

Tennessee 4-H Horse Program Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Tennessee 4-H Horse Scholarship Program is to award a deserving 4-H Horse participant with a post-secondary education scholarship. Winner will be selected based on their participation within the Tennessee 4-H Horse Program, scholastic achievement, and submitted application materials.

The Tennessee 4-H Horse Program Scholarship is available to **current year** graduating seniors only.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026

Late entries will not be considered.

Application and official high school transcripts must be postmarked by May 15, 2026, and mailed to:

Aaron Fisher
UT Animal Science Department
2506 River Drive
Knoxville, TN 37996

The winner will be announced at the State 4-H Horse Championship Banquet held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ County of Residence: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Parents/Guardians: _____

Statement by Applicant

I personally prepared this report and certify that my work, attendance, and participation are accurately reflected.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approval of this Report – Parent/Guardian and Extension Agent

This report has been reviewed by me and to the best of my knowledge contains correct information regarding the applicant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of County Extension Agent: _____ Date: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the questions below in order to complete your application. Applications may be typed, or neatly handwritten, and must accompany the front page of this document when submitted.

SECTION A: Academic Information

1. Name and address of high school(s) attended
2. Name and address of college you plan to attend
3. Final High School GPA
4. Briefly explain why you are interested in pursuing a college education. Responses should be no more than two paragraphs long.
5. What is your intended major, and why did you choose this field of study? What career options do you plan on pursuing with this major? Responses should be no more than two paragraphs in length.

SECTION B: Participation in 4-H Horse Project

6. How many years have you shown horses in 4-H?
7. How many years have you exhibited horses at the State 4-H Horse Show?
8. What disciplines do you participate in with your horse(s)? Please list all that apply from the following list: Hunter, Dressage, Miniature, Racking, Walking Horse, Spotted Saddle Horse, Western, Speed, Ranch, Saddle Seat, or Other (please specify)
9. Have you ever qualified your horse(s) for the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show? If yes, what years?
10. Have you ever competed in county, regional, or state 4-H educational events, including Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, and Communications contests? If yes, please provide the years, and levels at which you competed for each contest.
11. Have you qualified individually or with a team to compete in the Southern Regionals or Eastern National educational contests? If so, please list contests and respective years that you competed.
12. In 500 words or less, please describe the impact the 4-H Horse project has had on your life. Include highlights of your accomplishments, how you feel these events have shaped you personally, and will continue to impact your future.