#  Noble Research Institute Soil Health 4-H-Emblems

# and Regenerative Agriculture Scholarship Application

The Noble Research Institute generously contributed funds to support an annual scholarship for Oklahoma 4-H members who excel in project work related to Soil Health and Regenerative Agriculture. Youth in 8th – 12th grade are eligible to apply for this $1,200 Scholarship to be awarded upon graduation from high school. Below are the objectives of this award. As you prepare the application, make sure you address all six objectives in your application.

1. Demonstrate an understanding of healthy soil’s role in the water and carbon cycles.
2. Learn and teach others the principles required to improve the health of the soil on working farm and ranch land, and how nature builds functional soil ecosystems.
3. Meet and talk with a farmer or rancher who knows how to manage farm and ranch land using holistic decision-making, and share what you learned.
4. Learn and teach others the connection between healthy soils, clean water, public health, and the environment.
5. Learn to recognize signs of changes in soil health and land function (through water infiltration tests, soil tests, decomposition rates, rainfall simulator tests, and other forms of monitoring.)
6. Engage community members in a project to compare, map, and share data about changes in soil health and landscape function

**First Name:**         **Last Name**:

**Name you want used in publicity:**

**Home Address:**

**City:**   **State:**        **Zip Code:**

**Telephone:**      **Email:**

**Birthdate** (mm/dd/yyyy):      **Age on September 1, 2023:**

**Grade on September 1, 2023:**

**Name of Parents/Guardians:**

***EDUCATOR USE ONLY:*** ***CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED MATERIALS:***

[ ] Application (5 Pages, including News Information Sheet)
[ ] This application has been entered on the Awards Database.
***I have prepared/reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.***

**Project Work: Outline your knowledge and skills gained through project work related to soil health and regenerative agriculture. (1 page)**

**Leadership: What have you learned and taught others about soil health and regenerative agriculture? (1 page)**

**Explain your project to engage community members in an activity to study soil health and regenerative agriculture. (1 page)**

## Oklahoma 4-H News Information Sheet

**Name:**        **County:**

**Local 4-H Club:**        **# of years in 4-H:**

**Name of School:**

**Classification (Fall 2024):**        **Birthdate: (00/00/0000):**

**Name of parents/guardian:**

**List your main 4-H Project area:**

**Write a short summary highlighting your 4-H work:** *During her 10 year 4-H career, Christine Clover participated in 54 community service projects and conducted 25 workshops and classes that reached more than 1,800 youth and adults. Her favorite activity was making bread in a bag with elementary school youth.*

**Write a 2-3 sentence description of a leadership or civic engagement project you are proud of:**

**List your three most important school/community/faith based activities or honors:**

**What aspect of 4-H has had the biggest influence on your life?**

**How will the skills you learned as a 4-H member be used throughout your life?**

Complete the sentence: 4-H inspires me to…