

4-H Horse & Pony Winnebago County 4-H Scholarship

Applications are due via email or postmarked on or before **June 1st.**

Winnebago County Horse and Pony Scholarship Committee

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Scholarships for Secondary Education

The Winnebago County 4-H Horse and Pony Project awards a **minimum of two \$500** scholarships to current project members.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Student must be enrolled in the Horse Project as of January 31 of the scholarship award year.
- Student must graduate from high school as of the scholarship award year.
- Student must attend College, Technical College, University, or a special education postsecondary program either full time or part time.
- Tuition costs must be at least \$500 to receive the entire scholarship.

Criteria for Selecting Scholarship Recipient(s)

- Degree of participation as a 4-H & Horse Project Member.
- Leadership Skills.
- Positive Role Model (please note this applies to how you represent yourself at 4H events, in the community, at your school and on social media)
- Sportsman-like behavior.
- Intent to continue education (not necessarily in a horse-related field).
- Number of years in 4-H Horse & Pony Project.

Apply by Submitting:

- Application Form (see enclosed)
- Resume & Cover Letter. Highlight 4-H, Community and School Involvement and Achievements (see enclosed)

- **A recipient may only receive the scholarship one time.**
- **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- **Applicants will be notified of results at the Winnebago County Fair Awards Ceremony, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 8, 2020.**

Please contact Pam Seidl by email at: seidlpj@gmail.com with any questions regarding the process.

SUGGESTED RESUME CONTENT

Name
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
Phone Number
E-Mail

EDUCATION

High School
Name of College(s) accepted with your potential field of study.

4-H SUMMARY

4-H club name, years in 4-H
List projects in which you are or have been enrolled and number of years.

4-H ACTIVITY

Summarize the 4-H activities in which you have participated and involvement and number of years you participated. Include levels of involvement that you have including club, project, county, district, state. Include activities such as county and state fair, board membership, clinics you attended, autism ride participation, mentorship or committee membership, etc. List number of years of participation.

ACHIEVEMENT / AWARDS

List key achievements and awards within and outside of 4-H. Participation may include events, activities and/or educational. List what you have accomplished, alone or with others and the dates you were involved. Describe the roll you played and the scope of your efforts. Indicate year achievement or award was received.

OTHER

List and include descriptions of your work, school, community, religious organizations, youth or extra-curricular activities, offices held and any volunteer involvement. Indicate the years you participated.

COVER LETTER SUGGESTED CONTENT

To help the selection committee gain a better sense of your 4-H knowledge, experience and upcoming goals, please provide a cover letter that contains the following:

- Describe your educational plans and goals. List the field or course of study you plan to major in or concentrate on. Cover why you choose that field.
- Explain how your 4-H experiences will help you to achieve your educational and/or career goals.
- Think about and describe one of your most significant 4-H leadership roles and how it impacted you.
- Explain what you have learned as a result of participation in 4-H Horse & Pony Project.
- Explain how your involvement in the Horse & Pony Project has increased your knowledge and understanding of horses. Describe how you have developed as a rider and participant.
- Describe how you have been a positive role model in the 4H Horse & Pony Project. Include how you have a positive sportsman-like attitude.
- Describe how your 4-H experiences contributed to your development as an individual and how you've used your leadership to give back to the 4-H program and the community.
- Detail any new initiatives you helped develop.
- Explain life skills that you have learned in 4-H. Include your club and project or any activities those skill have been applied to.
- Describe your most memorable 4-H experience.
- Include anything else you think will give the selection committee insight into who you are, what your 4-H experience has been and why you should be considered for the Scholarship.

Scholarship Application Form

Name (first, middle initial, last): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of January 1 of this year: _____

Years in 4-H Horse & Pony Project: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Name and Address of School you will be attending in the Fall: _____

I prepared this application along with the submitted cover letter and resume myself and certify that the information included is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date _____

We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

County Extension Agent Signature: _____ Date _____