Highland County 4-H Scholarships
Due: February 20, 2020 before 4:00 p.m.

**Selection Procedures and Criteria**

Eligibility:
1) A graduating senior who is a 4-H member in good standing for the 2020 4-H year
2) Or an Alumni who has completed their last year of 4-H eligibility according to member’s January 1, 4-H age
3) Enrolled or planning to enroll in any accredited college, university, degree program or technical school
4) Have not previously received the scholarship award for which they applied
5) Must complete this application, and turn in (as a hard copy) to the Highland County Extension Office

To apply for scholarships, members must complete a typed Highland County 4-H Scholarship Application Form and attach the following items for reference purposes:
- A current transcript of your grades
- A one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader or employer
- Submit complete application to the Highland County Extension Office before 4:00 p.m. on February 20, 2020.
- Staple top left corner, no binders please.

**County Scholarship Opportunities (Use Highland County 4-H Scholarship Form)**

- **4-H Endowment Scholarship**
  Applicant must be graduating senior or alumni of the Highland County 4-H Program and current or former 4-H member. Applicant must be planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited post secondary institution in any course of study.

- **J. Howard & Josephine S. Fettro 4-H Endowment Fund Scholarship**
  Applicant must be graduating senior or alumni of the Highland County 4-H Program and current or former 4-H member. Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students of any major enrolled at any accredited four year institution. Preference will be given to students enrolled at Ohio State University.

- **Geraldine Roush Hudson 4-H Scholarship**
  Applicant must be graduating senior or alumni of the Highland County or Adams County 4-H Program and current or former 4-H member. Applicant must be enrolled as a freshman at the Ohio State University.
County Scholarship Opportunities (Use individual scholarship forms)

- **Darrell & Jane Tissot 4-H Endowment Fund Scholarship (Due February 20, 2020)**
  Applicant must be graduating senior or alumni of the Highland County 4-H Program and current or former 4-H member. Applicant must be planning to enroll in the fall at any accredited post-secondary institution in any course of study.

- **Lisa A. Kisling Memorial Scholarship (May 1)**
  Applicant must be graduating senior or alumni of a Highland County school or resident of Highland County. Applicant must be current or former Highland County 4-H member, FFA member or Farm Bureau member. Applicant must be enrolled in a two or four-year college or university.

- **The Bob Shanks Outstanding Youth Scholarship Award (Due the last Thursday of July)**
  The Bob Shanks Outstanding Youth Scholarship Award, an endowment fund, was established in honor of Robert B. Shanks whose enthusiastic leadership, advice and friendship was an inspiration to the youth in Highland County. The object of the award is to assist youth students who have been active in any of the following Highland County Junior Fair organizations: Farm Bureau youth, 4-H, FFA and Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).
  Applicant must be a member of one of the organizations set forth in the preamble. Applicant must be a resident of Highland County, Ohio. Applicant must be enrolled as a student in a four-year college or university program or in a two-year college program or a student in one of the high schools in Highland County, Ohio or a vocational school. Applicant must be continuing his/her education with an above average scholarship standing. Scholarship monies will be paid to the educational institution or the recipient.

**Ohio State University Scholarships Available to Highland County 4-H Members**
(For application information go to [http://cfaes.osu.edu/scholarships](http://cfaes.osu.edu/scholarships))

- **Robert A. and Dorothy M. Hodson Family 4-H Scholarship Endowment Fund**
  Established April 3, 1992, by the Hodsons. Income provides scholarships to undergraduates from Highland County high schools who have successfully completed at least one year of school and who have successfully completed at least one year of 4-H membership. Preference is given to those with outstanding 4-H achievements who continue to lead and serve in the University or local community and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.25.

- **The William M. and Darlene Aldridge Agriculture Scholarship Fund**
  The annual income shall be used to support scholarships for students enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. The student recipients must exhibit high moral standards, reside in Highland County, and have graduated from a high school in Highland County, OH.

- **Harold R. Adams Scholarship Fund**
  The annual income shall be used to support one or more scholarships in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences excluding the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Eligible students must be entering freshmen on the Columbus, Ohio, campus and graduates of one of the following Highland County, Ohio, high schools — Fairfield, Hillsboro, White Oak, Greenfield, and Lynchburg Clay — with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and with demonstrated leadership in co-curricular activities. Preference shall be given to students with financial need. The scholarship may be awarded to the same students in successive years, not to exceed 2 years, provided the students remain in good academic standing, are progressing towards their degrees, and continue to meet the scholarship’s criteria including at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.