

Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation Scholarships

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The Leavenworth County (LVCO) 4-H Foundation is a not for profit corporation that exists to provide limited monetary support to Leavenworth County 4-H events/programs and grant scholarships to 4-H youth and adult leaders in pursuit of excellence and achievement in the areas of leadership, education, and citizen achievement. **All grant approvals and amounts are at the discretion of the LVCO 4-H Foundation Board based on budget, application strength, and number of applicants.** Following is a list of examples of scholarships available with estimated amounts.

1. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Post-Secondary Educational Scholarships for High School Seniors (up to \$1200)

Eligibility – High school seniors who have been in 4-H for at least 3 years prior to graduation and are enrolled in a community club NLT December 31st of the year before graduation. Proof of enrollment at a college, university, or advanced training program is required before funds will be distributed.

Requirements – **Submit scholarship application packet NLT March 15th of senior year.** Applicants will be notified of the opportunity from a list provided by the extension office. The packet includes current application form, complete record book (personal page, 4-H story, and permanent record), and a current project award submission as well as a letter of recommendation.

2. EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS. Event scholarships are generally reimbursable scholarships paid after completion of the event and a short presentation to the LVCO Foundation Board on what was learned or achieved. Applications due NLT 90 days after completion of the event.

a. Trip to Washington D.C. (up to \$1000 each individual, but not to exceed \$4000 per event annually).

b. National 4-H Congress (up to \$1000 each individual, but not to exceed \$4000 per event annually).

c. International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Program Delegates (up to \$1000 each individual, but not to exceed \$4000 per event annually).

d. 4-H Youth Leadership Forums (up to \$150). Maximum number is 5 each year.

e. KS 4-H Volunteer Leader Training (up to \$150). This is intended to enable adult 4-H leaders to attend leader trainings for community club leadership positions or for county project leader positions. Maximum number is 5 each year.

Please consider joining the Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation as a club or individual so we can continue supporting our 4-H community. Memberships start at \$25. Membership forms available on the LVCO Extension Office or please contact any 4-H Foundation Board Member.