

2026 Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship



Eligibility

Any current high school senior who has a total of five years of membership in Prairie Winds 4-H with three of those years as a senior. Must have completed a year end 4-H record book for all five of those years and participated in at least three county level activities to include achievement days, dog show, horse show and shooting sports.

Required

Please complete required application.

On a separate piece of paper please provide the following:

- Resume including extracurricular activities, community service activities, awards and work experience.
- A one page essay describing how 4-H has benefitted you and prepared you for your future.
- Paragraph describing your future plans.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Copy of official high school/homeschool transcript with GPA and ACT/SAT score.

Applications due by May 12, 2026. Selection made by June 8, 2026

Scholarship to be awarded at Prairie Winds Achievement Days. Applicants will be notified by mail regarding their final status after selection of recipient.

Please submit applications to:

Prairie Winds 4-H
PO Box 970
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

**4-H Livestock Participants: You are welcome to apply for the Neil Schochenmaier Memorial Scholarship by answering this essay question: "What does being a 4-H member mean to you?"

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parents: _____

Years in 4-H as a Senior: _____ Junior: _____ Beginner: _____

Graduation date: _____

GPA: _____ ACT/SAT score: _____

College or post-secondary/vocational school you plan on attending:

School Address: _____

Accepted? _____ Intended major: _____