

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Santa Cruz County 4-H Club Council has allocated \$1,000 for Career Development Scholarships. Selected youth will be awarded a minimum of \$250 up to a maximum of \$1,000 depending on the number of applicants.

The scholarships are to be used for career development expenses. This will include college, trade school, an apprentice program or other specific program designed to prepare you for a career.

- Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H Club work for the current year in a Santa Cruz County 4-H Club and live within the Club's boundaries.
- You must have completed your sophomore year in high school.
- Selection will be based on your application, record book, and an interview. Interviews and selection will be by three persons familiar with 4-H in Santa Cruz County.

Considerations that will be used to determine recipients:

- Character (may include attitude, responsibility, maturity, moral values)
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Service (to your 4-H Club, community, or to individual members – concern for others)
- Scholarship (grade point average will not in itself determine your standing)

Scholarships may be used up to four years after high school.

Questions regarding eligibility will be determined by the Santa Cruz County 4-H Executive Committee.

Tips to Applicants

- You will be meeting someone who will be evaluating you as a person, as well as for what you have done. Try to make it easy for them to do this. A poor attitude or appearance can be distracting.
- Have your application neat and easy to read.
- Reference people may be your leaders, parents of members you have helped, etc.
- Be at ease. This committee will be evaluating you based on positive impressions. They are your "friends".