

**Rock County 4-H Fair Alumni Association
2017 Scholarship Application
Due February 13, 2017**

Upon completion, please print and mail this application with supporting documentation to:

*Julianne Burns
3312 West US Highway 14
Janesville, WI 53548*

The Rock County 4-H Alumni Association is pleased to offer up to 16 \$500-\$1,000 scholarships to Rock County 4-H and FFA members who currently are high-school seniors or in the first year of post-secondary education. Scholarships will be awarded at high-school scholarship award programs and at the Rock County 4-H Fair Alumni Association annual meeting during the Fair. Previous scholarship winners are not eligible. Students selected as scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA during their fall semester of post-secondary education. (Add additional pages as necessary)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) Phone: _____

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ on _____ scale

Currently attending (if different from high school): _____

Please submit a copy of your high school (and, if applicable, post secondary) transcript, and two letters of recommendation and photo (for publicity purposes) with this application. Letters of recommendation may be from adult references that have experience with you, (teachers, guidance counselors, 4-H or FFA leaders, coaches, church leaders, etc.).

Reference #1: _____ Phone: _____

Reference #2: _____

Phone: _____

4-H AND FFA EXPERIENCE

4-H Club: _____

Years of Membership: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Years of Membership: _____

Summary of project and program participation (please use list format):

Leadership Roles (please describe your leadership experience related to 4-H and FFA in 1,000 words or less):

4-H and FFA honors, awards and trips earned (please use list format):

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Describe your participation in activities outside of 4-H and FFA, including leadership roles (clubs, athletics, school, church, community service, etc.) in 1,000 words or less:

FAIR EXPERIENCE

Describe your participation in the Rock County 4-H Fair, including how many years you have exhibited and what impact the fair has had on you as an individual (1,000 words or less).

FUTURE GOALS

School that you plan to attend this fall: _____

Major/ minor or course of study that you will pursue: _____

Please describe your goals and plans for after you've completed your schooling (500 words or less):

Briefly describe how this scholarship will be helpful to you, helping us understand your financial need (500 words or less):

Optional--Add any additional comments that will support your application (500 words or less):

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

By signing below, I (or my parents, if I am under the age of 18) grant permission for basic information about me to be included in press releases and other promotional materials about the scholarships awarded by the Rock County 4-H Fair Alumni Association.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Please remember:

1. Applications must be post marked by February 13, 2017.
2. Applicant and parent/guardian must sign application.
3. Include a copy of your transcript(s) or, if your school utilizes a digital transcript service, have your transcript sent to Julianne Burns at jhughe14@gmail.com
4. Include a photo for publicity purposes. (Send two 4"X6" head shoulder yearbook- type photo; no glamour photos.)
5. Attach two letters of recommendation when you submit your application or have them mailed by February 13, 2017 to:
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6. **Incomplete or late application will not be considered.** It is your responsibility to ensure letters of recommendation and transcripts are sent. Failure to include a photo will constitute an incomplete application.