

OGLE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS:

There are two scholarship opportunities offered through the Ogle County 4-H Foundation:

1. The **Foundation Scholarship** is awarded to Ogle County 4-Hers who meet the qualifications listed below. This scholarship provides \$400 per year of full-time course work for a maximum of 4 years.
2. The Ogle County Farm Bureau **“Stan Eden 4-H Scholarship”** is offered to one 4-Her who meets the qualifications listed below **AND** is also an Ogle County Farm Bureau member or a dependent of a member. This scholarship is a one-time payment of \$1,000. The current Co-op Watch Award winner is not eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must be planning for full-time course work at any accredited college or vocational school in any area of study.

QUALIFICATIONS:

For both scholarships, the following qualifications must be met:

1. **Applicants must be currently enrolled Ogle County 4-H members who have been active in 4-H for a minimum of six years (may include present year).**
2. Applicants must be completing/have completed high school with at least a 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in course work at the time of application. Complete high school/college transcripts are to be submitted with the application.

3. Applicants must complete and submit the 4-H Foundation/"I Dare You" Award Application in addition to the scholarship application. A previously submitted award application should be updated to reflect recent accomplishments.

As mentioned previously, the Stan Eden 4-H scholarship has the added requirement of Farm Bureau membership which will be determined through current Farm Bureau records.

TO APPLY:

Applications may be mailed to the Ogle County 4-H Foundation, P.O. Box 393, Oregon, IL 61061. **Applications should be postmarked by April 12, 2024. A complete application includes: a) 2-page scholarship application; b) current 4-H Foundation/"I Dare You" Award Application; and c) complete high school transcripts.** The scholarship packet can also be found at our website <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>. Click on "County Awards/Scholarship" in the grey box. The Ogle County 4-H Foundation & Stan Eden 4-H Scholarship can be found at the bottom of that tab.

PROCESSING THE APPLICATION:

Criteria used for selection will include: a) 4-H involvement and achievement at both the club and county levels as evidenced by the 4-H Foundation/"I Dare You" Award Application; b) scholastic achievement as evidenced by transcripts and application information; and c) financial need as evidenced by application information. 4-H involvement is given greater priority than the other two criteria.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of three members of the Board of the Ogle County 4-H Foundation and one member of the Farm Bureau Board.

As part of the selection process, interviews may be conducted with all qualified applicants. Interviews will take place on April 25, 2024. We will notify eligible applicants of final interview date(s). If you plan to apply, please hold this date and notify the Extension office if you have a conflict/preference.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made after receipt of proof of admission and full-time attendance. All payments will be made directly to the school to be credited to the scholarship recipient's student account.