



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
**EXTENSION**

Send (postmarked by April 1) to:  
Minnesota 4-H Foundation  
9 Coffey Hall | 1420 Eckles Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55108-6068

## Searles Family Scholarship | Overview

**Who:** Present or former Olmsted County 4-H members who will be entering their freshman year of college. This is a one-time \$250 scholarship to be used toward education expenses at a post-secondary institution. The review committee will evaluate applicants based on scholastic achievements, community and 4-H involvement, and leadership roles and positions.

**What:** Applicants must submit the following:

- Searles Family Scholarship application form
- Official high school transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or academic advisor and one from an extension educator, program coordinator, or club leader. Both letters must come from non-relatives.
- 1 Individual photo of you (black and white or color, between 2 x 3" and 4 x 5"). The photo will not be returned.

**When:** Applications must be postmarked by April 1. Award notices will be distributed in June.

**Please Note:** The scholarship award check will be made payable to the institution that the recipient is attending, not to the recipient, but can be mailed to the recipient's address.

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