

**Mecosta County  
4-H Council  
High School Senior Scholarship**



**Information and Guidelines (Read Carefully)**

1. This scholarship is for college or trade school-bound graduating high school seniors who are active members in good standing with the Mecosta County 4-H Program.
2. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the 4-H Council annually, based on the funds available.
3. Scholarships can be used for any post-secondary education.
4. Application deadline is **4:00 p.m. on April 3, 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted.
5. Return your completed application to the Mecosta County MSU Extension office at 14485 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307. They may also be emailed in a PDF format to [ripkekar@msu.edu](mailto:ripkekar@msu.edu).
6. Answer only the questions on this form. DO NOT submit any additional information with your application other than what is required.
7. Applications should be typed.
8. Recipients of scholarship must obtain a minimum of 2.8/4.0 GPA in their first semester at their post-secondary education institute.
9. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the college, university or trade school the student will be attending in the second semester after first semester grade transcripts are turned into the Mecosta County MSU Extension Office.
10. The applicant must supply the 4-H Council with a **letter of recommendation from 3** individuals, excluding relatives, with whom they are well known. One must be from a current Mecosta County 4-H leader. All letters of recommendation must be from the current school year. Letters of recommendation can come from an employer, supervisor, or manager at your current job, teacher, academic advisor, mentor, etc.

# MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of the high school you will graduate from: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Senior Awards Night at your high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your high school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Office Use only:*

*Date Received:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant #:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Overall Score:* \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Information**

Please list the number of years you have participated in the 4-H program. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the post-secondary institution you plan on attending. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to the post-secondary institution? (Please circle one)    YES                    NO

Please list your projected area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

List the 4-H projects you have been enrolled in along with the years for each.

4-H Project	# of Years	4-H Project	# of Years	4-H Project	# of Years

1. List your 4-H accomplishments.

2. List your accomplishments in other organizations.

3. How have you contributed to the Mecosta County 4-H program?

4. What have you done to promote 4-H within our community?

5. Describe a major learning experience that you have had due to being involved in 4-H.

6. How has 4-H strengthened your character?

7. How do you plan on using your 4-H experiences in the future?

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