

✿ 2025 LOUISIANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ✿

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TO: Senior High School Louisiana 4-H Members
LSU AgCenter Agents assisting 4-H Members with Scholarship Applications

SUBJECT: 2025 Louisiana 4-H Scholarship Application and Instructions

Attached is the 2025 Louisiana 4-H Scholarship Application. Please make sure that you read through the application and the requirements. The process is consistent with the previous year.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a 2025 graduating high school senior and entering college or technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2025.
2. Application is being submitted on this form for 2025. Application should be submitted on white typing paper for Parish offices **to convert to a pdf and upload**. The use of black ink is preferred to make judging easier.
3. 4-H Scholarship application must be completed on the correct and current application to be considered.
4. Application should only cover the past three years of the applicants 4-H career (2022-2025).
5. Application must be complete to be considered. Applicants and/or parish offices will not be contacted if application is incomplete or incorrect after it has arrived in the Louisiana 4-H Foundation Office.
6. Application must be typed either using the Microsoft Word version of the application, or the application can be printed and typed using a typewriter. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
7. Applicants should not add additional pages to the application. Additional pages are considered "incorrect" applications and will not be considered.
8. All necessary attachments must be submitted with the application (These items will not be accepted late or not in the same application packet):
 - a. Transcripts with mid-term grades
 - b. ACT and/or SAT scores
 - c. Letter of recommendation from academic advisor, teacher, guidance counselor, or principal on school letterhead).
9. Application must meet the requirements as stipulated in the scholarship criteria.
10. Application must contain original signatures of the school personnel, parish 4-H agent, 4-H applicant, and parent/guardian.

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SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Parish in which you are a member of 4-H:	
Region in which you are a member of 4-H:	
Last Name:	
First Name:	
Middle Name (no initials):	
Nickname/Preferred Name (if applicable):	
Phonetic Spelling of Full Name:	
Gender:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	
State:	LA
Zip:	
Social Security Number:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Applicant's E-mail Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Age (as of June 1, 2025):	
School grade currently enrolled in?:	
Number of years enrolled as 4-H member?:	
Name of Parents or Guardian(s):	

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SECTION 2: COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND CAREER INFORMATION

List the college/university that you plan to attend on September 1, 2025 and indicate if you have accepted, the major/course of study and the college/department the degree will be in. Include in this section your desire career choice after completion of your college career.

College, University or Technical School Name:	
Accepted Yes or No:	
Major or Course of Study:	
Department in which major is offered:	
Preferred career choice (expound in career narrative):	

Why have you chosen this field of study?

SECTION 3: INDIVIDUAL SCHOLASTIC RECORD

After the applicant has completed this section, it should be provided to their high school principal or counselor for verification and signature. Please make sure to attach test agency reports to the back of the application.

Name of High School:		
Indicate Public, Private, Home School, etc.		
Expected date of graduation (MM/DD/YY):		
Class ranking in graduating class:		
High school cumulative grade point average (GPA) through the latest semester completed:		
SAT: Applicant's highest SAT score(s). Scores must be from a single test date – combining of scores is not allowed. <i>If the applicant has not taken the SAT, leave blank.</i>	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:	
	Math	
	Total SAT:	
ACT : Applicant's highest ACT score(s). Scores must be from a single test date – combining of scores is not allowed. <i>If the applicant has not taken the ACT, leave blank.</i>	Total ACT:	

Signature certifying validity of scholastic record is required. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript (including Fall 2023 grades) and the SAT and/or ACT score(s) must be attached even though the information from these documents is included above.

Signature: _____

Official Title: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

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SECTION 4: PROJECT EXPERIENCE

4-H PROJECT: List up to four (4) of your most significant 4-H projects for up to the last three (3) years. Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope and activity related to projects, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc. Describe why these projects were important and significant and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity. Please reference the level of participation/involvement as L=local/club, P = parish, R = regional, S = state, N = national, and I = international. DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED.**

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4-H LEADERSHIP ROLES: List up to twenty-five (25) major 4-H leadership roles for the years indicated above. Include volunteer, promotion, and elected/appointed leadership. List roles and responsibilities, years, and levels of involvement as L=local/club, P=parish, R=regional, S=state, N=national, and I=international. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity. DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

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4-H CITIZENSHIP AND 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE: List up to twenty-five (25) of your citizenship and community service activities from the past three (3) years. List roles and responsibilities, years, and levels of involvement as L=local/club, P=parish, R=regional, S=state, N=national Describe why your citizenship and community service was important in these activities and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION CHARTS TO EXTEND TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

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4-H HONORS: List up to twenty (20) of your most important honors received through 4-H over the past three years. List the honor, year received, level of award (e.g. L = local, P = parish, R = regional, S = state, N = national, and I = international), and why you consider the honors listed to be the most important (i.e. how did they contribute to and provide significance toward your personal development?). **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity.**

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SECTION 8: OUTSIDE 4-H EXPERIENCE

OUTSIDE OF 4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, HONORS, WORK EXPERIENCE, AND VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE: Describe how you spent time outside of your 4-H activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity, the impact the activity had on your personal development, and how it benefitted other people. List leadership roles outside of 4-H (include school, church, other youth groups, etc). **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND ONTO THE NEXT PAGE.**

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SECTION 9: IMPACT FOCUS NARRATIVE

Write or type a personal narrative about yourself, highlighting any important facts and information you believe the selection committee should know when considering your application. This would include such things as your history in 4-H, any personal obstacles you have overcome, the greatest thing you will take from 4-H and how it influenced you. What has 4-H done for you and how have you utilized that to impact your community and state? How 4-H will help you in the future. Do not repeat any information already contained in the application. **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND ON TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

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SECTION 10: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTEGRITY, PARTICIPATION, AND CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained herein is complete, correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H, and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null, and void and any awarded scholarship(s) revoked.

I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Foundation, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors, and awards. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Please acknowledge each of the statements below by initialing with a writing pen (no type) and then sign at bottom of page.

	Applicant	Parent/ Guardian
Information presented in this application truthfully reflects the applicant's personal, 4-H, and academic background and records.	_____	_____
Applicant has reviewed and acknowledges all information included in the application as a true representation of themselves.	_____	_____
Included with this application are the following attachments that have been reviewed by applicant and parent/guardian and are correct		
Official High School Transcript:	_____	_____
Official SAT/ACT scores either printed on transcript or included with the Scholastic Record:	_____	_____
Signature of Applicant: _____	Date: _____	
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____	Date: _____	

SECTION 11: 4-H AGENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- this applicant has been enrolled in the Louisiana 4-H Program for the 2024-2025 4-H year.
- the application is complete, and all necessary attachments are included in the packet.
- I recommend the applicant and his/her application be considered for a Louisiana 4-H Scholarship.

Signature of Parish 4-H Agent: _____	Date: _____
Parish Name: _____	Region _____
Parish Office Address: _____	
Parish City, State, & Zip: _____	
Parish Office Phone Number: _____	Cell Number: _____
Agent Email Address: _____	

SECTION 12: SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

To ensure your application is complete, please use the checklist and check that components are included:

- ☐ Completed all sections of the application.
- ☐ Included transcripts with mid-term grades.
- ☐ Included ACT/SAT Scores.
- ☐ Included letter of recommendation (from academic advisor, teacher, guidance counselor, or principal on school letterhead).
- ☐ Original signature of school personnel.
- ☐ Original signature parish 4-H agent.
- ☐ Original signature of 4-H applicant.
- ☐ Original signature of parent/guardian.