

Jessamine County 4-H Scholarship Guidelines.

To be eligible for this a Scholarship the family must be eligible the National School Lunch Program and/or the School Breakfast Program. A child is able to receive free or reduced- price meals if they (or their household) meet the basic guidelines:

- A child whose family income is at or below 130% of the poverty level can receive free meals.
- A child whose family income is between 130 and 185 percent of the poverty level can receive reduced-cost meals (students in this category are not to be charged more than 40 cents per meal).
- Students whose family participates in federal assistance programs such as SNAP or KTAP can be directly certified for meal benefits.
- If a child’s family income is over 185% of poverty, the student will pay a full price for meals, which are actually still cost subsidized by the local school program sponsor.

The USDA Division of Food and Nutrition Services establishes annual program [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#). The income guidelines are effective from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

To be eligible, you must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is below the following amounts:

WE must have proof of income such as a 2023 Tax return

Annual Household Income Limits (before taxes)		Household income \$ _____
Household Size*	Maximum Income Level (Per Year)	List all people living in the house
1	\$18,954	
2	\$25,636	
3	\$32,318	
4	\$39,000	
5	\$45,682	
6	\$52,364	
7	\$59,046	
8	\$65,728	

*For households with more than eight people, add \$6,682 per additional person. Always check with the appropriate managing agency to ensure the most accurate guidelines.