

## **Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference 2021 Scholarship Application**

Twenty (20) \$50 scholarships are available to 4-H members attending the 2021 Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC). Applicants must meet the criteria and stipulations given below **by October 1, 2021** in order to be considered for the scholarship.

No more than one scholarship will be awarded per family. **An initial limit of two scholarships for any county will be awarded;** if all scholarships are not used, additional scholarships from these counties will be considered. You will be contacted if you are receiving a scholarship.

### **Criteria and application instructions:**

- 1) Applicant must be a current 4-H member in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 1, 2021.
- 2) This scholarship is to be awarded to members based on economic need and answers provided to the questions on the application. **Application must be completed electronically**, with member and parent signatures at the end.
- 3) **The member must have completed registration for the conference online at [go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc).**  
Full payment must be made by credit card (online). If the 4-H member is accepted for the scholarship, a \$50 check will be issued to the member AFTER he/she has attended the-2021 Conference. If, after receiving a scholarship, the member does not attend the event, they will not be eligible to apply for another conference scholarship in the future.
- 4) **A letter of confirmation from a local Extension staff member must be attached to the application.** This letter should indicate that the participant is enrolled in the 4-H program for the 2021-2022 4-H year and meets the criteria for financial need.
- 5) Scholarship application and confirmation letter from the local Extension office are due to the State 4-H Office by **October 1, 2021**.

**Email application and letter to:** Katie Duitsman, [pilcher3@illinois.edu](mailto:pilcher3@illinois.edu)

### **Or mail application and letter to:**

University of Illinois Extension State 4-H  
Office ATTN: Katie Duitsman  
801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite E  
Champaign, IL 61820

- 6) Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to complete two post-JLC requests:
  - Write a thank you note for the scholarship or letter about their experience at the Jr. Leadership Conference to:  
*Friends of 4-H  
c/o Illinois 4-H Foundation  
801 N. County Fair Drive, Suite E  
Champaign, IL 61821*
  - Give a short presentation about what they gained and learned from a Conference workshop to their 4- H club.

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*This application must be typed.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County of 4-H Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of 4-H Membership: \_

Name of 4-H Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following statements.

**I want to attend the Junior Leadership Conference because:**

**Using what I learn at this conference, I feel that I can improve my club, school, and/or community by:**

*I acknowledge that I am currently enrolled as an Illinois 4-H member. I will do my best to fulfill the two post-conference requests by the State 4-H Office and Illinois 4-H Foundation.*

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Member Signature

Date

*I, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the 4-H member named above, understand that this **need-based scholarship program of the Illinois 4-H Foundation is for the benefit of economically-challenged 4-H members** who would not be able to attend the Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference without this assistance. I would like my child to be considered on the basis that, financially, our family cannot afford the full conference registration fee. I will support my child in fulfilling the two post-conference requests.*

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Parent Signature

Date



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