

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S ASSOCIATION POLICIES

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H MEMBER DUES (DONATIONS)

1. Although the Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association does not have the authority to charge dues to Green Lake County 4-H members, it can request a donation to help offset operating expenses.
2. In March of each year, the Green Lake County UW-Extension Office (on behalf of the Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association) will submit a donation request form to each Green Lake County 4-H Club. The total amount of the donation requested will be based on club membership using the following formula:

Green Lake County 4-H member (not enrolled in the Horse or Horseless Horse project) = \$5.00 per member

Green Lake County 4-H member (enrolled in the Horse or Horseless Horse project) = \$6.00 per member

The difference in the amount of the donation requested reflects the increased accident insurance premium for Horse or Horseless Horse project members.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association will provide a \$50.00 scholarship for Green Lake County 4-H members who attend 4-H Camp.
2. The Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association will pay the full cost (not including transportation) for Green Lake County 4-H youth counselors and adult volunteers who attend 4-H Camp.

4-H INTERVIEWS FOR TRIP SPONSORSHIP AND KEY AWARD

1. The interview panel will consist of three (3) judges. The majority of judges will have knowledge of the Green Lake County 4-H Program.
2. The President of the Green Lake County Leader's Association will appoint judges for the interviews. Judges may be 4-H volunteers, 4-H parents or

community members, but no judge may serve if an immediate family member is participating in the interview process.

3. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the face-to-face interview, but if the applicant is unable to do so other arrangement could be made including a phone interview, video conference or a video recording. The applicant is to work with the Green Lake County UW-Extension staff to determine the best format for their particular situation.
4. The applicant is responsible for checking with the Green Lake County UW-Extension Office to verify that their application form has been received and setting up an individual interview time.
5. Applicants are to follow the directions on the application. Incomplete or incorrect applications may not be accepted.
6. All 4-H members who participate in the 4-H Trips and Award Interview process will receive written feedback on their interview using the standardized interview form.

4-H TRIP SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

1. The maximum number and amount of Leader's Association sponsorships to attend state or national trips/events are as follows:

Trip	Amount of Sponsorship	Maximum # of trip sponsorships available	Maximum # of alternate spots available
Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference	\$150.00	5	2
4-H Space Camp	\$350.00	2	1
Citizenship Washington Focus	\$800.00	1	1
National 4-H Congress	\$800.00	1	1
National 4-H Conference*	\$800.00	N/A	N/A

* National 4-H Conference participation is determined through a state-wide selection process. Both the Citizen Washington Focus and National 4-H Congress scholarship winners will be given the opportunity to complete the National 4-H Conference Application. If a Green Lake County 4-H member is selected as a delegate for National 4-H Conference the Green Lake County Leader's Association will pay the amount listed in the chart above towards any program fees.

2. Individuals selected as alternates will be notified in writing.

3. Only one trip scholarship per member per selection year will be awarded. These trips are the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference, 4-H Space Camp, Citizenship Washington Focus and National 4-H Congress.

WISCONSIN 4-H KEY AWARD SELECTION

1. The maximum number of youth who may be selected to receive the Wisconsin 4-H Key Award for Green Lake County is two (2).
2. The Wisconsin 4-H Key Awards will be presented at the Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association Banquet.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association will award two (2) \$250 scholarships to be used at an accredited college, university or technical college.
2. Scholarship recipients must be currently enrolled as a Green Lake County 4-H member and be a senior in high school or a freshman in college.
3. Scholarship recipients must have been a Green Lake County 4-H member for a minimum of three (3) years.
4. The \$250 scholarship will be paid by the Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association treasurer to the designated college, university or technical college when the treasurer is notified that the recipient has completed one grading period and is registered for a second period of study.
5. Once a member has received a Green Lake County 4-H Leader's Association Scholarship they are no longer eligible.
6. In order to avoid bias and build support for the benefits of the Green Lake County 4-H program, 4-H scholarships applications will be reviewed and ranked by members of the Extension, Agriculture and Fair Committee. Those rankings will be weighted and tallied with the two highest point totals being selected as the 4-H Scholarship winners. If there is a tie, the Chairperson of the Extension, Education and Fair committee will make the final decision.

7. Scholarships will be presented at individual high school awards/graduation ceremonies. The essays of Scholarship winners will be printed in the 4-H Focus Newsletter.