

CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT

2026 4-H SCHOLARSHIP LIST

All the local scholarships described below require an online application. Check the description of each scholarship for any additional requirements. You will also be asked to submit a 50 word or less bio and a photo (headshot, not a selfie). If awarded a scholarship, this information will be used for publicity purposes. All scholarship application requirements are due ONLINE, March 1, 11:59 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to refer to the PDF worksheet of the scholarship application to see all required items for the application. If you are unsure of which scholarships to apply for, please call our office.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

- The Tri-Rivers Fair Scholarship is awarded to students who have participated in the fair and shown commitment to their projects, leadership, and community engagement.
- Number given and amount will vary based on funds available.
- The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize outstanding 4-H club or FFA chapter members who are leaders and role models within their communities.
- Members will receive scholarship monies for the spring semester of their first year at a community, technical, or baccalaureate institution.
- Must be a graduating senior (or its related equivalent) in 4-H or FFA, exhibited in the most recent Tri-Rivers Fair, and demonstrated scholarship and leadership capabilities.
- **In addition to the application, applicants must include an essay, one page, double spaced, describing how their experiences at the Tri-Rivers Fair will positively impact their future goals.**

CLAUDE LECKLIDER MEMORIAL (4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK) SCHOLARSHIP

- Must have completed at least 3 years of market livestock project work.
- Must have letter of recommendation from club/chapter leader or project leader.
- Must be a high school senior or freshman in college.
- Applicant cannot have passed his/her 19th birthday before January 1st.
- Scholarship winner will be announced at the Tri-Rivers Fair Premium Auction.
- A 4-H/FFA member may win this scholarship one time.

81-40 RIDING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 (2)

- Must be a graduating high school senior and have been enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project for the past two years.
- One scholarship will be awarded to an individual in each county of the District.
- Must have been a 4-H member in Saline or Ottawa County.
- Scholarship must be used for post-high school education.

OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP - \$250 (1-10)

- Must be a graduating high school senior and current Ottawa County 4-H member.
- Scholarship must be used for post-high school education.
- Must turn in most current 4-H Permanent Record.

RON AND KAREN SEYFERT 4-H SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 (1)

- Must be a graduating high school senior and current Ottawa County 4-H member.
- Scholarship must be used for post-high school education.
- Must turn in most current 4-H Permanent Record.

SMITH FAMILY LEADERSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 (1)

- This scholarship is open to any student pursuing post-secondary education (including vocational and trade schools) that is/was a Central Kansas District 4-H member and will be graduating from high school.
- The applicant must have been enrolled in the leadership project for at least 3 years.
- Must turn in most current 4-H Permanent Record.
- The scholarship will NOT be limited to schools located in the state of Kansas.
- **In addition to the application, applicants must include an essay (500 words or less) on how 4-H has influenced their leadership development.**
- The applicant's contribution through leadership will be the main focus of this scholarship.

KEN & JUNE JENNISON COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000(1)

- Must be a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in the field of communications or a current college student majoring in the field of communications.
- Must have been a 4-H member in Saline County.
- Preference will be given to applicants attending a Kansas college/university.
- Applicant must have been involved in 4-H for at least three years.
- Must turn in the most current 4-H Permanent Record regardless if you have been out of 4-H for a year or more.

SALINE COUNTY 4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 (1-3)

- This scholarship is based on 4-H experience and merit.
- Must be a graduating high school senior and a current 4-H member in Saline County with three years of 4-H experience.
- Must turn in most current 4-H Permanent Record.

SALINE COUNTY 4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 (1-5)

- Open to students enrolled concurrently while in high school or post-high school students.
- Must have been a 4-H member in Saline County with three years of 4-H experience.
- Must turn in most current 4-H Permanent Record.
- For career & technical education or trade school 1-2 year programs.

PAMELA VAN HORN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 (1)

- This scholarship is open to any college student who was a Saline County 4-H member or was employed by the Central Kansas District AND who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior majoring in the field of youth development.
- Preference will be given to applicants attending a Kansas college/university.
- **In addition to the application, applicants must include an essay (500 words or less) on how their chosen career field will benefit youth.**

CLYDE & GLENN LINDSTROM ESTATES SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 (1-5)

- This scholarship is open to any student pursuing an undergraduate degree that is/was a Saline County 4-H member and will be a graduating high school senior or current college student.
- Must have been a 4-H member in Saline County.
- Priority will be given to worthy, present/former Smoky View 4-H members.

JENNIFER WANGERIN MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 (1)

- This scholarship is open to any student pursuing post-secondary education that is/was a Central Kansas District 4-H member in Saline County and will be graduating from high school.
- Must turn in most current 4-H Permanent Record