

**OTOE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Otoe County 4-H Foundation is offering five scholarships to be given annually to deserving high school seniors who are current Otoe County 4-H members, either as a registered 4-H club member or as a registered 4-H independent member.

- Five (5) \$1,500 scholarships will be given, each to a different Otoe County 4-H member.
- The selected 4-H members will be chosen by a committee of Extension personnel from another county in Nebraska.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student's choice at the beginning of the second term of the recipient's post-secondary education. The 4-H member can attend an accredited two or four year college, university, or technical school.
- The scholarship application must be received by **January 15th** of the current school year and must be accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation. Otoe County Extension personnel are ineligible to serve as a reference for this scholarship.
- You may generate this application with the computer using the format Times New Roman, size 12. You can also go to otoe.unl.edu and click on Otoe County 4-H on the top bar. The link to the scholarship application will be at the top under Otoe County 4-H Foundation. Attachments may be added, which could include your personal resume and/or a copy of your 4-H Achievement Application.
- The scholarship application will be evaluated on the following guidelines:

Experience in 4-H projects and activities	60%
Size and Scope	
Learning Experiences	
Knowledge and Skills Gained	
Volunteer Leadership	
Elected and appointed Leadership	
Future Benefits	
Citizenship and Community Service	25%
Non 4-H Activities	
Contribution to the Community	
High School	15%
Scholarship	
Activities	

Submit this application by **January 15th** to:

Nebraska Extension in Otoe County
P.O. Box 160/620 1st Street
Syracuse, NE 68446

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Name: _____ Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____

High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Describe your 4-H leadership experiences.

List your high school activities and any honors received.

Describe your community service.

List any part-time work.

On an attached page, explain in 250 words or less how your involvement with 4-H will benefit you in the future.

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date