

UTAH 4-H



Career Readiness Workshops



SCOUTING SCHOLARSHIPS

For Intermediate 4-H Youth



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Introduction

Applying for scholarships can be a daunting process. Most of the time, the hardest part is determining where to start! This activity is designed to teach youth that the scholarship application process doesn't have to be intimidating – it's as simple as identifying what they've learned from 4-H, and connecting their passion with the right sponsor.

Set Up

Hand out the scholarship worksheets and 10 tokens to each youth. Have a bowl of small candies ready to pass out. Hang the scholarship signs up around the room using painters tape.

Activity

Step 1:

Pass out the 4-H scholarship worksheet. Ask all of the youth what their 4-H project is, and to think about what they've learned by working on that project. As they are thinking/sharing their projects, walk around the room with a bowl of candy and ask each youth to take a few, but don't eat them.

When everyone is done sharing their 4-H projects, ask the youth to look at the life skills listed on the sign, and write down which of them they have learned from 4-H. They should write down as many life skills as they have taken candies. If a youth took 5 candies, they should list 5 life skills. As they identify a life skill, they can eat a piece of candy. Ask a few people to share which skills they chose and why.

Step 2:

Next, talk to the youth about the idea of setting goals related to their future. Talk briefly about the difference between a long and short-term goal and give some examples. Ask youth to line up facing each other in two parallel lines. Ask the people on the right side of the line to tell the person across from them about one of their short-term goals. Give them 30 seconds to answer, then ask the people on the left side of the line to share one of their long-term goals. Feel free to extend this exercise with more questions as time allows. Ask everyone to return to their seats and write down 3 goals on the worksheet.

Supplies

- Printed Signs for 4-H Skills
- Printed Signs for Scholarships (See Below)
- Scholarship Worksheet (See Below)
- Painters Tape
- M&Ms or other small candy
- Tokens
- Pens & Pencils



Step 3:

Lastly, youth need to connect their goals with available, actual scholarships. Give each youth 10 tokens. Explain that prioritizing which scholarships match youth's skills and goals is the best way to know where to start. Each scholarship hanging up is worth a certain amount of tokens, by deciding which scholarships youth will give up tokens for, will help them know which applications fit best with their needs. Allow youth to grab which scholarships they would apply for based on how many tokens they have to spend. Ask the youth to complete their worksheet by writing down which scholarships they would consider applying for.

Wrap Up



Talk to youth about the whole activity. Ask youth the following questions to help guide the discussion:

Step 1:

1. What did you learn about picking life skills from your 4-H project?
2. Are there any skills you'd like to work on?
3. What was the hardest part of writing a list of them?

Step 2:

1. What did you learn from talking to someone else about your goals?
2. Why is it important to write your goals down?
3. Was it hard to share your goals with someone else?

Step 3:

1. Why did we only give you 10 tokens to pick out scholarships?
2. What was your strategy as you picked your scholarships?
3. What was the most surprising thing you learned from picking scholarships?



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While full ride scholarships are a great accomplishment, students should apply for as many opportunities as possible. Identifying passions, skills, and future goals are the first steps toward finding which scholarships are right for you!

Name: _____

County: _____

My life skills are:



Short Term Goals:

Long Term Goals:

of Tokens

Which Scholarships should you apply for?

\$800 DOG COLLAR ZONE

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Write an essay answering the question,
Why everybody should have a dog.

5
TOKENS

\$1000 WIMI SPORTS & FITNESS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Write an essay about how practicing a sport regularly has helped your life.

7

TOKENS

\$700

JUNGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Elevator pitch about your idea for an
ecommerce business idea

3

TOKENS

\$1000 CARID SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Create a photo inspired by any aspect of
the automotive industry.

6
TOKENS

\$1000 TRUE LEAF MARKET AG SCIENCE AWARD

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Write a one page plant bio including a plant's history, uses, and growing instructions or submit a video tutorial.

8

TOKENS

\$1000 K-9 CARTS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Write an essay answering 1 of 2 essay
questions on different veterinary topics.

7

TOKENS

\$500-\$1500

PELICAN WATER SUSTAINABLE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Upload a 30-60 second video on Instagram about how plastic pollution is poisoning our environment.

**8
TOKENS**

\$3000 EXTREME TERRAIN SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Write an essay about why you feel it's important to maintain access to public lands for recreational use.

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TOKENS

\$1000 PATHABLE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Fill out a short questionnaire consisting
of 3 questions.



\$1500 LILY ANN CABINETS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Write a 500 word statement on why you want to work in the interior design/architecture field.

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TOKENS

\$3000

BHW - WOMEN IN STEM

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Write an essay about your favorite app
and what you like about it.

8
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\$500 TECHNOSOFT INNOVATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
1000 word essay on recent
developments in the medical or
electronics industry.

3
TOKENS

\$100 SAVVY SHOPPER SERVICES

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Write an essay about your most creative
way of saving money.

4
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\$1000 CARNATION ENTERPRISES

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Write an essay on your approach to a potential future enterprise.



\$500 GOEDEKER APPLIANCES

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:
Write an essay about why you chose
your field of study.

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TOKENS