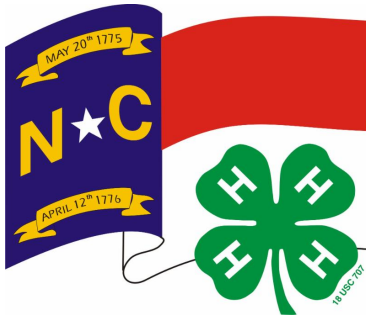


## Orange County 4-H January 2020 Update

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### North Carolina 4-H Scholarships

Are you graduating from high school in 2020? If so, consider applying for a North Carolina 4-H Scholarship. These awards are competitive and recognize 4-H members from throughout North Carolina who excel in their academics and in 4-H programs. Orange County 4-H members should submit their applications to Orange County Cooperative Extension **by Friday, January 24**. For assistance, contact Jonathon Smith at 919-245-2057.

[2020 4-H Scholarship Guide](#)

[2020 4-H Scholarship Application](#)

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### Project Record Books DUE January 27

Orange County 4-H members are encouraged to be recognized for their work in 2019 4-H projects in the areas of Animal Science, Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication Arts, Environmental Science, Family & Consumer Sciences, Healthy Lifestyles, Plant Science, Personal Development & Leadership, and Science & Technology. Visit [go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H](http://go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H) and click on the 'Awards Programs' tab to learn more.

Project books are **DUE by January 27** at 5:00 P.M. The drop off location will be Orange County Cooperative Extension, 306 Revere Rd. Suite E, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Our office is open 8:00A-5:00P.

See your club leader for assistance with your book. 4-H members can also reach out to 4-H Agent Jonathon

Smith if you have any questions.



**THE WORLD  
FOOD PRIZE**

## **The World Food Prize- North Carolina Youth Institute**

Interested in helping prepare the world to feed 9 billion people by the year 2050? Then this opportunity is for you! Innovator and scientist, Dr. Norman Borlaug, wanted youth to begin a dialogue about world hunger and the ways in which students can impact and assist in fighting to end world hunger and hunger related issues.

High school participants are required to research a global challenge and write a paper about the problem including proposed solutions. Participants will then attend the North Carolina Youth Institute on April 2, 2020. Select students will have the opportunity to attend the World Food Prize in Des Moines, Iowa.

Registration ends March 1, 2020. Follow [this link](#) for more information.



## **Host Families Needed for 4-H International Exchange**

North Carolina 4-H offers opportunities for members and their families to become part of a growing tradition that includes leadership, cultural exploration and fun! Through the Inbound and Outbound programs provided through States' 4-H International Exchange Programs, families gain a wealth of experience and shared memories that will last a lifetime!

North Carolina 4-H is searching for host families for Summer 2020. Inbound students will be coming from Japan and Costa Rica. Host families will be assigned a sibling of the same gender as their own child and within 2-3 years of age of their own child. The host sibling age range is 10-18. There are a few other requirements.

For more information and to **apply**, visit <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/nc-4-h-international-exchange-program/>.



## Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale Celebrates 75 Years in April

Save the dates for the 75th Annual Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale coming up April 14-15 in Hillsborough. This annual show is for 4-H and FFA youth 5 to 18 years of age from Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, and Wake Counties. Updated rules & regulations are now posted. Online registration will open later this month.

Visit [go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow](http://go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow) for additional information and to register.

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## Scholarships & More |

### **Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation College Scholarship**

**Program-** Applications are DUE by March 31, 2020.

Visit <https://pemc.coop/community/scholarships/> for more information.

**North Carolina Hispanic College Fund Scholarship-** Scholarships valued between \$500 and \$2500 are awarded annually. Visit <http://thencshp.org/> to learn more and to apply by January 15, 2020.

**Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)-** NC Farm Bureau's leadership conference for rising high school seniors. Two conferences take place simultaneously at both NC State University in Raleigh and NC A&T State University in Greensboro the week of June 21 - 26, 2020. Designed for students between 16 and 17 years of age. Students need to be NO YOUNGER than 16 years of age NOR OLDER than 17 years of age as of April 13 of the program year. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

**Extension Community Association (ECA) Scholarship-** Each year the state ECA organization as well as Orange County ECA select graduating seniors to receive scholarships to further their education at a college or university. As participants in a Cooperative Extension program, 4-H members are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Access the application at [go.ncsu.edu/oceca\\_scholarship](http://go.ncsu.edu/oceca_scholarship). Questions? Contact Ivelisse Colón at [ivelisse\\_colon@ncsu.edu](mailto:ivelisse_colon@ncsu.edu). Applications are due by January 31.

**College Foundation of North Carolina-** A great resource for locating grants and scholarships. Eligibility, award amounts and deadlines, vary. [Click here.](#)

**Borrowed Future Podcast-** There are multiple routes to college/career and also many ways to pay for it. This new podcast series provides valuable insight into the student loan crisis and helps families think through the many options for advanced education. [Click here.](#)

**Does your organization award scholarships? Would you like to promote these opportunities to Orange County 4-H members? Send an email to Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) with details. We will be glad to share with our graduating seniors.**

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## Dates On the Horizon |

<b>JAN 2</b>	<b>Annual Membership Renewal Begins for All 4-H Members and Volunteers</b>  Log into <a href="http://nc.4honline.com">nc.4honline.com</a> to renew your 4-H membership beginning today.	<b>JAN 6</b>	<b>Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show &amp; Sale Committee Meeting</b>  6:30 P.M. Orange County Center 306 Revere Rd. Hillsborough, NC
<b>JAN 24</b>	<b>NC 4-H Scholarship Applications DUE by 5:00 P.M.</b>  Orange County Cooperative Extension 306 Revere Rd. Hillsborough, NC	<b>JAN 27</b>	<b>Project Record Books due to Orange County 4-H by 5:00 P.M.</b>  Orange County Cooperative Extension 306 Revere Rd. Hillsborough, NC
<b>JAN 28</b>	<b>Required 4-H Training for Orange and Chatham 4-H</b>	<b>JAN 29</b>	<b>Students Transforming Expectations &amp; Exploring Real</b>

## Volunteers

Club volunteers should register with 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith in advance.

5:30 P.M.  
Orange County Animal Services

## Opportunities Program Session 5

For students enrolled in this program for the 2019-2020 school year.



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