memorial LifeShare Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be current 4-H members or 4-H alumni. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in college may apply. Scholarship may be used for any post secondary education program which results in a degree or certification. Recipients may apply again in subsequent years. **See Additional Requirements “A”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fox Family Perpetual Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicant must meet eligibility requirements specified for Lorain County 4-H Endowment Scholarship (see above). Also, applicant must be enrolled or about to be enrolled in post-secondary education for one of the following areas:

- 1) Veterinary Medicine including Pre-Vet, Vet, Technician, Research; or
- 2) Human Medicine including Doctor, Nurse, Paramedic, Technician, etc.; or
- 3) Agriculture or Ag-Business; or
- 4) Biology/Chemistry

**See Additional Requirements “D”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Louise McConnell Memorial Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be current 4-H'ers or 4-H alumni who are high school seniors or are college undergraduate students pursuing a two or four year degree at an accredited college, university or trade school. **See Additional Requirements “E”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wellington Eagles 4-H Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating seniors from Wellington, Black River or Keystone High School, who are 4-H members. Preferences will be given to students whose parent or grandparent is a member of Wellington F.O.E. Students pursuing any field of study or career may apply. Recipient must enroll at an accredited institution in the continental U.S.A.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Eva M. Weber 4-H Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be a current member or alumnus of Lorain County 4-H and a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student in college at the time of application. Applicants must be working towards either a two year associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or an advanced degree in any field of study. Past recipients are eligible to apply again. **See Additional Requirements “F”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Hampson Family Foundation Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be a current Lorain County 4-H or FFA member or alumni and current high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior enrolled in an Engineering Technology Program. The scholarship may be used toward a four year degree program, a two year vocational or associate degree program or a one year trade school program. ***Applicants must submit evidence of acceptance or enrollment in an Engineering Technology Program.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Glen Starbuck, Ed Studd Memorial Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating seniors from Amherst, Firelands or Vermilion Schools, who are 4-H, FFA or FCCLA members. Preference given to family members of the Amherst Eagles. Must be used towards a two or four year degree program, or a one-year trade school program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **James A & Roena McConnell Family Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Preference will be given to a current or former 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member who will be attending an accredited 4 year, 2-year, or trade school in the fall. High school seniors may apply or consideration will be given to students already enrolled in higher education.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mike & Marie Yarosh Scholarship** - Two \$250 scholarship. Must be a current 4-H or FFA member or alumni and be a high school senior, freshman, sophomore or junior in college. Must attend or plan on attending any college, university or trade school in the State of Ohio. Preference will be given to applicants majoring in Agriculture, Dairy Industry or Nursing Field.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Chris Denes Memorial Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship. Applicant must be Lorain County 4-H Member, 4-H Advisor, 4-H Volunteer, or 4-H Alumni. Applicant must submit evidence of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited institution with this application. Scholarship may be used for any postsecondary education program which results in a degree or certification from an accredited institution. Past recipients are eligible to apply again. **See Additional Requirements “A”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **John W. Hostetler Scholarship** - Two \$500.00 scholarships. Applicants must be current or former 4-H'ers or FFA members who will be attending or are currently attending a two or four year accredited college, university or trade school and pursuing a career in the agricultural field. One scholarship will be given to a graduating high school senior and the second scholarship given to a college undergraduate. **See Additional Requirements “A”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wellington Implement Co., Inc. Scholarship** – One \$250 or more scholarship. Applicants must be current or former 4-H'ers or FFA members who will be attending or are currently attending a two or four year accredited college, university or trade school and pursuing a career in the agricultural field. **See Additional Requirements “G”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fred H. and Dorothy A. Smith Family 4-H Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating seniors from a Lorain County school, a current 4-H member or a 4-H alumni with five years of membership in a Lorain County 4-H club and must submit evidence of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited two or four year college as a full-time student. **See Additional Requirements “D”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phyllis Runals Memorial 4-H Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating seniors from a Lorain County school, a current 4-H member or a 4-H alumni with five years of membership in a Lorain County 4-H club and must submit evidence of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited two or four year college as a full-time student. **See Additional Requirements “D”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Westover Family Scholarship** – One \$250 scholarship. Applicants must be a current member or alumnus of Lorain County 4-H and a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student in college at the time of application. Applicants must be working towards either a two year associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or an advanced degree in any field of study. Past recipients are eligible to apply again. **See Additional Requirements “F”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lorain County Junior Fair Royal Court Contest (with Scholarship Award)** - The King and Queen will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicant must be at least 16 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1 of the current year. Applicant must also be a current participant in the Lorain County Jr. Fair and must have been a participant for at least two consecutive years. A Court of 8 will be selected and the King and Queen will be announced during the Lorain County Fair Opening Ceremonies (Sunday first day of fair). Note: Scholarship will be awarded at the end of the year's reign. **\*\*See Additional Requirements “H”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Betty Crawford Memorial Scholarship** – Two \$250 scholarships. Applicants must be a current or former Lorain County 4-H dog project participant. Applicant may be a graduating high school senior who is currently participating in the Junior Fair Dog Project program and is planning to pursue a two or four year college degree or a student who is already enrolled in college as an undergraduate pursuing a two or four year college degree, who participated in the Lorain County 4-H dog project program. Past recipients are eligible to apply again. **See Additional Requirements “I”**

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The following requirements are to be answered on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application. (There is no need to copy this sheet and attach to applications.)

