

## River Valley District – Clay County 4-H Scholarship(s) Application

Scholarship(s) I am applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Clay County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Viola Bauer 4-H Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Rundle 4-H Scholarship

1. Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age as of January 1 Current Year \_\_\_\_\_

3. Last 4 of your Social Security Number (**For State 4-H Office Use**): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

8. High School Graduation Date/Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Current Year in School:

\_\_\_\_\_ High School: Senior \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ College: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name of 4-H Club: (Must be in RVD-Clay County) \_\_\_\_\_

Years active: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of FFA Chapter (Rundle Scholarship only) \_\_\_\_\_

Years active: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Technical School, Community College, or University that you plan to attend/are attending:

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of admission (enrollment) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe reasons you are furthering your education and why you chose your field of study.

13. Explain your need for financial assistance to continue your education during the next year. Describe your plans to meet this financial need, including this potential scholarship.

(Keep in mind that all information is confidential so please be honest as some scholarship selection is based upon need.)

14. Please summarize below your most important 4-H Accomplishments.

A. What Pins did you receive in 4-H? (Ex: Membership, Bronze, .....Gold Guard)

B. Describe any special award(s), honor(s), or trips that you received in 4-H.  
What did they mean to you? (Ex: Key Award, State Project Winner)

C. Describe your 4-H Offices held and leadership experiences and how they have helped you.

D. Describe any special 4-H activities. (How did 4-H change yours or someone else's life?)

E. Summarize you 4-H project(s) that you participated in any accomplishments in those project(s).

15. Summarize participation/leadership in high school, college, church, or community.  
(Please include special recognition(s). Ex. Valedictorian, Volunteer of the Year, etc.)

16. Please list special interests or hobbies that you have:

17. What are your goals for the future:

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.  
I am a student in good standing at my school.  
I have read and believe that I meet the requirements of the scholarship(s).  
I have attached a current head and shoulders photograph with this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Viola Bauer 4-H Scholarship**

This scholarship has been established for Clay County 4-H members in honor of Viola Bauer, Community Leader for the Peppy 4-H Club (4-Mile school area). She was the first leader of the club that was organized in the fall of 1930. This annual scholarship is provided by her daughter, Violet Bauer Lindon.

The scholarship includes these items and requirements:

\$750.00 scholarship is to be used at Kansas State University.

Any Clay County 4-H member is eligible if the following are met:

- I. Must be a member of a Clay County 4-H club.
- II. Must be an active 4-H member the sophomore, Junior & Senior year in High School.
- III. Must be at least a senior in High School to apply.
- IV. One scholarship will be awarded per year.

Must submit a picture with the application.

Can be awarded up to the time the 4-H'er is classified as a Senior at Kansas State University (This would let any Junior College transfer eligible).

May be awarded more than once to the same person if that person qualifies and is selected.

The Clay County 4-H Development Fund Committee will make selection.

Funds will be administrated by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

The first scholarship was awarded in September 1983.

The Clay County 4-H & Youth Program Development Committee will make all future changes in amounts, number of scholarships, etc., if the scholarship fund increases or decreases in size and earnings.

Application is available online at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu) or at the River Valley District– Clay Center Office.

## Clay County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship

This scholarship has been established for Clay County 4-H members by the Clay County 4-H Development Fund. This annual scholarship is provided by donations from those supporting our Clay County 4-H'ers through donations to the Clay County 4-H Development Fund.

The scholarship includes these requirements.

1. The committee will make decisions in amounts and number of scholarship awarded annually
2. Any Clay County 4-H member is eligible if the following are met.
  - A. Must be a member of a County 4-H Club
  - B. Must be an active 4-H member their sophomore, junior and senior year in high school to apply or can be awarded up to the time the 4-H'er is classified as a senior in college. An active 4-H member must attend 4-H Club and/or junior leader meetings from October 1 to the end of March of the current year.
3. Must submit a picture with the application.
4. May be awarded more than once to the same person if that person qualifies and is selected.
5. Selection will be made by the Clay County 4-H Development Fund.
6. Funds will be administered by the Clay County 4-H Development Fund.
7. Application is available online at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu) or at the River Valley District– Clay Center Office
9. The Clay County 4-H Development Fund Committee will make all future changes in amounts, number of scholarship etc., if scholarship fund increases or decreases in size and earning.
10. A 4-H'er may apply for the Viola Bauer, the 4-H Development Fund Scholarship, and the Rundle Scholarship simultaneously.
11. Scholarship winners will receive a check sent to their address provided on their application when proof of enrollment for the fall semester has been submitted.

## **Rundle Scholarship**

Lois Rundle established this fund at the Kansas 4-H Foundation to provide annual college scholarships for up to three (3) Clay County Kansas 4-H or FFA members or alumni for \$2000.00 (not to exceed \$2000 per scholarship).

Selection will be based on record of 4-H participation and achievement in 4-H activities. Evidence of leadership and excellence of personal involvement in 4-H will be a high priority. As requested by the donor, students of “average scholastic ability” will be given equal consideration to those of “superior scholastic ability.”

The scholarship may be used for any level of coursework from an accredited institution (including a community college or a vocational technical institution) and may be awarded to a previous recipient as long as eligibility requirements are met. Evidence of leadership and excellence of personal involvement in 4-H will be a high priority.

The following are the specific requirements for the awarding of the scholarship.

1. Resident of Clay County, Kansas,
2. Member of a Clay County Kansas 4-H project or community club or a Clay County FFA chapter for 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the scholarship application,
3. Member in good standing (per county Program Manager), including compliance with record book requirements of 4-H membership,
4. Successful completion of high school education or the equivalent, and
5. Proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited institution

The Scholarship committee, (consisting of an Extension Agent with 4-H responsibilities in Clay County, a CCCHS Ag Teacher & FFA Advisor, and an Extension Board member representing Clay County), has the ability to determine the amounts of the scholarship(s) awarded (up to \$2000 per scholarship) based on the following criteria:

1. Financial need of the applicant for educational funds;
2. Type and expense of the curriculum to be pursued by the applicant; and
3. Desire of the applicant to further his or her education.

Previous recipients are eligible to apply and receive the scholarship in subsequent years.

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