



# Platte County 4-H Scholarship Application



## Eligibility:

1. Any graduating senior, Platte County 4-H member may apply for a scholarship. Three or more years of 4-H membership preferred, however fewer years are acceptable with a robust 4-H resume.
2. Applicant must be an active member of Platte County 4-H.
3. Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5.
4. Applicants must have the intention to enroll in an accredited school of higher education.
5. Applications are due March 1 each year.

## Number and Amount of Scholarship:

Two scholarships, in the amount of \$500.00, will be awarded. After interviews and final selections, you will be contacted for your award, and the funds will be available May 1, 2026. Checks must be picked up in person at the Platte County 4-H extension office. The funding of this scholarship will come from the interest of the scholarship principle earned for that year.

## Selection:

1. Selection will be made by the Platte County 4-H Scholarship Committee.
2. Selection will be based on a 4-H resume, cover letter and personal interview.
3. You will be contacted to schedule an in-person interview.
4. Recipients will be determined based on the following rubric:
  - a. 40%: 4-H Accomplishments
    - 4-H Community Involvement
    - Awards, Recognition, & Leadership
    - Participation in Club, County, State and National Levels.
  - b. 30%: Interview
    - Come prepared to answer questions relating to your experiences in 4-H.
    - Interviews are formal.

- c. 15%: Scholastic Achievement
  - Transcripts and Educational Achievements
  - Scholastic Participation

- d. 15%: Character and Leadership
  - Community Service through other organizations.
  - Leadership involvement outside of 4-H.

### **Materials to Be Included in Application:**

1. High School Transcripts.
2. Letter of Recommendation from a 4-H leader.
3. Letter of Recommendation from a High School Teacher.
4. Letter of Recommendation from an employer, if applicable.
5. 4-H resume and cover letter. Cover letter should address scholastic involvement, other leadership opportunities outside of 4-H, civic involvement, and how 4-H has impacted the applicant within those areas. 4-H resume should include club membership and leadership, community service, memorable experiences in 4-H, projects completed, 4-H involvement and participation throughout the applicant's years in 4-H.

You may email, mail, or deliver complete applications in person. Emailed applications should be sent to [hcesar@uwyo.edu](mailto:hcesar@uwyo.edu) only.

### **Format of Materials:**

- Calibri Font, Times New Roman, Aptos Font, Acceptable with 12 pt font.
- Double Spaced, one page cover letter
- Clean, easy to read, and professional preferred.





## Platte County Scholarship Application Form

(Return application and required materials to the Platte County 4-H Extension Office by **March 1, 2026.**)

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Birthdate:  Age:

Years Completed in 4-H:

Name of Parents/Guardians:

Mother

Father

High School Attended:

Graduation Date:

High School GPA:

What degree or certification do you plan to obtain?

Date you plan to enroll in school of higher education:

What accredited school of higher education do you plan to attend: