

**OTOE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION
MIYOSHI FAMILY 4-H LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Due to the generosity of the Miyoshi family, the Otoe County 4-H Foundation is offering one \$1500 scholarship to be given annually to a deserving high school senior who is currently an Otoe County 4-H member, either as a registered 4-H club member or as a registered 4-H independent member.

- One (1) \$1500 scholarship will be given to an Otoe County 4-H member.
- The selected 4-H member will be chosen by a committee of Extension personnel from another county in Nebraska, then reviewed by the Otoe County 4-H Foundation board members.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student's choice at the beginning of the second term of the recipient's post-secondary education. The 4-H member can attend an accredited two- or four-year trade school, college, university, or technical school.
- The scholarship application must be received by **January 1st** of the current school year and must be accompanied by one (1) letter of recommendation. Otoe County Extension personnel are ineligible to serve as a reference for this scholarship.
- You may generate this application with the computer using the font Times New Roman, size 12. No handwritten applications will be reviewed.
- This application can also be downloaded at otoe4hfoundation.org. Click on the college scholarship tab.
- Attachments may be added, which could include your 4-H Achievement Application and/or your personal resume. These attachments do not replace information on this application.
- The scholarship application will be evaluated on the following guidelines:

Leadership Experiences in 4-H projects and activities in Otoe County50%

Leadership Experiences in the Community.....25%

Leadership Experiences in High School.....25%

Submit this application electronically by **January 1st** to: otoe4hfoundation@gmail.com. Your application should be named "last name first name – Miyoshi year". (Example: Doe John – Miyoshi 2027)

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Name: _____ Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Degree You Hope to Obtain: _____

Career Goal: _____

Please answer the questions below. You may format the space between questions to accommodate your answers.

1. How has your 4-H leadership experience shaped your character, decision-making, and ability to serve others? Include specific examples.
2. Tell us about a meaningful leadership experience where you inspired positive change in your community. What happened, what was your role, and what lasting impact did the experience have on you and those around you?
3. Describe a high school leadership experience that has had the greatest impact on your personal growth. What challenges did you face, how did you influence others, and what did you learn from the experience?
4. If you could have a conversation with any leader in modern day history, dead or alive, who would you converse with and what would you discuss? How does this conversation relate to your 4-H experience?

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date