

## Wood County 4-H Honor Court Rules

- Important Dates
  - June 10 Applications due in the Extension office by 4:30 pm
  - June 26 Interviews at Extension Office
  - July 17 Winners announced at the Celebrate 4-H Program
- Purpose: The Wood County 4-H Committee wishes to honor and recognize top 4-H youth.
- Awards: There will be 2 **Top 4-Hers** selected who will receive a \$750 scholarship each. There will be an additional 6 Honor Court members selected who will each receive a \$500 scholarship.
- Eligibility: Any 4-H member who is 16 years old by January 1, 2024 may apply. Applications will be available on the 4-H website or at the Extension Office. The two Top 4-Hers will not be eligible to apply again. **4-H member applicant must attend the Honor Court Ceremony at the Celebrate 4-H Program on July 17.**
- Application process:
  - Complete the application and return to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm June 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Include a wallet sized photo of applicant.
  - No resumes, please.
  - **Only applications that are typed in Times New Roman, size 12 font will be accepted.**
  - You must use the application form given. Pages 2 and 3 may be extended, however, the total number of pages must not exceed six.
  - Only include 4-H, school and community activities/honors from the last 5 years.
  - The essay must be a minimum of 250 words and not exceed one typewritten page, double spaced, size 12 font.
- Judging process:
  - Judging will be based on the application and an interview. Rubrics will be used for evaluation.
  - Winners must meet minimum requirements set by the 4-H Committee.
  - There may be a pre-selection process, based on the number of applicants received. The need and process for this will be determined by the 4-H Committee.
- Honor Court member responsibilities:
  - Preside at 4-H activities throughout the year. Examples include but are not limited to: Spirit Night, 4-H Bake Off, Milkshake Barn, 4-H Family Information Night, 4-H Ice Cream Social, Advisor Training.
  - Speak at 4-H club meetings and county functions when requested.
  - Act as 4-H ambassadors to the community.
  - Other activities as requested by the 4-H Committee.

