

4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICATIONS DUE ON OR BEFORE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009 BY 4:00 P.M.
AT THE 4-H OFFICE
TWIN LAKES PARK
6700 CLARK ROAD
SARASOTA, FL 34241

SARASOTA COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sarasota County 4-H Foundation awards scholarships each year to current Sarasota County 4-H members who are graduating from high school. The scholarships are awarded in memory of the late GEORGE CROSS and the late MABRY T. CARLTON, JR.

Applications will be screened by the Scholarship Committee and recipients will be selected by the 4-H Foundation. The scholarships will be presented at the Foundation's Annual meeting in June 2009.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon your 4-H accomplishments and personal growth while a member of 4-H.

Applications will be judged on content, thoroughness, neatness and ability to follow directions.

The 4-H Foundation awards scholarships for further education at vocational and technical schools, colleges and universities. The Foundation is proud to support 4-H members in their future endeavors.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be a high school graduating senior in 2009.
2. Applicants must be a current 4-H member with a minimum of 3 years in 4-H. Applicants must have completed a record book for each of the 3 years.
3. Applications must be complete and submitted to the 4-H Office, Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, Florida on or before April 1, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.
4. All essays must be typed or printed by a computer.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation are to be submitted. One letter is to be from a 4-H leader and one letter is to be from an outside source.

PERSONAL ESSAYS

1. Explain your three (3) major accomplishments in 4-H. (Responses should be 250 – 500 words).
2. Explain and support with details what skills 4-H taught you that will be helpful in your future. (Responses should be 250 – 500 words).
3. Explain and give details about your citizenship and community service participation during your years in 4-H.
4. Summarize your 4-H leadership experiences.

Type each numbered personal essay on a separate sheet of paper. Each essay should be thorough with supporting details.

Please submit your 4-H Scholarship application in this order:

- Cover Sheet
- Applicant Information Sheet
- Four (4) Personal Essays on separate sheets as listed above.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.