



ANDREW L. OLSON 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS:

Recipients shall be current members of a Grand Traverse County 4-H Club and be attending a post-secondary school or trade school. Applicants may re-apply annually if they maintain active 4-H club membership. Applications need to be submitted on a yearly basis between January 1 and the end of April. Candidates may be requested to attend an interview before final selection is made. Return a neatly completed application with a current photograph of yourself to the MSU Extension Grand Traverse County 4-H Coordinator. Three (3) \$785 scholarships will be awarded in 2025. **Please submit this form and a picture by email to msue.grandtraverse@county.msu.edu by April 25th, 2025.**

NOTE: The following information will remain confidential.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Address (if other than above) _____

Have you received the Andrew L. Olson Scholarship before? Yes ____ No ____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

University/College/Trade School accepted or applied to as a student:

Full Time: _____ or Part Time: _____ Student

College/University Major or Trade School area of study: _____

Vocational objective: _____

WORK HISTORY:

Present Employment: _____

Past Employment: _____

4-H HISTORY:

Total Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Years as A Teen Leader: _____

List 4-H Projects you completed:

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List your 4-H leadership activities and awards; include examples (out of county workshops, state 4-H workshops & shows, teen leader in club, club officer, teen representative, etc.):

List and describe any other activities you have been involved in, including sports, community organizations, school extracurricular activities, church roles or programs, etc.

Essay Question:

Use a minimum of 500 words to highlight your attributes and demonstrate the impact of your 4-H experiences, addressing these questions in one essay (attach additional pages if needed):

1. What does 4-H mean to you?
2. How has 4-H helped you to grow as an individual?
3. How has 4-H helped you with your future career goals?

If you have received an Andrew L. Olson Scholarship in the past, please include a paragraph on your previous year's attendance, activities and experiences as a student and recipient of the Olson 4-H Scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____

RELEASE FOR PHOTOGRAPH:

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Applicant's signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian *(if applicant is under age 18)*

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