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 7th or 8th 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. 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

   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.

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.

Parent Signature                  Date