



Oregon County and State Fair 4-H Scholarship Application

Application due to county Extension office by county deadline. Applications must be approved by county office and forwarded to the State 4-H office by **March 1.**

County offices should mail applications to: Helen Pease
105 Ballard Hall
Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR 97331

Please check the scholarships you are applying for:

- Oregon State Parks and Fair (Requires minimum 2 years exhibiting at Oregon State Fair)
 Oregon Fairs Foundation (Requires minimum of 2 years exhibiting at county Fair)
 Petralli Family (Requires minimum of 2 years exhibiting at county Fair)

Applicant Information

Name _____ M _____ F _____ County _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone No.: () _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Date of birth _____ Grade _____ Name of School Attending _____

Name of Parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

Name and address of college or school you plan to attend:

Anticipated course of study: _____

What career do you plan to follow? _____

Number of Years in 4-H (including this year) _____

Number of years exhibiting at State Fair (*through 2007*) _____

Number of years exhibiting at County Fair (*through 2007*) _____

Include a copy of your high school transcript and an official copy of your SAT or ACT scores with this application

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ SAT or ACT Score: _____

STATEMENT BY 4-H MEMBER

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. I meet all the eligibility requirements for the scholarships I am applying for.

Date: _____ Signature of 4-H Member _____

4-H MEDIA RELEASE

Material provided for State 4-H scholarship application is occasionally used for educational or promotional purposes (for example, the display boards at State Fair). If you are willing to let the material you submit in your application to be used publicly, please sign below.

I authorize Oregon State University, and those acting pursuant to its authority to:

- (1) Use my child's photo, name, and/or biographical information supplied in this application in material published by the university. Such material may be published via photograph, videotape, audiotape, film, internet, or record in any other medium.
- (2) Exhibit or distribute such material in whole or in part without restrictions or limitations for any educational or promotional purpose that Oregon State University and those pursuant to its authority deem appropriate.

Furthermore, I waive any right I or my child might have to inspect and/or approve the finished medium or the use to which it may be applied.

Date: _____ Signature of 4-H Member _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

We have reviewed this application and scholarship eligibility criteria and believe it to be correct. Applicant meets required scholarship eligibility criteria, and I support this member's application.

Date _____ Signed (parent/guardian): _____

Date _____ Signed (county Extension agent): _____

**OREGON 4-H
2008 SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Applicant: _____

The above-named applicant has requested that you write a reference for them for a scholarship application. Applicants are evaluated on: quality of application, quality of references, GPA/SAT, volunteer work/ paid employment, personal assessment and extra-curricular activities. The applicant must include this completed form with their scholarship application. **NO SEPARATE LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** You may place this completed reference in a sealed envelope before returning it to the applicant.

The information you contribute is extremely important in the Scholarship Committee's decision. Please check the areas you feel comfortable commenting on. Space has been provided for you to add any additional information that will support your evaluation of the applicant.

	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>
1. Emotional Maturity	_____	_____	_____
2. Work Habits	_____	_____	_____
3. Responsibility	_____	_____	_____
4. Social Interaction	_____	_____	_____
5. Leadership	_____	_____	_____
6. Academic Performance	_____	_____	_____
7. Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Please use the space below to provide additional information supporting your evaluation of the applicant. Please type, use black ink, or access computer form online at the following link. (USE ONLY THIS SPACE.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
PRINT NAME: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____

Application Process

1. Submit completed and signed State Fair 4-H Scholarship Application. Include school transcript and official copy of SAT or ACT scores.
2. Submit an essay that explains the benefits of fair participation for youth and why such opportunities should continue in the future. Also outline your educational and career plans. Essay should be no more than two pages in length.
3. Essays must be double spaced, in 12 point Times Roman Font, with one inch margins.
4. Complete the summary of county and state fair volunteer leadership and participation forms. Please record the number of **hours spent at the fair** in order to fulfill the responsibility .
 - Use the official 4-H Fair Exhibit Summary and 4-H Fair Leadership summary forms which may be filled out online, then printed.
 - At the bottom of the form indicate your plans for involvement at 2008 county or state fair.
5. Submit two completed reference forms. **Only the official Scholarship Reference Form will be accepted.** Recommendations from your County 4-H Extension Agent, program assistant, leader, fair superintendent or others familiar with your 4-H work are desirable. References from family members are not suitable.