

Florida 4-H Portfolio

"I want to apply for a 4-H scholarship or national award trip"



Why should I apply?

- National Award Trips
 - National 4-H Congress is held each November in Atlanta, Georgia. Florida can have up to 30 youth delegates attend.
 - National 4-H Conference is held each March in Washington, D.C. Florida can have four youth delegates attend this event.

Why should I apply?

- Over \$13,000 in scholarships awarded each year.

Wilmer & Melda Bassett	Norma Cox	Platt Memorial
T.G. Williamson	Terry Floyd	Barber
Thomas Greenawalt	Ruth Milton	C.W. Reeves
Dr. Freddie Johnson	Alden Hilliker	Nettie Ruth Brown

UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Tampa Bay Kennel Club
Osbourne Horsemanship Scholarship
Horseman of the Year

*See the Florida 4-H Scholarship Summary for all requirements posted at www.florida4h.org

Orange County 4-H Scholarships

- Terry Floyd Scholarship
 - Orange County 4-H members who are juniors or seniors in high school are eligible
 - \$500 scholarship for use for college or another educational opportunity
- Dee Wilkens Scholarship
 - Orange County 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors may apply
 - \$500 scholarship for use for college or another educational opportunity

Who is eligible?

- Any Florida 4-H member can apply for National trips who are 14 years old and up. (by Sept. 1 of the current 4-H year)
- Once you win a trip you can not apply again for the same trip.
- You must be a graduating senior to be eligible for the majority of the state 4-H scholarships.
- Some scholarships are available for freshman and sophomores in college.
- See current scholarship summary for more details on scholarship requirements at www.florida4h.org.

A few tips on portfolios....

- Don't delay– start today!
- You need to start keeping track of your accomplishments (notebook)
- Have someone proofread your portfolio before turning it in
- Fill out all of the forms
- Make sure that you have double checked the page order

Portfolio Resources

What you will need to get started:

- Past 4-H Project Books, Project Reports, Building My 4-H Portfolio, and any other materials used to report your 4-H experiences.
- Florida 4-H Portfolio and Appropriate Cover Page
- What Are My Skills worksheet
- Marketing YOU! Guidelines for Completing a Florida 4-H Portfolio
- www.florida4h.org

Choosing a 4-H Program Submission Area

One of the first step to completing a Portfolio is selecting the program area you have the most experience in. Florida 4-H Program areas include:

- Animal Science
- Environmental Education
- Individual & Family Resources
- Citizenship & Career Development
- Leadership & Communications
- Science & Technology
- General/Overall Achievement

*For Project Area descriptions see page 13 of "Marketing You"

Requirements of a Awards Portfolio

1. Florida 4-H Senior Portfolio & Awards Cover Page (12 point font)
2. Resume (1 to 2 pages, 12 point font)
3. Narrative (2 to 3 page, 12 point font double spaced)

Requirements of a Scholarship Portfolio

1. Florida 4-H Senior Portfolio & Scholarship Cover Page (12 point font)
2. Resume (1 to 2 pages, 12 point font)
3. Narrative (2 to 3 pages, 12 point font double spaced)
Scholarship narratives must include a statement of financial need for the scholarships you are applying for.
4. Letters of Recommendation: (1 from your County Agent, and 1 from an employer, school counselor, instructor, or academic advisor)
5. Official Transcripts: (high school and college grades) Transcripts can be opened and copied before they are mailed to the State Office.

*Horse Scholarships require current year's horse record book (i.e. Osborne & Horseman of the Year)

Submission Process

- Award Trip Applications: submit the original and two copies.
- Scholarship Applications: submit the original and one additional copy for each scholarship.
- The original copy should be in a clear plastic report cover. (Additional copies do not need to be in a report cover)
- A draft of your portfolio needs to be in to the 4-H office by May 3 at 4:00 PM
- At that point you need to set up a meeting with Mr. Tim to go over your portfolio
- Final copies are due to Mr. Tim on Monday, May 14 at 4:00 PM.

Now What?

- Those granted an interview will be notified in mid to late June by mail. Interviews will take place at State Congress.
- Award recipients will be announced during the banquet at Florida 4-H Congress.