



## ANDREW L. OLSON 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### REQUIREMENTS:

Recipients shall be current members of a Grand Traverse County 4-H Club and be attending a post-secondary school or trade school. Applicants may re-apply annually if they maintain active 4-H club membership. Applications need to be submitted on a yearly basis between January 1 and the end of April. Candidates may be requested to attend an interview before final selection is made. Return a neatly completed application with a current photograph of yourself to the MSU Extension Grand Traverse County 4-H Coordinator. Three (3) \$785 scholarships will be awarded in 2025. **Please submit this form and a picture by email to [msue.grandtraverse@county.msu.edu](mailto:msue.grandtraverse@county.msu.edu) by April XXth, 2026.**

***NOTE:** The following information will remain confidential.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if other than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Andrew L. Olson Scholarship before? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/Trade School accepted or applied to as a student:

\_\_\_\_\_

Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ or Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Student

College/University Major or Trade School area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational objective: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORK HISTORY:

Present Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H HISTORY:

Total Number of Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as A Teen Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

List 4-H Projects you completed:

Years in

Adult Leader's Name(s)

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List your 4-H leadership activities and awards; include examples (out of county workshops, state 4-H workshops & shows, teen leader in club, club officer, teen representative, etc.):

List and describe any other activities you have been involved in, including sports, community organizations, school extracurricular activities, church roles or programs, etc.

**Essay Question:**

Use a minimum of 500 words to highlight your attributes and demonstrate the impact of your 4-H experiences, addressing these questions in one essay (attach additional pages if needed):

1. What does 4-H mean to you?
2. How has 4-H helped you to grow as an individual?
3. How has 4-H helped you with your future career goals?

If you have received an Andrew L. Olson Scholarship in the past, please include a paragraph on your previous year's attendance, activities and experiences as a student and recipient of the Olson 4-H Scholarship.

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Applicant's signature

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Signature of Parent/Guardian *(if applicant is under age 18)*

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