

# IOWA DORSET ASSOCIATION 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dorset experience and achievements	40%
Leadership, school activities, community involvement	30%
Essay	30%

## Summaries and Essay:

- Submit a **brief summary** of your sheep experiences. Include leadership roles, volunteer work, honors and awards.
- Submit a **brief summary** of your non-sheep activities. Include leadership roles, volunteer work, honors and awards.
- Submit an **essay** answering the following question:  
"What have your experiences, related to raising and/or showing Dorset Sheep taught you that will help you achieve your career goals?"
- Submit **two-character references**. **1 must be from a 4-H leader if applying for 4H scholarship or 1 from FFA advisor if applying for FFA scholarship.** i.e. Other can be from a Pastor, Youth Director, Employer, Coach . Please include their emails and phone number.
- Scholarship can only be awarded to an individual 1 time. Once won, either for FFA or 4H, it cannot be awarded again.**

## Application:

I am applying for the 4-H or FFA Scholarship.

[www.iowadorsetassociation.org](http://www.iowadorsetassociation.org)

**4-H** or **FFA** (circle one)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have raised and/or shown Dorsets? \_\_\_\_\_

## Who is eligible to apply for a Dorset Scholarship?

- 4-H / FFA youth 15 years & older with membership in good standing.
- Applicant **must** have Dorset sheep **entered** as a project in 4-H if applying for 4-H scholarship same for FFA.
- Scholarships will be presented at the Iowa State Fair during the 4-H & the FFA Dorset Breeding Shows.
- Award winner will be contacted by mail and/or by phone.
- **Has not** already been awarded the scholarship.
- **Award winners must be present for the presentation** but does not have to be showing at the state shows.

## Deadline is - 8/1/26

Mail: Application Information page, Summaries, Essay and Character Referrals to the following address:

**Iowa Dorset Association**  
**c/o Lila Maher, Sec/Treas**  
**4283 Hwy 117 N**  
**Colfax, IA 50054**

Any questions:

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For Office Only: Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_