

✿ GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ✿

Eligibility

Applicant must:

1. Be current and actively enrolled in the Gladwin County 4-H program.
2. Have been actively involved the 4-H program for 5 years, does not have to be consecutive.
3. Be a high school senior or College student and still eligible or have acquired a GED.
4. Be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational or vocational school.
5. If attending a vocational school, please write a small description of the program.

Applicants may apply more than once but can only receive a grant for one time.

Scholarship Information

1. Two scholarships will be given out, in the amount of \$1000.00
2. Grants to be awarded at Parents night in Beaverton, the Honors Assembly in Gladwin or the Skeels Christian school honors program. If home schooled, your award will be presented at one of the 3 award assemblies or the high school you attended. Please plan to attend.

Payment

The scholarship winners will be receiving payment upon the successful completion of the first eligible semester of college. It is required that the applicant provide a copy of their transcript which indicates passing grades for a minimum 12 credit hours with 12 credit hours from an accredited post-secondary educational school or a vocational school program.

Scholarships must be used within a year received.

In order to be considered for this scholarship Packet must be turned in completed to the MSU Extension office by March 1, 2021 with the following.

Application Form- 5% of Total Score

Application form must be completed with all accurate information and **MUST** have your current Student ID Number.

Fact Sheet – 5% of Total Score

Applicants must complete the fact sheet before turning in packet. Please be detailed and give specific examples of projects and community service involvement.

Essay (1-3 pages)- 40% of Total Score

Essays must be 1-3 pages in length and answer the following question **“What does the pledge mean to you and how has it prepared you for the future?”** Please make sure to review your essay for grammar and spelling mistake before submitting. Please do not use your name in the essay, the selection committee prefers to evaluate the essays without knowing applicants name until day of interview.

Letters of Recommendations- 20% of Total Score

Letters of recommendation from 3 people, at least one letter must be from a 4-H club leader, mentor, or volunteer, not related to you or reflect about your time & participation in 4-H programs. Letters of Recommendation must be signed and dated by reference’s and must be received within the current application period. Applicants may use the same letters of recommendation for both scholarships

Interview- 30% of Total Score

The interview is your time to shine as an applicant. Please review the questions attached as these maybe asked during the interview. We ask that applicants give detailed responses to each question during the interview.

Dress Code for Interview

We encourage all applicants to dress in a way that reflects their personal style but is still appropriate in a professional setting. Plan to attend interview dressed the same way you would if you were interviewing for a job.

- Consider Wearing- Dress slacks/pants, dress skirts, or dresses fingertip long or longer. Dress shirts, blouses, or polos. Dress shoes, flats, or heels.
- Consider NOT wearing- Jeans, pants frayed or with holes, low rise pants, leggings, short dresses, shorts or short skirts that are shorter then fingertip length. Printed t-shirts with graphics, logos or saying, Tank tops, anything depicting violence, illegal substance use, or vulgar language. Low-cut tops, crop tops, anything low back or strapless. Hats, ball caps, tennis shoes, cowboy/work boots.

The Selection Committee is made up of 4-H leaders, 4-H parents, and volunteers from the county.

**GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____

Student Id Number: _____

*Deadline: Application due March 1, 2021 to the MSU Extension Office, Suite A, 555 W. Cedar Avenue;
Gladwin, MI 48624

GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

High School Senior: _____

College Student: _____

Name of Current School Attending: _____

Potential Major: _____

Post Secondary Institution Attending _____

Vocational School Attending _____

Career Goals:

List 4-H Activities:

List Community Service Projects you were involved in: