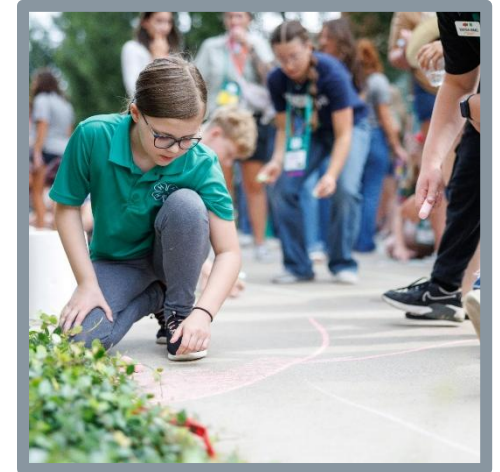


2026 Project Objectives Book



Project Areas

The following pages list the project areas that will be judged independently during the current year.

Each stand-alone project has objectives to guide a 4-H member's work and ensure a well-rounded project experience. At the top of each page are general objectives that apply to all project areas. As a result of participation in 4-H, a member is expected to progress toward those objectives in addition to the specific goals for the project on which they choose to focus.

4-H members who work in other projects (those that are not “stand-alone” projects) will compete in one of four All Other Projects areas:

- All Other Projects, Agriculture and Natural Resources
- All Other Projects, Family and Consumer Sciences
- All Other Projects, Science and Technology
- All Other Projects, Small Animals

It is up to the member to determine which of these areas best describes his/her project work and to ensure that his/her county educator knows in which category the project record book is to be entered.

Why do we have objectives for project work?

- Objectives provide standards or guides for project work – they provide direction. However, it is not necessary to meet all additional objectives.
- Members can evaluate their progress in a particular project area.
- Members who work toward those objectives can enjoy similar, sound project experiences.
- Judging committees may use objectives to evaluate a member's progress in improving their skills in a particular area.
 - There are four required objectives for each project: Develop fundamental knowledge and skills in chosen project areas
 - Apply all 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a career
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Additional objectives/goals for each scholarship project area can be found in this document.

Project Record Book Areas and Objectives

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Project	Donor	Award	Additional objectives/goals
Achievement	Harold and Edith Shaw Memorial Endowment	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attain a broad knowledge of 4-H projects and activities and their contribution to improving family and community living • Select a variety of projects for in-depth work and study • Demonstrate transferable life-skills through project work • Become a skilled, productive, and self-directing individual • Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday life
Agriculture	Kunc Family Farms	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, in self and in others, knowledge and respect for agriculture and its importance in the community and the international economy • Develop skills contributing to profitable, efficient farming/ranching & a satisfying way of life • Help others improve farming/ranching skills and standard of living • Help achieve progress in farming/ranching, family life, and community involvement • Incorporate appropriate and new technologies, such as GPS, into farming operations • Learn the role of technology in the changing role of agriculture in society
Beef	Kunc Family Farms	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic principles of beef production by owning and/or caring for and keeping records on one or more head of livestock • Demonstrate knowledge and teach others about sound breeding, recognizing and treating illnesses, nutrition, health, and management practices • Understand and share knowledge of beef animals compared to the ideal for production, performance, quality, and profitability • Learn and share knowledge of the beef meat industry, including quality and yield grades, wholesale and retail cuts, and food safety, and understand their relationship to management practices • Learn the value of research and its influence on animals and the meat industry
Breads	Shawnee Milling	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health and wellness • Appreciate the nutritional value of grain products as a food group • Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving breads and cereals for family meals and snacks • Learn the nutritional contributions and the importance of enrichment and fortification of grain products • Understand the scientific principles of bread making • Appreciate the importance of grains in the diets of many cultures

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Child Care	Kathy Rutledge Memorial Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how children grow and develop while developing skills in caring for children • Develop an appreciation for the growth and development of infants and young children and of the parental role by working with groups of children • Understand childhood in relation to other stages of life • Examine ways of using childcare knowledge personally and professionally • Become an advocate for children, parents, and early childhood issues • Understand and implement developmentally appropriate practices
Citizenship	Gene and Judy McKown Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become aware of members' relationships to others – family, peers, state, nation, etc. • Acquire life skills essential for becoming an active, responsible citizen • Demonstrate social responsibility; learn to respect the rights and respond to the needs, rights, and obligations of others • Contribute to community development and participate in community service activities • Gain insights into the principles, processes, and structures of democracy • Learn how issues affect the people of the world and us as a nation, as well as how individuals can get involved in addressing citizenship issues
Conservation of Natural Resources	Oklahoma Vegetation Management Association	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and share the benefits of conservation practices that have a positive, long-term impact on our environment • Learn and apply scientific practices and methods in conservation, including soil management, appropriate planting of trees/crops, establishment of cover, etc. • Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of our natural resources and their relationship to our environment, economy, and culture • Become familiar with and utilize government-sponsored conservation programs • Work with others on a conservation education program of value to the community, state, or nation
Dairy	Southwest Dairy Museum	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become aware of the scope and economic significance of the dairy industry • Learn basic principles of dairy science by owning, caring for, managing, and keeping records on one or more head of dairy animals • Demonstrate knowledge and teach others about sound breeding, recognizing and treating illnesses, nutrition, health, and management practices • Identify breeds and grades of dairy animals and the advantages of each to dairy production • Learn and share knowledge about the processing, marketing, distribution, and consumption of dairy products • Understand the value of scientific research and its influence on the dairy industry

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Dog	Dr. Stuart Ratcliff Family	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the value of the human-animal bond in promoting physical and emotional well-being for pet owners and others encountered in animal-assisted activities • Research appropriate health care for dogs, including required and recommended vaccinations, proper nutrition, exercise requirements, dental care, basic dog first aid, treatment of internal and external parasites, and normal baseline vitals for dogs • Demonstrate and educate others about the importance of being a responsible dog owner, including but not limited to bite prevention, humane care and management, proper grooming, regular veterinary care, local laws regarding dogs, and reducing the pet population through spay/neuter and pet adoption • Learn and demonstrate training methods that are kind, gentle, and emphasize building relationships between dogs and their owners
Fabric and Fashions	Wilma Wendt Pattillo Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain the skills needed to construct clothing, accessories, and items for the home • Gain consumer skills, including the rights and responsibilities of consumers and how social, economic, and political systems affect consumers • Acquire knowledge of textiles and the skills needed for their care • Learn and apply principles of design and function in apparel and home fashions • Develop consumer skills in identifying, acquiring, allocating, and using resources • Build self-confidence and poise by selecting and creating clothing and accessories that are flattering and express the member's personality and lifestyle • Learn how changes in fashion affect the apparel merchandising industry • Develop good posture and grooming habits in self and others
Food Science	Edwin and Winona Presley Memorial Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and share with others the roles of food as they relate to nutrition, physical fitness, and appearance • Know and apply the scientific principles of nutrition, food preservation, and food safety • Acquire, demonstrate, and share skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving tasty, appealing, and nutritious meals and snacks • Learn and apply various ways of selecting, handling, preserving, storing, transporting, preparing, and serving foods safely

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Geology	The people of Oklahoma Oil and Natural Gas	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to safely collect and correctly identify rocks, minerals, and fossils • Understand and share how environmental forces such as wind, water, and volcanic activity impact the earth's landforms and geological formations • Learn how soil type and geological formations impact a region's economy • Understand the economic impact of the energy industry on the economy • Learn and share how oil, natural gas, and coal are formed • Utilize technology to locate and map wells, landforms, and other points of interest • Identify, respect, and demonstrate the need for safety around oil and natural gas equipment
Goats	Rule of Law Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic principles of goat production and the goat industry by owning, caring for, managing, and keeping records on one or more head of livestock • Learn and teach others about sound breeding, nutrition, and management practices • Learn to recognize signs of illness and follow recommended practices for maintaining animal health • Understand and share knowledge of goats compared to the ideal for production, performance, quality, and profitability • Identify breeds and types of animals and their purpose (dairy, fiber, meat) • Understand and share knowledge of the goat meat industry, including quality and yield grades, wholesale and retail cuts, and food safety • Expand knowledge of the goat industry and its importance both state and nationwide
Health & Fitness	Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and share an understanding of maintaining and improving physical, intellectual, emotional, and social health • Acquire patterns of living that foster concern for health and quality of life • Learn and share the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and other substances and environmental issues as they affect health • Develop an awareness and be sensitive to problems and physical, intellectual, emotional, and social needs of individuals during different stages of the life cycle • Learn about community health resources and how to use community health care systems appropriately • Discover the ways scientific research is advancing our knowledge of health and wellness

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Horse	Shawnee Milling	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic principles of horse management by owning, caring for, managing, and keeping records on a horse or pony • Demonstrate knowledge and teach others about sound breeding, feeding, and management practices • Learn signs of illness and follow the recommended practices for maintaining animal health • Develop horsemanship skills and appreciate riding as a recreational, therapeutic, or professional activity • Acquire and share safety skills to prevent injury to persons and animals • Study and demonstrate character and ethical behavior related to the equine industry
Horticulture & Plant Science	Oklahoma Horticultural Society	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and share with others the principles of plant science, including but not limited to germination, plant and root growth, propagation, genetics, plant nutrition, soil science, and biotechnology advances • Learn to plan, care for, and manage vegetable and/or flower gardens, lawns, or commercial horticultural and crops • Learn, share, and practice safe, effective pest control/management methods • Explore all aspects of horticulture, including its therapeutic role and its relationship to agricultural production
Leadership	Jerry and Julie Kiefer Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and understand roles, attitudes, tasks, and functions of effective leadership • Seek guidance in leadership development to develop self-confidence further • Strengthen local 4-H units by providing leadership, mentoring younger members, and encouraging other youth to take on leadership responsibilities • Actively participate in program planning, development, and implementation, and help recruit new members • Utilize public speaking skills to become an advocate for 4-H, OCES, and other groups • Help expand county, state, and national 4-H programs • Understand and practice leadership in all project areas of 4-H • Show leadership attributes through activities like committee work, participation, and not just elected office titles

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Performing Arts	Edwin and Winona Presley Memorial Endowment	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop specific performance skills and learn how to perform for and teach diverse audiences • Understand and share the value of the arts as they relate to both the individual and the community as a whole • Develop and use an appropriate technical vocabulary related to performance discipline • Learn about health and nutrition issues related to performance • Understand the nature and role of performing arts in various cultures • Provide service and leadership to community arts programs
Photography	Tracy Family Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, practice, and share technical and artistic skills in taking, editing, and using photos in both traditional (film) and digital photography • Learn to observe and appreciate surroundings through the eye of the camera • Learn about photography as an art, science, and communication tool • Record events, ideas, and situations for study or reference • Learn and share how to enhance a photo's appearance with photo-editing software
Public Speaking	Noble McIntyre of McIntyre Law	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop research skills by attaining pertinent information about a given topic • Learn and teach others how to organize materials to be presented in a speech • Develop a pleasing appearance for an audience • Understand and share with others how to speak well in public, use appropriate gestures, etc. • Learn to communicate effectively with a variety of age groups • Understand cultural differences in communication and use culturally sensitive practices
Recreation & Leisure Arts	Ray Parker Memorial Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills, knowledge, and attitudes for efficient use of leisure time throughout life • Attain a broad knowledge of the role of recreational activities as they contribute to improving family and community living • Develop resources that make wholesome leisure opportunities available • Help others understand how hobbies contribute to personal development • Assist in the development of community recreation centers/areas/activities
Safety	Oklahoma Farm Bureau	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research ways to reduce accidents/injuries, to recognize and correct hazards, and to think and practice safety • Encourage family members, classmates, etc., to become safety conscious • Learn to apply safety practices to any 4-H program or project • Help children understand personal and traffic safety • Share information with others about various aspects of safety

Project Record Book Areas and Objectives

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Sheep	Rule of Law Endowment and the Sheep and Wool Production Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic principles of sheep production by owning, caring for, managing, and keeping records on at least one sheep • Demonstrate knowledge of and teach others about sound breeding, feeding, and management practices • Learn to recognize signs of illness and follow recommended practices for maintaining animal health • Identify wholesale and retail cuts of sheep, learn about sheep and wool byproducts, and understand their relationship to management practices • Learn the value of scientific research and its influence on sheep and the meat and fiber industry
Shooting Sports	Oklahoma City Gun Club	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior • Gain an understanding of and appreciation for natural resources and learn how members can use shooting sports activities to maintain a natural balance in ecosystems • Become familiar with the equipment and technology involved in each shooting discipline • Explore shooting sports disciplines as opportunities for life-long sports involvement • Create opportunities for enjoyable, positive relationships with peers and adults • Strengthen families through participation in life-long recreational activities <p><i>* The shooting sports program is conducted in counties with certified 4-H volunteers who have completed shooting sports discipline training. 4-H youth are not allowed to do 4-H programs or activities that involve actual firearms or ammunition unless under the direct supervision of a 4-H certified coach in a specific discipline. Members may report other educational experiences related to shooting sports, such as those gained in conserving natural resources, wildlife, or other related projects.</i></p>
Swine	Oklahoma Pork Council	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic principles of swine production and the swine industry by owning, caring for, managing, and keeping records on at least one head of livestock • Demonstrate knowledge of sound breeding, feeding, and management practices • Identify types, grades, and wholesale and retail cuts of swine and swine byproducts and understand their relationship to management practices • Learn to recognize signs of illness & follow recommended practices for maintaining animal health • Learn the value of scientific research and its influence on the swine, meat, and fiber industries

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Veterinary Science	Chapman Farms	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an appreciation for and an understanding of veterinary medicine • Utilize good management, sanitation practices & disease prevention in keeping animals healthy • Learn the value of scientific research and its influence on animal health • Learn and follow recommended practices for maintaining animal health, including nutrition, exercise, vaccination schedules, waiting periods after administering antibiotics, etc. • Use responsible and humane practices with show, farm, and companion animals, including appropriate use of medication, proper housing, and nutrition • Educate others about the proper use of drugs and vaccines, including appropriate injection sites, correct administration methods, withdrawal periods, and the dangers of using non-labeled drugs for animal enhancement
Wildlife and Fisheries	Noble Research Institute	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and develop an appreciation for the needs of fish and wildlife resources • Research and develop skills in planning, managing, and keeping records of fish, wildlife, and marine science enhancement, production, maintenance, and use • Demonstrate and share sound wildlife, fish, and/or marine science practices • Practice and support wise stewardship of natural resources, including providing cover for wildlife, using recommended amounts of fertilizer to avoid overgrowth of algae and other plant life in ponds and streams

Project Record Book Areas and Objectives

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All other Projects-

In addition to these objectives, specific project-related objectives may be added.

Project	Donor	Award	Additional objectives/goals
All Other Projects- Agriculture and Natural Resources	Oklahoma Vegetation Management Association & Dr. Gary and Becky Stone Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop appreciation and respect for the environment and the rights and property of others • Learn about the business and economics of agriculture and natural resource products • Learn, practice, and share wise energy use practices with others • Learn about management and protection of forests, wetlands, etc. • Learn and practice safe control of insects, weeds, and other pests • Demonstrate understanding and skill in the operation of farm, landscape, and horticultural equipment
All Other Projects- Family and Consumer Sciences	Dr. Lynda Harriman Memorial Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain consumer skills, including the rights and responsibilities of consumers • Understand and share sound management principles when making consumer decisions • Research and develop an understanding of the ways social, economic, and political systems affect consumers and how consumers affect these systems • Value service to enhance self-confidence and improve the community • Learn the role of productive leisure activities in the development of the individual, family, and community • Develop club activities that strengthen family interaction through project work • Learn about opportunities for youth and adults as entrepreneurs • Demonstrate an understanding of financial management
Charles and Betty Smith All Other Projects Science & Technology	Orlean and Shane Smith	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and share how science and technology relate to quality of life • Develop and improve skills in technology-based areas such as computer science, graphic design, social media management, web page development, and writing applications. • Learn more about the mechanical sciences, such as small and large engines, rockets, etc., and the effect these devices have on our lives • Develop an understanding of and appreciation for electric circuits, motors, etc. • Learn and share critical scientific principles in biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, etc. • Research and consider the economic, social, and personal impacts of technological advancements on society, from both a historic and future-oriented perspective

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All Other Projects- Small Animals	Hesser Memorial Endowment	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the value of pets and small animals in teaching responsibility, providing companionship, working as service animals, etc.• Be aware of local ordinances regarding small animal ownership, such as licensing or permits• Demonstrate humane care, feeding, grooming, and management practices• Learn to evaluate pet/small animal health and follow health regulations, including nutritional needs, required vaccinations, and treatment for internal and external parasites• Learn about major pet/small animal breeds and their characteristics

Advanced Project Record Book Areas and Objectives

(For previous Project Record Book winners only)

Required objectives for all project areas:

- Demonstrate a broad knowledge of 4-H in advanced project(s)
- Apply all 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a career
- Practice leadership skills in advanced project(s) and other areas of 4-H
- Demonstrate civic engagement and service in advanced project(s) and other areas of 4-H
- Take part in community affairs and demonstrate civic engagement
- Demonstrate integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making skills, and public speaking skills

Project	Donor	Award	Additional objectives/goals
Advanced Achievement	Vernon and Ronda McKown Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience a variety of 4-H projects through in-depth work in several project areas • Learn to set measurable goals, show work toward those goals, and evaluate whether these goals were achieved • Learn how programs have impacted others in the club, community, county, or state • Utilize project work to serve or improve the community • Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday life
Advanced Agriculture	American Farmers and Ranchers	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through project work, demonstrate sound decision-making, good record-keeping, and the use of appropriate technology in the management of agricultural enterprises • Conduct research in one or more agricultural enterprises to determine the effectiveness of various production practices • Study and implement management techniques that contribute to productive environmental stewardship • Research the history of agriculture and the changing role of agriculture in society today • Demonstrate an understanding of project work and its role in improving production practices and profitability while reducing the impact agriculture can cause on the environment
Advanced Citizenship	Mike Synar Memorial Endowment	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of responsible citizenship • Seek opportunities to serve as a youth representative in civic and other community-minded organizations • Learn to organize and implement service projects and relief efforts • Learn how to share youth issues with decision makers • Learn how to determine and share program/project outcomes • Research the branches and roles of government on all levels, including local, county, state, national, and even international • Learn how social, economic, and civic issues affect the people of the nation and the world, as well as how individuals can become involved in addressing these issues

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Advanced Fabrics and Fashions	Wilma Wendt Pattillo Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain and apply knowledge and skills needed to design, construct, and care for fabric and fashion items. • Demonstrate your understanding of the Elements and Principles of Design as they apply to products produced in fabrics and fashion • Explain how the process of design in fabrics and fashion has developed your understanding and use of history, style, fashion, and trends • Discover how science, technology, engineering, art, and math apply to careers, business, and the industry of fashion • Learn how social, economic, and political systems affect consumer decision making
Advanced Family and Consumer Sciences	OEAFCs & OAE4-HYDP Endowments*	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and conduct programs that focus on one or more FCS project area(s) • Research one or more FCS project(s) • Understand the changing role of FCS today • Research policies and/or legislation at the local, county, and state level and communicate opinions and concerns with decision makers <p>*Note: OEAFCs = Oklahoma Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences OAE4-HYDP = Oklahoma Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals</p>
Ira Hollar Advanced Leadership	Ira Hollar Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study leadership and motivational theories to determine your personal leadership style. Implement projects and activities that best utilize that style • Actively recruit and train new young leaders • Assume leadership roles in 4-H and other youth and community organizations • Utilize public speaking skills to become an advocate for 4-H, OCES, and other groups • Become a certified 4-H volunteer and provide leadership for a club or activity group • Learn how to determine and share program/project outcomes • Research leadership and motivational theories and understand how they contribute to more effective leadership and group involvement

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Advanced Public Speaking	Noble McIntyre of McIntyre Law	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to identify and cite trustworthy, research-based sources and information for communication • Learn and teach others how to develop a pleasing appearance and public speaking style • Understand the impact of learning styles on communication • Understand and utilize the ages and stages of youth development when making presentations to groups • Learn cultural norms for professionally addressing groups.
Charles and Betty Smith Advanced All Other Projects Science and Technology	Orlean and Shane Smith	\$1,200 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and communicate how science and technology can impact a community and improve the quality of life • Understand and communicate trends in technology-based areas such as computer science, graphic design, social media management, web page development, and writing applications. • Teach others about mechanical sciences, such as small and large engines • Discover the impact of science and technology on career and college readiness • Develop appreciation and share knowledge about all aspects of science and technology with other 4-H members
Advanced Conservation of Natural Resources	Smithee Family	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through project work, demonstrate and share conservation practices for a lasting impact on the environment • Conduct research in one or more conservation practices for applicability and effectiveness • Learn and apply scientific practices and methods in conservation, including soil management, appropriate planting of trees/crops, establishment of cover, etc. • Research natural resources issues in your area, state, or nation, and share the impact of the issue • Demonstrate an understanding of Natural Resource careers and related fields

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Advanced Beef	Sammy & Wilma Richardson Advanced Beef Endowment	\$1,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate the historical development of the cattle industry and examine the technological and scientific advancements that have shaped modern beef production.• Demonstrate sound decision-making, accurate record-keeping, and effective use of technology in the management of beef cattle through hands-on project work• Apply and teach proper animal husbandry practices to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of beef animals• Research and explore careers within the beef industry, including production, processing, marketing, food systems, and byproducts.• Engage in advocacy for the beef industry by participating in breed associations, leadership development programs, and community education efforts.
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Graduating Senior Scholarships

The scholarships listed on the following pages are available to all 4-H members who meet the criteria stated in each section. A 4-H member **does not** have to submit a record book to apply for a scholarship.

All Level III scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institution(s)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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BancFirst Outstanding 4-H Member Scholarship	BancFirst	One \$2,000 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on general 4-H involvement • Preference given to 4-H members majoring in business or accounting 	Only required materials
Brady Benson Memorial Scholarship	Benson Family Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend a public high school in Oklahoma • Based on leadership work through 4-H Preference shall be given in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logan County 4-H applicants • All other applicants 	Only required materials
Choctaw Nation Scholarship	Choctaw Nation Endowment	One \$1,200 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be a CDIB card-carrying member of the Choctaw Nation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the 4-H member's Choctaw Nation CDIB card
College of Education and Human Sciences Scholarship	College of Education and Human Sciences	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must enroll at OSU-Stillwater and declare a major in Design, Housing and Merchandising, Human Development and Family Science, or Nutritional Sciences 	Only required materials
Dana Smith Memorial Scholarship	McBroom-Sanders Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must attend Oklahoma State University 	Only required materials

Graduating Senior Scholarships

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All Level III scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institution(s)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Dorris and Allan Goodbary Scholarship	The Goodbary Family Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship – funds are held, and the Oklahoma State University Foundation will contact the winner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must enroll at OSU-Stillwater as a full-time student • Maintain a 3.25 GPA in college to receive funds • Must demonstrate active membership and leadership in a rural Oklahoma 4-H Club 	Only required materials
Floyd & Viola Hartman Memorial Scholarship	Hartman Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated a background and interest in farm and ranch management 	Only required materials
Gibson-Ott Memorial Scholarship	Gibson-Ott Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 50% of graduating class 	Only required materials
Griffith Family Community Service Scholarship	The Griffith Family Endowment	One \$1,200 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the overall 4-H career with emphasis on civic engagement work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Story • Two (2) 500-word essays- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Why Service is important” 2. “How I Serve in my Community”
Indian Electric Cooperative Scholarship	Indian Electric Cooperative	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must live in one of the following school districts: Cleveland, Frontier, Hominy, Jennings, Keystone, Oilton, Olive, Pawhuska, Pawnee, Pretty Water, Prue, Sand Springs, Shidler, Woodland, Wynona, and Yale. 	Only required materials
Larry D. Anderson Memorial Scholarship	Larry D. Anderson Memorial Endowment	One \$1,200 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must attend Oklahoma State University and major in agriculture, family and consumer sciences or a related field 	Only required materials

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- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institution(s)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Michael Landoll and Family Scholarship	Michael Landoll and Family Endowment and Rule of Law Endowment	One \$1,200 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on an overall 4-H career with emphasis on leadership, civic engagement, and project work Preference is given to 4-H members in Comanche County	
Oklahoma 4-H Key Club Scholarship	Oklahoma 4-H Key Club Endowment and Rule of Law Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an Oklahoma 4-H Key Club member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-page story on 4-H Key Club activities
Oklahoma Association of Fairs and Festivals Scholarship	Oklahoma Association of Fairs and Festivals Endowment & Rule of Law Endowment	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have participated in a county fair or the OKC State Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-page story on involvement with the county or the OKC state fair
Oklahoma Youth Expo Scholarship	Oklahoma Youth Expo	Two \$1,500 scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must attend a public college or university located in Oklahoma • Exhibitor at Oklahoma Youth Expo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-page story on participation in OYE
Rule of Law Graduating Senior Scholarship	Rule of Law Endowment	Ten \$1,500 scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must exhibit good leadership and citizenship qualities and/or potential Preference will be given in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant exhibits “financial need” as attested to by the Extension educator • Applicants have not received other scholarships from the 4-H Foundation • All other applicants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter attesting to the applicant’s financial need signed by his/her Extension educator

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- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institution(s)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Scholarship	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Additional Materials
Charles and Betty Smith 4-H Entrepreneurship Scholarship	Orlean and Shane Smith Endowment	One \$1,200 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants must start and maintain a successful business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship: additional pages to the scholarship form• Up to 3 pages of supporting photos

Alumni Scholarships

At the time of application, applicants must be full-time college students and Oklahoma 4-H Alumni. They must attend the institution specified and pursue the required field of study unless otherwise stated. Applicants are eligible to receive only one of these scholarships per year.

All Level IV scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Scholarship	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Additional Materials
Modelle Pattillo & Hugo Graumann Memorial Scholarship	Modelle Pattillo & Hugo Graumann Memorial Endowments	Two \$2,000 scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have completed at least one year as a full-time student at OSU by the time the award is received • Must have been an Oklahoma 4-H member for 3 years during high school • Must commit to higher education by contributing to his/her education through part-time work, personal savings, etc. • Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include a 250-500-word essay titled “How 4-H membership has influenced my career plans and/or my life”
B.A. Pratt Memorial Scholarship	B.A. Pratt Memorial Endowment	Three- \$2,000 scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have completed at least one year as a full-time student at OSU by the time the award is received • Must have been an Oklahoma 4-H member for 3 years during high school • Must commit to higher education by contributing to his/her education through part-time work, personal savings, etc. • Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include a 250-500-word essay titled “How 4-H membership has influenced my career plans and/or my life”

