

November 13, 2023

Dear High School Senior:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, this year's scholarship application process has **not** changed.

The application, including supporting documents (picture, transcript, essay, and 4-H leader's reference letter), must be submitted on or before Monday, January 8, 2024 at 4:30pm through this link, <https://forms.gle/5fswCSrHJF6nUWac7>. County scholarship information is also available at <http://www.maraisdescygnnes.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarships/index.html>.

Scholarships, available through this application, include:

| | <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
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| Mi Co 4-H Council | Miami | TBD | TBD |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation – General (up to \$3,150 committed) | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Buchman Scholarship <i>(Pays at end of 1st Semester with 2.5 college GPA)</i> | Miami | 1 | \$900 |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Coffman Leadership | Miami | 1 | \$600 |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Peter Downey Memorial | Miami | 1 | \$400 |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation – KAD <i>(Pays \$450 for 1st Semester. Renews and pays for 2nd Semester with 2.0 overall college GPA.)</i> | Miami Co or a Linn Co USD 362 youth | 1 | \$900 |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation - Marais des Cygnes District Master Gardeners <i>(Requires 2 years in Plant Science.)</i> | District | 1 | \$500 |
| Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Troth Leadership | Linn | 2 | \$250 |

If you are unsure of your plans and/or considering military service please apply anyway. You can decline later but will not have another opportunity to apply.

The application link closes at 4:30pm on January 8, 2024. **No applications will be accepted after closing.** **We encourage you to complete your application early – to have ample review time, to avoid issues with the process and to assure timely receipt of all documents.**

State scholarship applications and related information is or will be available at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>.

When released it will be available on the District website and announced in the District newsletter. Please watch for that announcement.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

ON-LINE APPLICATION CLOSES: JANUARY 8, 2024, 4:30 P.M.

1. All scholarships may be used to attend an accredited Vo-Tech/Trade School or any 2 or 4 year college.
2. Applicant must be an **enrolled** (2024/2024 4-H year) Marais des Cygnes District 4-Her who is a senior in high school.
3. Applicant must have 3 years of 4-H involvement.
4. The following table summarizes required documents.

| REQUIRED DOCUMENTS | √ |
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| Completed Mi County 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship Application | |
| School Transcript (may be unofficial) | |
| Recommendation letter from a non-related 4-H leader or <u>non-related currently employed</u> KSU extension agent, assistant, or specialist | |
| One-page essay: "How 4-H has Impacted Me." <i>Double space, 1" margins, font size 10 or larger</i> | |
| Senior or Yearbook picture or one of you with your favorite project | |

5. **The scholarship application must be complete with all attachments.**
6. **ALL attachments and supporting documents must be uploaded to the on-line application at <https://forms.gle/5fswCSrHJF6nUWac7>. On-line application closes January 9, 2024 at 4:30pm.**
7. **Considering Military Service or Trade School?** If you are unsure of your college plans and/or considering military service or trade school, we encourage you to apply. You can always decline, but you will not have a second chance to apply.

SELECTING THE WINNER:

The Selection Committee will be the combined Linn and Miami County 4-H Council Trips & Awards Committee or such other advisory group or party as may be approved from time to time.