

## Illini Summer Academies 2008 4-H Scholarship Application

Twenty \$50 scholarships are available to 4-H members to the 2008 Illini Summer Academies. Scholarships will be applicable to any of the available academies. Applicants must meet the criteria and stipulations given below in order to be considered for the scholarship. **Scholarship applications will be reviewed as they are received by the State 4-H Office and may be awarded immediately, so apply early.** Deadline for submission is **April 1**. Late applications *may* be awarded.

No more than one scholarship will be awarded per family. **An initial limit of two scholarships per Extension unit will be awarded.** If all scholarships are not used, additional scholarships from these units may be awarded.

### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a current 4-H member, 14-18 years of age by September 1, 2008.
- This scholarship will be awarded to members based on answers to questions given on the application.
- Members should apply for a scholarship as early as possible. Academies will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis; members should not wait for scholarship notification before registering for an academy. If, after receiving a scholarship, a member does not attend the event, they are not eligible to apply for another Academy scholarship in the future.
- A local Extension staff member *must* sign the application, verifying 4-H membership.
- Applications should be sent to: **4-H ISA Scholarship, 302 E. John, Suite 1901, Champaign, IL 61820.**
- Scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to complete two post-Convention requests:
  - Write a thank you note for the scholarship or letter about their experience at the Convention to:  
*Illinois 4-H Foundation, 106 Taft House, 1401 S. Maryland Drive, Urbana, IL 61801*
  - Give a short presentation about what they gained and learned from the academy to their 4-H club and/or county 4-H teen group.

**NOTE:** If awarded a scholarship, youth may be requested to provide their Social Security Number to provide reimbursement of registration payment, as required by University of Illinois fiscal policies. However, if registration payment is made by credit card, reimbursement will be applied to the credit card.

*Please PRINT or TYPE.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (xx/xx/xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that I am currently enrolled as an Illinois 4-H member and I have completed the attached application in a truthful and complete manner. I will do my best to fulfill the two post-Convention requests by the State 4-H Office and Illinois 4-H Foundation.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature Date

*I acknowledge that the young person who is applying for this scholarship is a bona fide, enrolled 4-H member during the current year in our Extension Unit.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Staff Member/Title Date

**Complete the application on the next page and submit for consideration as noted above.**

**I want to attend the Illini Summer Academy in \_\_\_\_\_ (*list specific academy*) because:**

**I would like to demonstrate the skills that I learn by:** (*doing what and with what audience?*)

**I feel that I can improve my club, school, and/or community with the knowledge gained in this academy by:**  
(*doing what?*)

**I feel that I am deserving of this scholarship because:**