

Geauga County 4-H Horse Committee Scholarship Application

Guidelines

- 1) Scholarship are available to Geauga County 4-H Horse Program member who meets the following requirements:
 - a. A current member of the Geauga County 4-H Horse Program for at least three years
 - b. A graduating High School Senior in the application year
 - c. Enrolled in a four-year college, two year college, or vocational school for the Fall 2016 term/semester (Course of study does not need to be equine related.)
- 2) The scholarship award criteria is based on years of participation in the Geauga County 4-H Horse Program/leadership positions, extracurricular activities/leadership positions, community service not related to 4-H or school requirements, a required essay, and a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation.
- 3) Up to four (4) \$500.00 scholarships are available.
- 4) COMPLETE applications, which include essays and letters of recommendations, for the scholarship must be post marked by May 31, 2016 and sent to:

Ohio State University Extension - Geauga County
Attn: Horse Committee
P.O. Box 387
Burton, OH 44021
- 5) The scholarship will be awarded based on fulfillment of the application requirements and the scoring by independent judges with no affiliation to the Geauga County 4-H Horse Committee or Program
- 6) Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than August 1. Acceptance of the scholarship must be made by August 15. The scholarship committee will announce the year's recipient at the 4-H Horse Awards Program during The Great Geauga County Fair.
- 7) The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary education institution where the recipient is enrolled. The scholarship recipient is responsible for providing Institution name, mailing address, and contact person, so the Scholarship Award may be paid to the student's account.
- 8) The committee reserves the right to require verification of High School graduation and/or enrollment at a post-secondary education institution.
- 9) The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be considered final.



GEAUGA COUNTY 4-H HORSE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

High School: _____

College/University/Vocational School you will be attending and area of study:

On separate paper, complete and attach the following requirements. Please type (12 font) and double spaced.

- 4-H Horse Program participation: Including years in 4-H Horse Program, club name(s), and offices held.
- List your extracurricular activities and leadership positions held during your high school years (sports, club activities, church). Include length of time in each.
- List any community service during your high school years other than 4-H or school requirements, and the length of time involved.
- Minimum of two letters of recommendation, written by a non-relative over the age of 21, placed in a sealed envelope and signed across seal.
- Incorporate the following terms into an essay of 400 words or less that reflect your experiences and your intentions regarding your future plans: 4-H Program, community service, leadership, character, integrity, goals.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY

I agree to abide by the rules of this application and understand the judges' decision is final.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(Required regardless of age of applicant)

