

Florida 4-H Scholarship Application Rubric and Scoresheet

The Scoresheet represents a sample of criteria which may be considered when judging. **Judges need not consider each criterion** and may consider other items in line with effective application criteria and the individual application being reviewed.

Applications must include all components (application form, resume, cover letter, and two references) to be accepted and judged. Any applications not containing all components will not be accepted or judged. The State 4-H Office will not send these applications to be evaluated.

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Outstanding	Excellent	Adequate	Unacceptable
 Formatting is neat and consistent Easy to read fonts Clearly written Proper grammar No misspelled words 	·	Multiple misspelled words	and misspelled
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 Cover Letter highlights 4-H experiences, life skills learned in 4- H, and interests as they relate to the scholarship or award for which they are applying. There are clear components of a cover letter – opening paragraph, middle paragraph, narrative connection to 	begins to highlight 4-H experiences, life skills learned in 4- H, and interests as they relate to the scholarship or award for which they are applying. Components of a cover letter,	4-H but does not highlight 4-H experiences, life skills learned in 4-H, and interests as they relate to the scholarship or award for which they are applying. Missing components of a	 Cover Letter does not highlight 4-H experiences, life skills learned in 4-H, and interests as they relate to the scholarship or award for which they are applying. Missing components of a cover letter – opening paragraph, middle paragraph, narrative connection to
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	and closing paragraph. Uses examples of what was learned in 4-H and examples of how those skills were achieved. Free of grammar and spelling errors.	paragraph. • Minimal grammar and spelling errors.	connection to resume and skills, and closing paragraph. Noticeable grammar and spelling errors.	and closing paragraph. • Significant grammar and spelling errors.
Score:				
Comments:				
45%	• Resume is a 1–2-	• Resume is a 1–2-	Resume is not	Resume is partial
	page skill-based	page mostly skill-	quite 1 page with	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Section III	resume	based resume	limited life skills	life skills achieved
Skills Based Resume	highlighting life	highlighting some	_	during 4-H years.
Skills buseu kesuffle	skills achieved	life skills achieved	· ·	Resume does not include most of
	during 4-H years. • Resume includes	during 4-H years. • Resume includes	 Resume includes most of the skills- 	include most of the skills-based
	a qualifications	a qualifications	based resume	resume
	summary,	summary,	components such	
	relevant life skills, 4-H experience,	relevant life skills, 4-H experience,	as qualifications summary,	as qualifications summary,
	education, and	education, and	relevant life skills,	
	other relevant	other relevant	4-H experience,	4-H experience,
	sections. • Lists at least 3-4	sections. • Lists at least 1	education, and other relevant	education, and other relevant
	skills with	skill with	sections.	sections.
	quantifiable	quantifiable	Does not list at	Does not list at
	examples. • Connects skills to	example. • Attempts to	least 1 skill with quantifiable	least 1 skill with quantifiable
	the award for	connects skills to	example.	example.
	which they are	the award for	 Skills are not 	Skills are not
	applying.	which they are	clearly tied to the	- I
	 Resume shows leadership or 	applying.Resume shows	award for which they are applying.	award for which they are applying.
	volunteer work	minimal	Resume shows	Resume does not
	and includes	leadership or	minimal	show clear
	dates.	volunteer work	leadership or	leadership or



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	 Lists non-4-H activities and accomplishments that is applicable to the application. Free of grammar and spelling errors. Clean and easy to read. 	activities and accomplishments that is applicable to the application.	accomplishments that are applicable to the application. Noticeable grammar and spelling errors.	volunteer work or includes dates. Limited non-4-H activities and accomplishments that are applicable to the application. Significant grammar and spelling errors.
Score: Comments:				