# Oklahoma 4-H Pickens Legacy Scholarship Application

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***Due in State 4-H Office by February 1, 2024***

Use this form to apply for all of the scholarships listed below *(Awards may change slightly due to fund availability this year)*. It is only necessary to complete one form – place a check in the appropriate box to indicate all scholarship programs entered. Please scan application, transcript, letter of recommendation, essay, headshot and news information sheet as one (1) PDF document and email to ok4h@okstate.edu. **Please include the words Pickens Scholarship and your name in the subject line of the email.**

Must attend Oklahoma State University-Stillwater the Fall of 2024 and be a full-time undergraduate. These scholarships are only good for the Stillwater campus of Oklahoma State University (with exception to the 4-H Ambassador Alumni Scholarship).

**In addition to this form, the following materials are required for all scholarships:**

* Current academic transcript from appropriate institution(s)- can be non-official
* Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic adviser
* Two-page, double-spaced essay answering the question, “How has 4-H membership influenced my career plans and/or my life?”
* Headshot photograph of applicant
* 4-H Pickens News Information Sheet

## OSU Pickens Legacy Scholarships

**4-H Ambassador Alumni Endowment – graduating seniors or college students - $4,000**

Designated for 4-H members that are or were Oklahoma State 4-H Ambassadors

Scholarship is accepted at OSU-Stillwater (preferred), OSU-OKC or OSU-IT

**Barnes Family Endowment – graduating seniors - $4,500**

First preference will be given to members who display excellence in Poultry or Beef Project

If none of the above are available scholarship may go to a 4-H member who exhibited

outstanding project work.

***Must fill out final page pertaining to specific project work***

**Jakie Jones Endowment – graduating seniors - $2,500**

Outstanding 4-H member

**J.D. Edmondson Memorial Ambassador Endowment – graduating seniors - $4,500**

Preference is given to State 4-H Ambassadors in good standing

Due to the nature of this scholarship, selected applicants may be called to complete an interview

***Must fill out final page pertaining to specific project work***

**Lindsay & Lindsey Sherrer Endowment – graduating seniors or college students - $3,500**

Designated for students majoring in Spears School of Business or College of Education and Human

Sciences

**Marjorie Moesel Endowment – graduating seniors or college students - $4,000**

Designated for students displaying outstanding project work in horticulture, community

beautification, or 4-H civic engagement

**Nobro Farms LLC Endowment – graduating seniors - $3,500**

Outstanding 4-H member

**R.D. Farmer Endowment – graduating seniors - $3,000**

Outstanding 4-H member

**Retta Miller Endowment – graduating seniors - $3,000**

Designated for members who display outstanding leadership and civic engagement

**Stowers Family Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship – graduating seniors or college students - $1,500**

Designated for members who demonstrate outstanding leadership and citizenship, as reflected

in leadership and civic activities, prior 4-H records and awards, current GPA and other scholastic awards.

Must demonstrate four years of active 4-H membership

**Stowers Family Natural Resources Scholarship – graduating seniors or college student - $1,500**

Restricted to members with a declared major of Natural Resources Ecology who display

excellence in the Conservation of Natural Resources project

Must demonstrate four years of active 4-H membership

***Must fill out final page pertaining to specific project work***

Name:      County:

Home Address:

City:      State:       Zip Code:

County:       Email:

Grade:  Graduating Senior  College

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Campus Wide ID (CWID) if applicable:

Were you a State 4-H Ambassador:  Yes - Years:       No

**I have personally prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work.**

Applicant signature: Date:

**If a graduating senior**

**I have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.**

Educator signature: Date:

## Academic Information

Name of High School you attend(ed):

Date of Graduation:       Approximate grade point average:       out of       points

Individual class rank:       out of       (# in class)

If individual class rank is unavailable check the appropriate box:

upper 25%  upper 50%  25-50%  Not available

College, university, or trade schools attended, including concurrent high school enrollment:

Involvement in scholastic organizations or honors received (HS or college):

### Educational Plans

Name of college or university you plan to attend:

Why are you interested in pursuing an advanced education?

Field in which you plan to major and your reasons for choosing this field of study:

Financial Analysis**:**

Estimated educational expenses: $      per year

Estimated family contribution to college expenses: $      per year

Number of family members attending college (current year):

Please List all scholarships or monetary awards received as of application deadline:

Scholarship/award Amount Scholarship/award Amount

                 

                 

                 

                 

How will you use this scholarship and your plans for financing your education?

Please explain any unusual circumstances (farm/businesses debt/loss, job change/loss, emergency, or medical expenses, etc.):

**4-H Project Work:** Summarize your 4-H project work. (1 page)

### 4-H Leadership

Use the space on this page to summarize your 4-H Leadership activities, including leadership positions held. Describe the impact of those activities on the local club, community, etc.

### 4-H Civic Engagement

Use the space on this page to summarize your 4-H Civic Engagement activities. Describe the impact of those activities on the local club, community, etc.

### 4-H Honors/Awards

In the space below (no more than ½ page), summarize significant 4-H Honors and Awards received.

### Non-4-H Experiences

Include most meaningful participation in organizations other than 4-H. Include leadership roles, honors received, special interests, etc.

## 4-H News Information Sheet

Name:        County:

Mailing Address:

City:        State:      Zip Code:

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

Name of School:

Classification (Fall 2024):        Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy):

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…

### Supplemental Page for Barnes Family Endowment:

Use the space on this page to summarize your 4-H project work in: **Beef**

### Supplemental Page for Barnes Family Endowment:

Use the space on this page to summarize your 4-H project work in: **Poultry**

### Supplemental Page for Stowers Natural Resources Scholarship:

Use the space on this page to summarize your 4-H project work in: **Natural Resources**

### Supplemental Page for Specific Award Areas: J.D. Edmonson Memorial 4-H Ambassador Scholarship

Leadership roles taken in the State 4-H Ambassador program:

(Example: committee chair, event chair, Clover Classic Volunteer, etc.)

Work completed with Oklahoma 4-H within your role as a State 4-H Ambassador:

(Example: spoke at 2 county achievement banquets, led Ambassador workshop at District Youth Conferences, etc.)