

Life Skills Committee Scholarship Award
Description and Guidelines

A scholarship opportunity is available for Portage County 4-H members who have successfully completed (including Grade Day participation) any Life Skills project(s) for two years or more.

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to up to five (5) current 4-H members in their senior year of high school, freshman year of college, or first year of trade/technical training. Applicants must have at least a 2.00 GPA for the most recently completed academic year and present his or her educational plans or proof of acceptance to an educational institution.

The award is not based on financial need but is an investment in the youth's future endeavors.

To apply, complete the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record.

Download "2020 Ohio Achievement Record" from the "Scholarship Info/Forms" page on the Portage County Extension website:

<https://portage.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/scholarship-infoforms>

Submit the Achievement Record with a letter of interest to the Portage County 4-H Life Skills Committee. The completed achievement record and letter must be received by the Life Skills Committee by August 1. Submit to:

4-H Life Skills Committee
c/o Fran Mansfield
3679 Bassett Road
Rootstown, OH 44272

A prior year's recipient may apply to receive a single renewal award of up to \$500 if funds are available. Applicants must submit a new request in the form of a letter to the Life Skills Committee. The applicant must describe in 250 to 500 words his or her educational accomplishments, community, and/or citizenship activity or service during the prior academic year. The applicant must show evidence of successful progress at their educational institution for the prior academic year.

The scholarships will be awarded at the annual Portage County Randolph Fair 4-H Life Skills Bake Sale and Auction. For more information, please contact Fran Mansfield at 330-325-1672.