

# JACKSON COUNTY SMALL ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**\$500.00**

**PURPOSE:** To provide a scholarship to a high school graduating senior or a college freshman who will be attending an accredited program of higher learning leading to a certificate or degree.

**AMOUNT:** One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicant must be an active member of the Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Project the year that they apply for the scholarship
- Grade 12 or college freshman
- One time award
- Cumulative grade point average will be considered

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Academic record
- Involvement in school and community activities
- Shows sense of direction in future educational goals
- Involvement in 4-H Small Animal project
- Demonstrated personal growth throughout their small animal project activities

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

- Applications will be available beginning April 15 at the Jackson County UW-Extension Office as well as the 4-H website.
- Applications must be typed and complete
- Include 3 letters of recommendation one from each of the following:
  - **teacher or school advisor**
  - **4-H Leader**
  - **Other non-relative adult**
- Include a copy of high school transcripts
- The scholarship committee will consist of 5 evaluators to be comprised of the following:
  - **2 adult – small animal project officers**
  - **3 adult – at large community members**
- The selection committee will be selected by the small animal project officer and superintendents
- Turn in completed application forms letters of recommendation and school transcripts to the Jackson County UW-Extension office by June 1.

## **DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES:**

- Presentation to the scholarship winner will be done at the annual 4-H banquet in October. Recipient will be required to sign a “Letter of Obligation”, requiring repayment of funds in the event they do not complete the school year for which the scholarship was awarded.