

JCLA 4-H/FFA Graduating Senior Scholarship

Due Date: Submit by June 1st

Mail To: JCLA, P.O. Box 831, Madras, Oregon 97741

Award:

- Up to \$1,500.00 college or technical school scholarship for one or more applicants as a graduating senior.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- Provide incentives for furthering education in a college or technical school.
- Encourage participation in 4-H and FFA programs.
- Provide recognition of work and achievement in 4-H and FFA.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a 2026 graduating senior and enrolled or plan to enroll in a college or technical school during the fall of 2026.
- 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the 2026 Jefferson County Fair with a market or breeding project.

Application Requirements:

- 500 word essay that indicates life skills applicant learned working with animals with a clear listing of goals and educational institution attending in the fall of 2026.
- Brief resume (two page maximum) of participation, service, leadership and awards in 4-H, FFA and community during high school years. Include along with resume current up-to-date record book as required for 4-H and/or FFA fair participation.
- Copy of transcript (grades and course work) in High School.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient:

- Selection criteria will be based on essay, 50%; resume/record books, 40%; grades/course work 10%.
- Submit application to the JCLA by June 1st.
- Committee will meet.
- Books will be returned to applicant by July 1st.
- Based on decision by committee an interview may be required.
- Award will be presented at the 2026 Jefferson County 4-H/FFA Auction

Upon Selection:

- Individual will give JCLA information as to their school of choice. JCLA contact number 541-489-3350.
- **Individual will submit a video or attend the JCLA Banquet in January 2027.**
- An applicant can apply for every scholarship they are qualified for but only one will be awarded to an individual per year.

JCLA Returning 4H/FFA Scholarship

Due Date: Submit by June 1st

Mail To: JCLA, P.O. Box 831, Madras, Oregon 97741.

Award:

- Up to \$1,000.00 college or technical school scholarship.
- Open to (2) returning scholarship recipients.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- Provide incentives for furthering education in the agricultural industry.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a past JCLA 4H/FFA scholarship recipient.
- Must be a sophomore, junior or senior continuing in a college or technical school in an agricultural related field during the fall of 2026.

Application Requirements:

- 500 word essay and brief resume of goals.
- Copy of transcript (grades and course work) in a college or technical school.
- List educational institution attending in the fall of 2025.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient:

- Selection criteria will be based on: essay, 50%; resume, 30%, grades 20%.
- Submit application to the Jefferson County Livestock Association by June 1st.
- Committee will meet.
- Based on decision by committee an interview may be required.

Upon Selection:

- Individual will give JCLA information as to their school of choice. JCLA contact number 541-489-3350.
- **Individual will submit a video or attend the JCLA Banquet in January 2027.**

- An applicant can apply for every scholarship they are qualified for but only one will be awarded to an individual per year.

JCLA Youth Producer Scholarship

Due Date: Submit by June 1st

Mail To: JCLA , P.O. Box 831, Madras, Oregon 97741.

Award:

- Up to \$1,500.00 college or technical school scholarship for one or more applicants.
- Applicant may apply up to four years.

Purpose of Scholarship:

- Provide incentives for furthering education in a college or technical school.
- Encourage participation in the agricultural industry but not required.
- Provide recognition of work and achievement as a youth producer.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must reside or operate in Jefferson County.
- Applicant or parent/guardian must be a current JCLA member in good standing.
- Applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a college or technical school during the fall of 2026.
- Applicant or parent/guardian must be a current livestock producer.

Application Requirements:

- 500 word essay that indicates life skills applicant learned working with animals, with a clear listing of goals and educational institution attending in the fall of 2026.
- Brief resume (two page maximum) of participation, service, and community leadership during high school years.
- Copy of transcript (grades and course work) in High School/College.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient:

- Selection criteria will be based on essay, 50%; resume, 40%; grades/course work 10%.
- Submit application to the JCLA by June 1st.
- Committee will meet.
- Based on decision by committee an interview may be required.

Upon Selection:

- Individual will give JCLA information as to their school of choice. JCLA contact number 541-489-3350.
 - **Individual will submit a video or attend the JCLA Banquet in January 2027.**
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- An applicant can apply for every scholarship they are qualified for but only one will be awarded to an individual per year.