

KISER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

All eligibility requirements must be met to be considered:

- ▶ Enrolled in the Riley County 4-H Program for a minimum of 5 years.
- ▶ GPA of 3.0 in high school and/or college prior to application and minimum of 2.0 after first semester.
- ▶ May be used at any 2 year accredited community college or 4 year accredited college in the United States.
- ▶ Application must be completed and submitted with one letter of recommendation from a 4-H Club Leader and high school transcript.

The following requirements should be addressed in item #5 of the application.

- ▶ Enrolled in the leadership project for a minimum of 3 years.
- ▶ Leadership in the Riley County program in a minimum of 2 of the following:
 - *4-H Council—office or committee chair
 - *Ambassadors
 - *Fair Events—Superintendent/Junior Superintendent
 - *Camp Counselor
 - *Citizenship Washington Focus committee chair
 - *Serve as the 4-H PDC youth representative
 - *Served as coach or director for 4-H Showcase/Gavel Games activity
- ▶ Leadership in local club (a minimum of 2)
 - *Club officer (1 or 2 different offices)
 - *Club project leader (1 or 2 different projects)
- ▶ Leadership by having been elected or a candidate for Fair Royalty of the Riley County Fair. Candidate must have been elected or candidate prior to applying for the scholarship.

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded in 2026.

The scholarship will not be renewable.

The person awarded the scholarship must show proof of enrollment in college.

An interview with the Riley County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Committee and two representatives of the Kiser family must be completed.

Kiser Leadership Scholarship

The following application is for the Kiser Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship will be given to a 4-H'er who has demonstrated outstanding involvement and leadership in the Riley County 4-H program. The scholarship may be used at any 2 year accredited community college or 4 year accredited college in the United States.

Any Riley County 4-H'er or former 4-H'er who was elected or a candidate for Riley County Fair Royalty and who is completing their senior year of high school or in college may apply, providing they meet the criteria specified in the application. See attached requirement sheet.

Finalists will be selected and interviewed by the Riley County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Committee and 2 members of the Kiser family in the spring. The award will be announced and awarded upon proof of college enrollment.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- 4-H Record of participation - 50% local
- Non-4-H Participation - 20%
- Interview - 20%
- G. P. A. - 10%

Please read instructions carefully.

Return your application to the **Riley County Extension Office**. Applications are due on **February 5**. Interviews will be scheduled for the finalists.

Each application must have these two items attached:

- * Transcript of high school grades plus most recent college semester grades if in college.
- * One letter of recommendation from a 4-H Club Leader

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1. NAME: _____
First Middle Last

2. RESIDENCE

A. Home Address _____
Street, Box or Route City Zip

B. Home Telephone (____) _____
area code

3. SCHOOL

A. Year presently in school: High School _____ College _____

B. Date of high school graduation _____

C. Name of high school, college or trade school you are now attending _____

D. High school scholastic average _____ out of _____ points

Number in your high school class _____ Rank in senior class if available _____

E. ACT composite score _____

F. If in college, grade point average _____ out of _____ points

G. Name of Academic Institution you plan to attend in the fall. _____

4. FAMILY

A. Name of Father _____

Address _____

B. Name of Mother _____

Address _____

C. Name of Guardian _____

5. 4-H INFORMATION

A. Club _____

B. Number of years enrolled in a 4-H club _____

C. Major projects (Club & County) _____

D. Summarize major 4-H leadership given to local club (L), county (C). Designate with letter. Include offices held.

E. List major 4-H events attended or participated in. Give Details.

F. Club and County Achievement & Recognition

6. HOW HAS 4-H INFLUENCED YOUR CAREER GOALS?

7. NON 4-H PARTICIPATION

A. School

B. Community

C. Church

D. Special Interest and Hobbies

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____