

Prairie City Fiber Fest

2025 FFA/4-H Scholarship Instructions

Completed applications with all attachments must be received
by April 19, 2025.

All incomplete or late applications will be rejected, *NO EXCEPTIONS*.

Send to:

PCFF / Scholarships
530 E. Main St. Suite #3
John Day, OR 97845

Our mission is to exhibit and demonstrate the full spectrum of natural fibers, both
animal & plant, from animal or raw fiber to finished product and related tools.
Our proceeds support the FFA and 4-H programs of Grant County, Oregon.

IF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT COMPLETE/MET, APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE:

- **Provide ONE COPY of completed application (if typed, use Times New Roman size 12 font)**
- **Application must be in original format**
- **Must be mailed or submitted in a 9x12 or larger envelope (DO NOT FOLD APPLICATION)**
- **Application must be in the following order:**
 - **Completed application**
 - **Essays and/or additional space used (Use Times New Roman size 12 font)**
 - **Letters of recommendation**
 - **Transcript**

Student Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a Grant County resident and have graduated or plan to graduate from a Grant County high school.
2. Must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. Must be a current member of a Grant County Oregon FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.

Prairie City Fiber Festival (PCFF) offers this scholarship as incentive for further education and recognition for meritorious work and achievement in FFA and/or 4-H. Applicants will be judged on their FFA and/or 4-H involvement, scholastic achievement, letters of recommendation, and essays.

- PCFF will offer one scholarship annually of up to \$1,000. Scholarships are offered from revenues accrued by the annual Prairie City Fiber Festival, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Awarded scholarship amounts may change year to year due to level of accrued proceeds.
- The scholarship will be directly awarded to the recipient's school of planned attendance with an accompanying letter as to how the money is to be distributed for the student. Monies can be used for books, tuition, and/or living expenses.
- Recipients of awards must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Grant County school or legally home schooled in the 12 months prior to the date of application (ie January of the prior year).
- Award recipients will be notified by letter by the end of April in the given year.
- Award recipients will be announced in the PCFF monthly newsletter, the PCFF website and will be used for advertising purposes solely by PCFF.

Prairie City Fiber Fest Oregon FFA/4-H Program 2025 Scholarship Application

Submit ONE Original application

(If typed, use a Times New Roman size 12 font)

Full Name	First	Middle	Last	Birth Date	
Current Address	City		State	Zip	
Home Phone					
Email Address					
Is your permanent residence?	Rural Farm	Rural Non-Farm	Urban		
Have you maintained Grant County residency since January 2024?					
Yes No					
Are you a U.S. citizen, an eligible citizen, or neither?					

Contact Information: This is for your parent; if Other, specify:					
Full Name					
Address	City		State	Zip	
Work Phone	Home Phone				
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Full Name					
Address	City		State	Zip	
Work Phone	Home Phone				

Are you a current member of the Oregon FFA Association or Oregon 4-H Program? Yes No					
Years as local, state, and/or national FFA or 4-H member?					
FFA Chapter or 4-H Club	FFA Chapter Advisor or 4-H Leader/Coordinator				

Name of High School	City				
What year did/will you receive a high school diploma?					
High School GPA					
What is your rank in your high school senior class:		Out of	Students		
College Choice	City	State			
Degree Pursued (B.S., B.A., Masters)		College GPA			
Major Field					
College Enrollment Date		Expected Graduation Date			

(Revised 12/8/2024)

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program: Briefly explain how you started your SAE program, how your program has developed, and how your SAE relates to your future goals.

Or 4-H project(s) goals: Briefly explain how you started your 4-H project(s), your initial goals, the depth and scope of your project(s) and how your project(s) relate to your future goals.

Describe the type of work, major responsibility or career activities that became a part of your SAE program while in FFA, or your type of work, major responsibility or career activities that became part of your goals and accomplishments in your 4-H project(s):

Depending on the nature of each responsibility, the terms used to describe may include hours worked, number of acres, head of livestock, earnings, etc.

Year	Type of Work/Enterprise, Major Responsibilities or Career Activities	Size/Scope	Percent Ownership

List a maximum of eight major FFA and/or 4-H activities and the level of participation in each:

Activity	Year	Chapter/ Club	District/ County/ Region	State	National

School and Community. List up to eight major non-FFA /4-H activities and accomplishments achieved that were helpful in making you a more involved and contributing individual to your school and community. These activities may include class offices, extracurricular student activities, etc.

Activity	Year(s)

Purpose of application: Include name of school and a brief description of how scholarship money will be used.

Write a brief essay explaining your long-range goals for school, employment, life - and describe what specific skills and personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve those ends. Explain how your experiences in FFA and/or 4-H will benefit your future. Explain how this scholarship will assist in achieving these goals.

(2 page maximum, double spaced, typed in Times New Roman size 12 font)

List your leadership and/or volunteer participation at the county and state fairs:

Year(s)	Responsibility you had	Number of hours spent <i>at the fair</i> to fulfill the responsibility.

Write a brief essay on the benefits of fair participation for youth and why such opportunities should continue in the future. The essay should include an illustration of how you have grown as a human being as a result of FFA and/or 4-H, and address your plans for continued involvement in FFA and/or 4-H and county and state fairs.

(2 page maximum, double spaced, typed in Times New Roman size 12 font)

Required Attachments:

- 1. Your Essays.**
- 2. ONE Reference Letter from at least one of the following: FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader/Coordinator, Teacher, or Administrator.**
- 3. ONE letter of Recommendation from a source other than a relative or advisor.**
- 4. High School Transcript.** Photocopies are accepted. If you have a transcript in an “official” sealed envelope, remove it from the envelope. Transcripts must list each course taken, grades, grade points, and credit hours.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND GUARDIAN

I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that selection committees may review information on this application and my transcripts. I acknowledge that I disclose my Social Security Numbers as a voluntary but necessary action for the purposes of identification (which may include sharing such information with donors). If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT’S SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

I certify that the information provide herein, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Principal or Guidance Counselor _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader/Coordinator _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____