

Esther Haase Menn 4-H Memorial Scholarship

To be awarded in 2026: Scholarships will be awarded depending upon applications received. Helen Bird Herlache has donated funds to give up to two \$500 scholarships for a 4-H youth attending a 4-year college/university or 2-year college or technical school in the Fall of 2026.

Eligibility:

Any Dodge County 2026 graduating high school senior through one year beyond high school graduation, or Dodge County 4-H alumni graduate may apply who will be attending an undergraduate college, university, or technical school for the 2026-2027 school year and working toward a degree.

Application:

1. *Resume*

Not to exceed one page, with no less than $\frac{3}{4}$ " margins and no smaller than 10 point font.

List applicant's name, contact information, 4-H club as a youth and year graduated (youth must have officially graduated from the 4-H program) from 4-H at the top of page.

Suggested headings: Career goals, School experience, Work experience, Organizations

2. *Cover Letter*

Not to exceed one page, with no less than $\frac{3}{4}$ " margins and no smaller than 10 point font.

List applicant's name, contact information, 4-H club at the top of page.

Explain how 4-H made an impact on applicant's life thus far and how 4-H skills learned will be used in the future. Please include if you have received any previous scholarships from Dodge County 4-H.

3. *List of 4-H projects, honors and activities in which applicant participated as a youth*

Not to exceed one page, with no less than $\frac{3}{4}$ " margins and no smaller than 10 point font.

List applicant's name, contact information, 4-H club, and year graduated from 4-H at the top of page.

List projects in order of importance, with the most important at the top of the list.

List 4-H leadership activities and 4-H community service activities.

List any honors received.

4. *One letter of recommendation from current school year*

Submitted in a sealed envelope, together with the rest of the application. The letter should not exceed one page and should not be from a parent or relative.

5. *Copy of University/College/Technical School Transcript*

6. *Short Essay (500 Words Max) "How Would I Improve the 4-H Program"*

For ideas on writing a resume', check out the following websites: <http://resume.monster.com/> or http://www.quintcareers.com/teen_resume-writing_worksheet.html

Application Due Date and Other Details:

1. All application forms and letters of recommendation should be submitted together, and must be received in the Extension Dodge County, Attn: *Esther Haase Menn 4-H Memorial Scholarship*, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI 53039 by 4:30 p.m. **March 1, 2026**
2. Final selection of scholarship will be made by committee. All decisions are final.
3. Recipient will be notified in May.
4. Scholarship will be paid to recipient after sending Fall 2026 semester transcript showing successful completion of academic term to Dodge County 4-H scholarship committee (Extension Dodge County, Attn: *Esther Haase Menn 4-H Memorial Scholarship*, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI 53039). Due by February 1, 2027.