Alumni Scholarships

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All Level IV scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Scholarship	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Additional Materials
Tracey Cox Memorial Scholarship	Tracey Cox Memorial Endowment	One \$1,200 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must have completed at least one year as a full-time student at OSU by the time the award is received • Preferred majors: agriculture, natural resources, or business • Must have been an Oklahoma 4-H member for 3 years during high school • Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • Must maintain employment during academic year • Must be active in campus activities, emphasizing leadership and public service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250-500-word essay titled “How my 4-H career has helped me succeed in the university setting” • Letter of recommendation from employer
Rule of Law Alumni Scholarship	Rule of Law Endowment	Five \$1,500 scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have previously received at least one scholarship award from the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation • Must have completed his/her freshman year of undergraduate education and be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education 	<i>Only required materials</i>

Alumni Scholarships

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All Level IV scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Scholarship	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Additional Materials
Welch Family Scholarship	Welch Family	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must attend OSU-Stillwater • Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in college • Must have 3 years of 4-H membership in high school • Demonstrated outstanding leadership and civic engagement work in 4-H • First preference given to Greer or Jackson County alumni • Second preference given to 4-H alumni from Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Harmon, Jefferson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, or Washita County programs • Third preference given to alumni from Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kingfisher, Texas, Woods, or Woodward Counties. • In the absence of an application fitting these geographical criteria, the scholarship will be awarded to any Oklahoma 4-H member 	<i>Only required materials</i>

Alumni Scholarships

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All Level IV scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Scholarship	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Additional Materials
Taylor Family 4-H Alumni Scholarship	The Steve and Liz Taylor Family	\$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have completed his/her freshman year of undergraduate education and be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education	<i>Only required materials</i>

Pickens Legacy Scholarships

Due Date is February 1, 2026

At the time of application, applicants for these scholarships can be graduating seniors or full-time college students. **Applicants for Pickens Legacy Scholarships must attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.** Applicants are eligible to receive one of these scholarships per year, in addition to other 4-H Scholarships received in prior years.

All Pickens Legacy Scholarship applicants must turn in:

- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A two-page, double-spaced essay answering the question, "How has 4-H membership influenced my career plans and/or life?"
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

Send the application, transcript, letter of recommendation, essay, headshot, and news information sheet as one (1) PDF document and email it to ok4h@okstate.edu.

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Scholarship	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Additional Materials
4-H Ambassador Alumni Scholarship	Oklahoma 4-H Ambassador Alumni	Two scholarships of \$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior OR full-time undergraduate student • Designated for 4-H members who are or were Oklahoma 4-H Ambassadors • Scholarships are accepted at OSU-Stillwater (preferred), OSU-OKC, or OSU-IT 	Only required materials
Barnes Family Endowment Scholarship	Barnes Family Endowment	Two scholarships of \$4,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • First preference is given to members who display excellence in Poultry or Beef project work. If none are available, then the scholarship may go to a 4-H member who exhibited outstanding project work in other areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental pages to the application in Poultry or Beef
Jakie Jones Endowment Scholarship	Jakie Jones Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Must demonstrate outstanding 4-H project work, leadership, and citizenship 	Only required materials

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- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A two-page, double-spaced essay answering the question, "How has 4-H membership influenced my career plans and/or life?"
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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J.D. Edmonson Memorial Ambassador Scholarship	J.D. Edmonson Memorial Ambassador Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Preference is given to State 4-H Ambassadors who are in good standing. • Due to the nature of this scholarship, applicants may be called to complete an interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental pages to the application about work as a State 4-H Ambassador
Lindsay & Lindsey Sheerer Endowment Scholarship	Lindsay & Lindsey Sheerer Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior OR full-time undergraduate college student • Designated for students with declared majors in the Spears School of Business OR the College of Education and Human Sciences 	Only required materials
Marjorie Moesel Endowment Scholarship	Marjorie Moesel Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior OR full-time undergraduate college student • Designated for students displaying outstanding project work in horticulture, community beautification, or 4-H civic engagement. • No restriction on college major 	Only required materials

