

**GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING THE GONZALES COUNTY  
4-H ADULT LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Gonzales County 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship is an award to recognize outstanding accomplishments and leadership of 4-H'ers graduating from high school and pursuing further education.

**MEMBERS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE INTERVIEW IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. THE INTERVIEW DATE WILL BE PUBLICIZED IN THE 4-H NEWSLETTER. THOSE WHO CANNOT BE THERE ON THE DESIGNATED DATE SHOULD CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW DATE TO HAVE YOUR INTERVIEW RECORDED.**

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE 4-H AWARDS BANQUET AND TO SET UP A SENIOR/AWARDS TABLE HIGHLIGHTING YOUR 4-H EVENTS AND AWARDS.**

Criteria for Selection

1. The 4-H member must have completed their Senior year in High School. If there are no eligible members in this classification, then no scholarship will be awarded.
2. The 4-H member must have completed at least three (3) years in 4-H including the current year.
3. The 4-H member must submit a 4-H project record book for at least two consecutive years prior to this year to be considered for Gonzales County 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship.
4. Members are expected to attend at least 5 club meetings for the year in which you are applying for the award.
5. Applicants are expected to participate in a county-wide fund raiser two of the last three years.
6. Applicants are expected to answer questions about their involvement in project activities, leadership activities, and community service activities.
7. Applicants must have a passing grade average to be considered.
8. Club Managers are expected to complete the final page of the application.
9. Scholarship amounts are subject to change on an annual basis based on availability of funds.
10. The Gonzales County 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarships will be presented to the most deserving applicants.
11. The Gonzales County 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship Committee will designate the scholarship recipients and amounts. The numbered questions and narrative of the applicant and Club Manager will be scored 1-4, totaled, and combined with ranking of the interview as they see fit.

**GONZALES COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Print or Type

(The Form can be expanded to complete answers)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names & Addresses \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of School you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for admission to a college, university, vocational or trade school?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No    If yes, name of institution \_\_\_\_\_

If not already accepted, have you made application for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Field in which you plan to study \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed career \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club you belong to \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

1. List Officer roles held in at least the last 4 years.

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2. List 4-H Project Activities you have participated in the last 4 years.

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3. List 4-H Leadership Activities and your role that you have participated in the last 4 years.

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4. List 4-H Community Service Activities and your role that you have participated in the last 4 years.

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5. List District, State, and National 4-H Activities you have participated in the last 4 years.

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6. Activities and Honors outside of 4-H (School, Church, Community, etc.)

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What plans do you have to meet expenses for college, above and beyond this scholarship?

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Did you complete a 4-H Recordbook for the 3 years you were in High School? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, explain why not.

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Narrative 1

In one page or less, typed double spaced, attach a narrative about yourself to cover any points in the application that you feel need to be further explained, such as financial needs and other information not covered that you feel is important for the selection committee's consideration.

7. Narrative 2

In two pages or less, typed double spaced, attach a narrative that answers the following: "Why were you a member of 4-H and What has 4-H meant to you?"

Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

Turn this application in to the Gonzales County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on June 15.

This page is to be filled out by your **4-H Club Manager** and turned into the Extension Office.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please describe the Scholarship Applicant's leadership and active role in your club:

9. Additional comments about the Applicant you wish to include:

Did the Scholarship Applicant attend at least half of your club meetings this year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

Club Manager Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_