- A. If you are applying for the **Beriswill Insurance Agency, Inc. Scholarship, the Carl J. Diedrick Memorial LifeShare Scholarship, Chris Denes Memorial Scholarship, or the John W. Hostetler Scholarship**, please answer the following question in essay form on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application. *How do you see your life ten years from today?*
- B. If you are applying for the **Lorain County Agricultural Society Youth Scholarships** write a report of 300 - 500 words explaining how your participation in the Lorain County Fair has helped you in your selection of a field of study and career plans. A complete concise story is important.
- C. If you are applying for the **Lorain County Dairy Youth and Junior Fair Dairy Auction Scholarship**, please respond to the following question in essay form (250 words) on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to application. *Explain how you think consumer perception of the dairy industry affects dairy product sales and consumption.*
- D. If you are applying for the **Fox Family Perpetual Scholarship, Fred H. and Dorothy A. Smith Family 4-H Scholarship, or the Phyllis Runals Memorial 4-H Scholarship**, write a one to two page essay on how you will pursue your education, what you plan to do with your education, and how that education will be of help to others. Attach to application.
- E. If you are applying for the **Louise McConnell Memorial Scholarship**, please submit an essay describing your *Top 10 Life Lessons Learned Through 4-H*. Show your personality, sharing the most important things 4-H has taught you. Creativity, originality and humor are important. **Please keep your essay to one page or less.**
- F. If you are applying for the **Eva M. Weber 4-H Scholarship or the Westover Family Scholarship**, please submit a maximum of a one page essay on *How 4-H Has Impacted Your Life*.
- G. If you are applying for the **Wellington Implement Co., Inc. Scholarship**, please answer the following question in essay form on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application. *Why are you choosing agriculture as your field of study and what do you hope to do with your education?*
- H. If you are applying for the **Lorain County Junior Fair Royal Court Contest**, please note the additional requirements:
  - a. Application should include an essay on How their participation in the Lorain County Jr. Fair prepared them to be a future leader? Minimum of 100 words
  - b. Participate in an in-person interview on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of May (in the evening – times to be announced).
    - i. Prepare a 3 min speech around a question that will be provided prior to interview.
  - c. Participate in a Random Question presentation during Scholarship Recognition Night on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.
  - d. Please see the following link for other expectations of the Royal Court, King and Queen:  
[https://lorain.osu.edu/sites/lorain/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Expectations%20for%20All%20Court%20Members%202020.pdf](https://lorain.osu.edu/sites/lorain/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Expectations%20for%20All%20Court%20Members%202020.pdf)
- I. If you are applying for the **Betty Crawford Memorial Scholarship**, write a 350-500 word essay on **“Of all the things you learned in 4-H, what do you think will be the most useful skills to you as an adult?”**
- J. If you are applying for the **Lorain County Junior Fair Board Scholarship** write a report of 300 - 500 words explaining how your participation in the Lorain County Junior Fair Board has helped you in your selection of a field of study and career plans. A complete concise story is important. **Please be sure that one of your reference letters is from a Junior Fair Board Advisor.**

**LORAIN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED. Use only the space provided.**

1. **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last
2. **Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip
3. **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Age on January 1 of current year** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
6. **FAMILY:**
  - A. Name and address of father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Living: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Name and address of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Living: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Name and address of guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address
  - D. Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Ages of all siblings \_\_\_\_\_
7. **4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and/or FARM BUREAU YOUTH EXPERIENCES:**

In the space provided, explain your accomplishments through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and/or FBY (Farm Bureau Youth), the impact 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY has made upon you and your family, what (as a result of your 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY impact you have been able to make, etc.

  - A. Number years enrolled in: 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ FCCLA \_\_\_\_\_ FBY \_\_\_\_\_  
I am *currently* enrolled in: 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ FCCLA \_\_\_\_\_ FBY \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. List all project areas through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY:
  - C. Accomplishments: Select a project and describe how you have learned and achieved through your project work.

D. List all offices and/or leadership positions held:

E. Leadership activities through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and/or FBY: (Ex.: Jr. Leaders, Jr. Fair Board, Camp Counselors, Etc.):

F. Community Service through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY:

G. Honors received through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY:

- H. The most important things you have learned through 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY and the impact 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or FBY has made upon your plans for the future:

**8. EXPERIENCES IN OTHER GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

In the spaces provided, show your involvement in other groups and in other interests as well as evidence of impact of what you have done.

A. School:

B. Community:

C. Church:



D. Hobbies/Special Interests:

**9. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Employer's Name & Address	Type of Work	Dates Employed

**10. FUTURE PLANS AND POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS:**

A. Academic Preparation

1. Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Scholastic average \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ points.

Ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Field in which you plan to major: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Outline your reasons for choosing this field of study:

D. College or University you plan to attend (or are attending):

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Anticipated Date of College Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP:**

A. Explain your need for financial assistance for your college education and describe your plans for meeting this financial need. Include your plans for self-support and aid from your family. Mention any special or unusual circumstances for financial need.

B. List anticipated college costs for the next year:

Tuition Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lab Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college or trade school during the next year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

D. Have you been chosen or are you being considered for any other scholarships for the next year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Being Considered	Have Been Chosen

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

Approval of this application is given by:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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