**Finney County 4-H Foundation, Inc.**

**Merit Scholarship Application**

**March 1 - Scholarship Application Due**

**September 1 - Proof of “full-time” student enrollment (12 hours)**

**Please check one box:**

**□ I have never received this scholarship before.**

**□ This is application to renew. I have received this scholarship once before, in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete all of the following sections of the application.**

To be considered, all information has to be complete and accurate.

**On a separate page(s) include:**

**1. 4-H PARTICIPATION.**

Summarize 4-H participation and project work, and if you are out of high school summarize any continuing work with youth.

**2. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List organizations and offices held, club memberships, athletic teams/honors, music,

debate, dramatics and other activities, including any outside of school.

**3. ACADEMIC AND LIFE GOALS,**

Write a complete paragraph, at least 4 sentences, of your future academic and life goals.

Attach a non-copyrighted photo, or a nice selfie, for recognition in 4-H newsletter.

**4. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.**

**If a Sr. in High School:** Acurrent copy of high school transcript must accompany this application. Minimum GPA New Applicant: 2.7

**OR**

**If applicant is applying** **for the second time**, Renewing of Scholarship: Acurrent copy of college transcript must accompany this application. Minimum GPA: 3.0. Transcript must show name, school name, credit load, and GPA.

**5. 4-H PERMANENT RECORD**

First time applicants must submit a copy of most current 4-H Permanent Record Pages.

Applicants for renewal will have submitted this with their original application.

Application is continued on page 2

**1st Application:** High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Anticipated) Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Renewing Application**: College Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **(Signature of applicant required for consideration)**

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 **Terms of Scholarship**

**All information requested needs to be completed on the application form.**

**Incomplete information could be reason for scholarship application to be denied.**

1. Finney County 4-H member.

2. Enrolled in 4-H for five years, including senior year or up to 19 years of age.

3. “Full-time” student status required and is defined as enrolled in 12 credit hours.

4. Student must maintain a cumulative 2.7 GPA to receive 1st scholarship. Renewal of Scholarship must meet a GPA of 3.0

5. **Scholarship is one-payment $500 amount at the beginning of the semester.**

6. **Scholarship can only be renewed once, and a second application is required.**

**Requests for Scholarship – To receive the Scholarship Check**

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Failure to submit these items will result in the loss of scholarship. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

 **Send ALL applications and information to:**

 **Finney County 4-H Foundation, Inc.**

 **Finney Co Extension Office**

 **501 S. 9th St**

 **Garden City, KS 67846**

 **620-272-3671**

All application information needs to be provided by deadline date in order to be considered.

**This includes the applicant’s signature on the signature line and required transcripts.**

**Don’t forget to sign your application on the signature line, please!**

**Applicants: Please keep this page for your information!**

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