

**Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation Scholarships**  
(approved at the 4-H Foundation Board Meeting on July 19, 2023)

The Leavenworth County (LVCO) 4-H Foundation is a not for profit corporation that exists to provide limited monetary support to Leavenworth County 4-H events/programs and grant scholarships to 4-H youth and adult leaders in pursuit of excellence and achievement in the areas of leadership, education, and citizen achievement. **All grant approvals and amounts are at the discretion of the LVCO 4-H Foundation Board based on budget, application strength, and number of applicants.** Following is a list of examples of scholarships available with estimated amounts.

**1. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**a. Post-Secondary Educational Scholarships for High School Seniors (\$1000, \$1100, and \$1200)** Eligibility – High school seniors who have been in 4-H for at least 3 years prior to graduation and are enrolled in a community club NLT December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year before graduation. Proof of enrollment at a college, university, or advanced training program is required before funds will be distributed. Requirements – **Submit scholarship application packet NLT March 1<sup>st</sup> of senior year.** Applications will be mailed to 4-H high school seniors from a list provided by the extension office. The packet includes current application form, complete record book (personal page, 4-H story, and permanent record), and a current project award submission.

**b. Renewal of Post Secondary Education Scholarships for Agricultural-Related Programs (Dollar amount is generally the same as the initial award).** Paid from the June Beaver Fund. Applications with instructions will be sent by the Foundation to qualified applicants.

**2. EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS.** Event scholarships are generally reimbursable scholarships paid after completion of the event and a short presentation to the LVCO Foundation Board on what was learned or achieved.

**a. Citizenship Washington Focus (up to \$1000 each individual, but not to exceed \$4000 per event annually).** Applications due by 1 October.

**b. National 4-H Congress(up to \$1000 each individual, but not to exceed \$4000 per event annually).** Applications due by 1 October.

**c. International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Program Delegates (up to \$1000 each individual, but not to exceed \$4000 per event annually).** Applications due by 1 October.

**d. 4-H Youth Leadership Forums (up to \$150).** Paid from the Jim Martin Memorial Fund. Maximum number is 5 each year.

**e. KS 4-H Volunteer Leader Training (up to \$150).** This is intended to enable adults 4-H leaders to attend leader trainings for community club leadership positions or for county project leader positions. Maximum number is 5 each year.

*Please consider joining the Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation as a club or individual so we can continue supporting our 4-H community. Memberships start at \$25. Membership forms available on the LVCO Extension Office or please contact any 4-H Foundation Board Member.*