

Minnesota 4-H Foundation Kern Scholarship

Who: Present or former Minnesota 4-H members who will be attending one of the University of Minnesota campuses or institutions within the Minnesota State Colleges and University System (MnSCU). Applicants must be an incoming freshman the year for which they apply. The selected recipients may reapply annually; up to three times (maximum award for each person is \$6,000).

What: Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to new incoming freshman.

New incoming qualifying candidates must submit the following application material:

- Kern Scholarship Application Form
- Two individual photos of self (black and white or color), sized between 2" x 3" to 4" x 5"
- Copy of high school grades transcript
- Letter of recommendation prepared by an academic advisor, with a statement that addresses a financial need
- Letter of recommendation from a 4-H Regional Extension Educator

When: Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2010. Award notices will be sent in June. Previous scholarship recipients will be contacted by the Minnesota 4-H Foundation with regards to renewing their scholarships. Further information is available on the 4-H Foundation Web Page: <http://www.fourh.umn.edu/foundation/> and click on "grants" at the top bar.

Additional Information: The review committee will evaluate applications based differentially on scholastic average, reasons to pursue college and plans afterward, major 4-H projects, major 4-H awards, major 4-H offices held, 4-H citizenship/leadership, non 4-H citizenship/leadership, financial need; and references.

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