



# Joyce Vahle Memorial 4-H Camp Scholarship

## Due May 1 to UNL Extension in Lancaster County Office

Annually, Shimmering Shamrocks 4-H Club presents a \$100 scholarship to a Lancaster County 4-H member between the ages of 8–14 to be used towards attending 4-H summer camp(s).

Applicants should be currently, or have been at some point, enrolled in at least one 4-H sewing project.

*Please note: the scholarship will expire one year after issuance.*

## About Joyce Vahle

An avid seamstress and Lancaster County 4-H volunteer for 20 years, Joyce Vahle personified the 4-H ideal. She encouraged the youth she worked with to:

- Enjoy trying and learning new things
- Not to become frustrated by mistakes but to learn from them
- Always keep one's sense of humor.

She took great pleasure in working with younger 4-H members just beginning to sew. She always asked them if they had fun creating their project and if they had learned something from it. Joyce understood the learning and enjoying were what mattered, not whether the project came out perfect. A kind judge, she always kept her comments positive to keep from discouraging anyone interested in sewing. This scholarship is in memory of a woman who touched the youth who knew her, who appreciated the importance of the process, and who understood there is much more to 4-H than just a purple ribbon.



## About 4-H Camps

Open to all youth ages 5–19, 4-H summer camps are a great opportunity to meet new friends and experience a wide variety of exciting activities such as canoeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, rappelling or climbing, volleyball, basketball, art, dancing, backpacking, shooting sports, water skiing and fishing! There are dozens of day and overnight camping programs each year at the three 4-H camp locations in Nebraska: The Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center near Gretna, State 4-H Camp near Halsey, and South Central 4-H Center near Alma. Look for brochures with camp descriptions and information in the springtime at the extension office or online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp/youth/>



# JOYCE VAHLE MEMORIAL 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Which 4-H sewing projects have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the worst sewing experience you have had? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you learn from this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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What have you enjoyed most about sewing? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you feel are your greatest accomplishments in 4-H? \_\_\_\_\_

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What or where have you had the most fun in your 4-H experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUBMIT APPLICATION BY MAY 1

**Print, sign below and mail to: Attn Deanna Karmazin, UNL Extension in Lancaster County,  
444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68528**

I agree the information provided is true and accurate.

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(Signature of applicant) Date \_\_\_\_\_