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- Completed scholarship application and news information sheet
- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A two-page, double-spaced essay answering the question, "How has 4-H membership influenced my career plans and/or life?"
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Nobro Farms LLC Endowment Scholarship	Nobro Farms LLC Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Show outstanding project work, leadership, and citizenship 	Only required materials
R.D. Farmer Endowment Scholarship	R. D. Farmer Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Must demonstrate outstanding 4-H project work, leadership, and citizenship 	Only required materials
Retta Miller Endowment Scholarship	Retta Miller Endowment	Two scholarships of \$3,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Must show outstanding 4-H leadership and citizenship 	Only required materials
Harold and Edith Shaw Memorial Ambassador Scholarship	Harold and Edith Shaw Family Endowment	The number of scholarships and the amount vary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school seniors or State 4-H Ambassador alumni who have not already received this scholarship • Must be a State 4-H Ambassador 	Separate Shaw Family Scholarship form required
Stowers Family Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship	Stowers Family	One \$3,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior OR full-time undergraduate student • Must demonstrate four years of active 4-H membership • Must demonstrate outstanding leadership and citizenship, as reflected in leadership and civic activities, prior 4-H records and awards, current GPA, and other scholastic awards 	Only required materials

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- Current academic transcript from appropriate institutions
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or academic advisor
- A two-page, double-spaced essay answering the question, “How has 4-H membership influenced my career plans and/or life?”
- A headshot photo of the 4-H member
- Any other required materials for individual scholarships

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Stowers Family Natural Resources Scholarship	Stowers Family	One \$3,500 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduating high school senior OR full-time undergraduate student• Must demonstrate four years of active 4-H membership• Restricted to members with a declared major of Natural Resources Ecology, who display excellence in the Conservation of Natural Resources project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplemental pages to the application in Conservation of Natural Resources
4-H Centennial Scholarship	4-H Centennial Professorship	Three \$3,600 Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduating high school senior OR full-time undergraduate students• Must demonstrate active 4-H membership	<i>Only required materials</i>

Other Award Programs

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Program	Donor	Award	Eligibility	Required Materials
4-H Hall of Fame	Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two portraits Two \$7,500 scholarships Blue Award Group plaques to each Blue Award Group member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior as of September 1 Must have been an active Oklahoma 4-H member for at least 3 years in Oklahoma or another state Must have submitted a record book at the state level for at least 2 years (current year can be included) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oklahoma Report Form Maximum 6-page 4-H story Up to 3 pages of photos <p><u>Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibit a fundamental knowledge and demonstrate use of project area(s) Educate 4-H members, other youth, volunteers, and the public on the main project area(s) and or the 4-H Program Demonstrate diversity of leadership skills at the local, county, district, and state levels Provide leadership for one or more significant service learning/community service projects during the 4-H career Apply 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a career
National 4-H Congress	R.D. Farmer Trust National 4-H Congress Endowment	Partial trip sponsorship	See the Awards Handbook for specific National 4-H Congress eligibility requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National 4-H Congress Application Personal Resume Essay – 1 page, double-spaced, 12-point font, “Why I want to attend National 4-H Congress. What I plan to do with the experience(s) when I return home”
News and Eagle	Enid Publishing Company	Trophies for top 2 winners *awarded at the NWD Livestock Show <i>No longer recognized at Roundup</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a 4-H member in Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Logan, Major, Noble, or Woods counties Winners are selected based on project activity, leadership, and community service roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oklahoma Report Form Maximum 6-page 4-H story

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Noble Research Institute Soil Health and Regenerative Agriculture Scholarship	Noble Research Institute	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in grades 8-12 by September 1 of the current program year • Must show evidence of objectives listed on the application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noble Research Institute Soil Health and Regenerative Agriculture Scholarship application
Oklahoma 4-H Key Club	Oklahoma 4-H Foundation	Each inductee will receive a certificate and a pin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in grades 9th-12th by September 1 of the current program year • Accumulate the minimum number of points shown on the application form • Be approved by the county educator • Make at least one presentation about Key Club to a 4-H group • Make at least one general presentation about 4-H to a non-4-H youth or adult group • Report on programs by published deadlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Club application
Sidwell Agri-business Scholarship	Sidwell Family	One \$1,500 scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in 8th-12th grades by September 1 of the current program year • Must be involved in an Agribusiness venture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidwell Agribusiness Scholarship Application
Southeast District Scholarship	Southeast District 4-H	Two \$1,500 scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a 4-H member in the Southeast district who is in the 8th-12th grade September 1 of the current program year in good standing • Cannot receive this scholarship the same year he/she wins another scholarship award from the 4-H Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast District Scholarship application • Current academic transcript
Oklahoma 4-H Essay Contest	Oklahoma Rural Water Association	Cash prizes: 1 st place- \$750 2 nd place- \$500 3 rd place- \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th-12th grade Oklahoma 4-H members with an ACTIVE enrollment status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oklahoma 4-H Essay Contest Application • Essay (850-1000 words) on “How can Oklahoma 4-H Change a Community” • Headshot photograph of entrant

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