State 4-H Scholarship Application Tips

All 4-H members applying for State 4-H Scholarships must complete the application form on-line by **February 15, 2021**. Here are some tips to know:

- If you are not attending OSU, select “other” under “Select a Campus”. You will no longer be required to provide an OSU ID in the next application question.

- Once you select “yes” under “Did you participate in Ohio 4-H?” you will receive some 4-H specific questions. **You will want to spend some time in answering these questions as they are the main source of selection by the Ohio 4-H Scholarship selection committee!** The questions are:
  - Number of years of participation in 4-H:
  - Specify you major 4-H activities, 4-H honors, and major 4-H leadership roles (500 word limit).
  - Specify you 4-H project achievements (500 word limit)

- If additional space is needed to share major 4-H activities it can be included in the “extracurricular activities” area located a couple questions further down.

- You will be asked to share your present and previous employment (300 words max).

- You will be asked to write a Personal Statement that includes information about your career ambitions, goals, backgrounds and any other factors that will assist the committee in evaluating your eligibility (300 words max). **Your Personal Statement will also have weight in the Ohio 4-H scholarship selection process.**

- You are encouraged to take some time to work on your answers in a word document so that you may proof your responses and spellcheck them. It is in your best interest to be complete and thorough in your answers.