



Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Project

March 3, 2017

Congratulations 4-H Senior Horse & Pony Member!

As a 2017 high school senior and current 4-H Horse Project Member, you are eligible to apply for the college scholarships being offered this year by the Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee.

Each scholarship is \$500.00 and is awarded based on the criteria established by the committee. The total amount of scholarships that will be awarded is still to be determined.

We strongly urge you to take the time to complete the enclosed application. Additional applications are available at the UW-Extension Office. Each application must be submitted along with **2 reference letters**.

Please submit your application along with your **2 reference letters** by **June 1, 2017** to: UW-Extension Office, 625 E. County Road Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

Recipients will be announced at the 2017 Winnebago County Fair.

Any questions? Please contact Merry Mitchell at: rpx1@yahoo.com

Good Luck!

Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee

2017 4-H HORSE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

In 2017 the Winnebago County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee is sponsoring a minimum of two scholarships (exact number still to be determined) for currently enrolled Winnebago County 4-H Horse Project Members.

Each scholarship will be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Interested Horse or Horseless Horse Project Members must complete an application form to be considered for an award.

Applicant must be a 2016-2017 high school graduating senior.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Degree of participation as a 4-H and Horse Project Member.
 2. Sportsman-like attitude and behavior.
 3. Proven 4-H Program leadership skills.
 4. Positive role model (Please note that this applies to how you represent yourself at 4H events, in the community, at your school and on social media)
 5. Intent to continue education (not necessarily in a horse-related field).
 6. Number of years in Horse and Pony Project.
- **Applicant must complete an application form, and must submit written references from two adults not related to you (i.e. 4-H leader, clergy, employer, teacher, etc.).**

A recipient may receive the scholarship one time only.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H HORSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2017

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Name you want used in publicity: _____

Home phone: (____) _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Age as of January 1 of this year _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project: _____

Name of your 4-H club or group: _____

Name and address of school you will be attending on September 1 of this year:

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Date: _____ Signature of 4-H Member _____

We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____ 4-H Leader Signature _____

Date: _____ County Extension Agent Signature _____

Please return to: UW Extension – Horse Scholarship
625 E County Rd Y STE 600
Oshkosh, WI 54901
Deadline: June 1, 2017

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4-H and Community Leadership Experience

Answer questions below or attach additional sheets with your answers.

You may attached up to 4 sheets maximum.

1. List your 4-H leadership and citizenship/community service experiences. Include activities you have led or participated in that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals outside your family, or your community, as well as 4-H offices you have held (club, county, district, state, or collegiate).

For each activity, include in your description:

- What you accomplished, alone or with others.
- The dates you were involved.
- The role you played in the activity.
- The size and scope of your efforts (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed).

2. Describe your involvement in the 4-H horse and pony project; include activity involvement (i.e., county/state fair, the autism ride, board membership, clinics you attended, committee membership, etc). How has being involved in this project increased your knowledge and understanding of horses? How have you developed as a rider or participant?

3. Describe how you have been a positive role model in the 4-H Horse & Pony project (club or county level). Include examples of how you have a positive sportsman-like attitude.

4. List other citizenship or leadership experiences you have had outside of 4-H, in school and youth, community, or religious organizations. Include the same types of information in your descriptions of these activities as you did in your descriptions of activities in question one.

5. Tell us about your post high school plans. In what field or course of study do you plan to major or concentrate (not necessarily in a horse-related field) ? Why did you choose that field?

6. Please tell us what you learned from being involved in the Horse and Pony Project and how you would apply what you learned as a project member to your future educational plans?

7. Tell us why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship?