

2022-2023
WILLIAMSON COUNTY
4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES
ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 1

1. Four scholarships will be awarded annually in the following amounts: one at \$1,100, one at \$900, and two at \$500.
2. Each student receiving a scholarship will be able to use monies at a college, university, or technical school of their choice.
3. Students must have been enrolled in 4-H for a minimum of 3 years, must be actively involved in 4-H projects and activities, and show exceptional leadership capabilities throughout their 4-H careers. **Applicants must have completed and submitted an acceptable record book for the past two years.**
4. All applicants must submit the following:
 - a. Scholarship application
 - b. High School transcript
 - c. Letters of recommendation from:
 1. 4-H Club Manager Comments
 2. 4-H Leader recommendation
 2. Community or school leader recommendation
 - d. Most recent record book
5. All applicants will complete an interview with a panel of judges. The interview will take place on **Thursday, May 11, 2023**. The schedule will be provided to applicants after the submission deadline. The interview score will be based on: 4-H projects and activities, 4-H leadership, 4-H community service, and interview skills. The scores from the interview and application judging will be combined to create an overall score for each candidate to be ranked.
6. Scholarship will be announced at the applicant's school's scholarship ceremony and at the annual 4-H awards banquet.
7. Before receiving scholarship, recipient must submit proof of school registration, social security number, name and address of financial aid office/director at school they will be attending. These items must be submitted 30 days prior to when recipient needs scholarship. All scholarship monies will be mailed directly to the financial aid office and will be distributed through them. Any monies left over or refunded will remain in student's scholarship account at school or be returned to Williamson County 4-H.
8. The intent of Adult Leaders is to award scholarships to the top three outstanding Williamson County 4-H members who have not only demonstrated a varied 4-H career, including project work, leadership, and community service, but have also excelled beyond their club activities. Applicants should demonstrate their 4-H leadership and project work within the community, county, district, state and national level if applicable. Applications will be judged by a team of adult leaders, none of whom can be a parent of an applicant.
9. Money must be claimed within 2 years of being awarded to recipient.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS May 1, 2023

Williamson County 4-H Adult Leaders
Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the following form. Attach the following: high school transcript and letter of recommendation from 4-H leader and school/community leader. **Please provide as typed or computer generated.**

Name_____

Phone_____ Social Security Number_____

Address_____

Email_____

4-H Club Affiliation_____

Name of High School_____

Name & Phone Number of High School Counselor_____

Date of School's Scholarship Ceremony _____

Date of Expected Graduation_____

Names of Parents/Guardian _____

Address, phone number, and email of parent (if different from above):

College/Tech School you plan to attend_____

If Junior College, which Senior College do you plan to transfer?: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes_____ No_____

Major_____

What would be the earliest time you are available for your interview? _____

A. What career do you plan to pursue?

B. Briefly state why you have chosen this career field.

C. How has 4-H influenced your future?

D. Clubs and Organizations

E. Major 4-H Project Areas and Years

F. Leadership Experience (Include 4-H club, county, district, state, and national as well as non 4-H)

G. Honors/Awards (4-H and non-4-H)

H. Community Service (4-H and non-4-H)

I. Attach the following signed and dated letters of recommendation:

- Club Manager Comments (If Club Manager is parent or relative, please have another 4-H Leader Comment)
- 4-H Club Leader recommendation
- Community or school leader recommendation