

Santa Fe County 4-H Scholarships

Scholarships are available to 4-H members currently enrolled in Santa Fe County that attend the following leadership activities. Member must meet the following guidelines to be eligible for a scholarship.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Members must complete a written essay on the specified topic. Topics will change each year.
- Essays will be due two weeks after the event date.
- Length of essays will be as follows:
 - Novice: 1-2 pages
 - Junior: 2-4 pages
 - Senior: 3-5 pages
- Essays must be typed in 12 point font. They must be single spaced and have 1 inch margins.
- Essays will be judged and scholarships will be awarded based on points. Essays must score above 70 points to be eligible for a scholarship.

Judging Criteria:

Appearance and Guidelines- 15 points

- Was the essay neat and easy to read?
- Did the essay meet all the required guidelines?

Structure, Grammar, Spelling- 25 points

Content- 60 points

- Was the topic clearly defined?
- Was the essay easy to understand?
- Did the essay have an introduction, body, and conclusion?

Event	Topic	Number Available	Amount
Horse School	Describe the different uses of horses and explain how their role has changed throughout history.	4	\$50
Livestock School	Pretend you are talking to someone with no 4-H knowledge. Explain to them the purpose of your livestock project.	4	\$30
Senior Leadership Retreat	If you were to present a workshop to the seniors of your county, what would it be and what would you want them to learn?	4	\$50
Youth Get-Away	What does 4-H leadership mean to you and what role does it play in your club?	4	\$30
State Conference	If you were in charge of planning state conference, what changes would you implement to make it more successful? What would you keep the same?	4	\$40