



Foundation Camp Scholarship Application

4-H camping is a large and important part of every youth's experience in the organization, however they often come with registration fees, or require extra money to be spent on food or other activities. This scholarship is to help lighten that load, and keep Highlands County 4-H involved in camping events.

Rules and Regulations

1. You must be a bonafide Highlands County 4-H member to receive this scholarship.
2. Funds must be used to attend a 4-H camp.
3. One member may apply for multiple camps, but each camp should have its own application, and not all may be approved.
4. The committee reserves the right to award partial scholarships.
5. You must turn in a record book to be eligible.

If you are selected to receive a Camp Scholarship, you must give a presentation to a group (the Foundation, leaders, a 4-H club, or an outside group of at least 10 non-family members) about your trip. Depending on the group you present to, presentation prompts may vary. Be sure to get a picture of yourself presenting, and ask to have a copy of the sign-in sheet to prove adequate attendance.

- Foundation/Leaders: Focus on what you got out of the trip. These people will be interested in what you learned, the fun you had, and what part of the trip was coolest to you.
- A 4-H Club: Market the camp to your peers. Leave the members of your audience wishing they had been there with you, and wanting to go next year.
- An outside group: Market 4-H to this group. They can be members, volunteers, or get the youth in their family involved. Show them why 4-H is so great, and how they can be a part of it.

Components of the Application

Be sure to include:

1. The 4-H Camp Scholarship Application Cover Page and Signature Page
2. A Building My Portfolio or Senior Portfolio
3. A Two-Page Essay, Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spaced.
 - a. *Biography—tell your reader about yourself. What are the things that make you who you are?*
 - b. *Your 4-H Story—why is 4-H important to you? What kind of projects did you do this year? Did you attend other events? Highlight some of your favorite 4-H memories.*
 - c. *This Camp—how will this camp really benefit you/add to your story?*
 - d. *Conclusion—what is special about all the things you will take from your 4-H experience, specifically this camp?*



Camp Scholarship Application Cover Page

Member Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Check One: ☐ Cloverbud ☐ Junior ☐ Intermediate ☐ Senior

Primary 4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ - _____ Email: _____

Have you received a Camp Scholarship before? ☐ No ☐ Yes [If so, what year(s): _____]

Have you been to camp before? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Camp Name: _____

Camp Location: _____

Registration Cost: _____ Requested Monies: _____

Rationale if the registration cost and requested monies are not equivalent:

Be sure to complete the Signature Portion of this page on the next page.



4-H Camp Scholarship Signature Page

I _____ give my child, whose name appears above, my
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)
permission to attend the camp stated above. I understand that the county may have a
chaperone and van going to this event, but arrangements for transportation are ultimately
my responsibility. I understand that if my child is awarded a scholarship, the registration is
completed, and my child does not attend, my family is responsible for repaying the
Foundation. (Most event coordinators can get refunds with the presentation of a doctor's
note, or proof of a family emergency.)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I _____ understand that upon return from my camp, I must
Child Name (Printed)
prepare and deliver a presentation to a group agreed upon with the 4-H Agent.

Child Signature

Date