

# BENTON COUNTY 4-H HITCHCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

## (County) – Due January 22, 2008

Donor: Sam & Jeri Hitchcock

Number of Scholarships: Up to two scholarships each year

Scholarship Value: \$750.00

Background: This is a scholarship based on ability and interests, funded by an endowment funded by Sam & Jeri Hitchcock. It provides up to \$750.00 to up to two Benton County High School seniors interested in pursuing higher education.

### Purpose of Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to a Benton County 4-H member (in any project area) who is interested in pursuing higher education (college or technical training).
- To encourage the development of leadership skills, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive and profitable life.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education of worthy present 4-H members.

### Regulations:

#### Eligibility

- 4-H members enrolled during current year in a Benton County 4-H project and currently a senior in high school.
- Must have completed a minimum of three years in 4-H membership including the current 4-H year.
- There is no academic or financial need requirement.

### Application Requirements:

- Benton County 4-H Scholarship form
- Oregon 4-H Permanent Record
- 4-H Story (essay or story of at least one page or no more than two pages on why you would like to pursue higher education and how 4-H has helped you to decide on higher education, future goals, etc.)
- Two recommendations (4-H leaders, teachers, minister, coach, neighbor or other adult—not a parent)
- Project records for past two years (05-06 & 06-07) and current year (07-08)
- Project and activity pictures (optional, but important; 1 page of leadership & speaking, 1 page of community service and 1 page of project activities)

County Selection: It is the responsibility of the County Extension staff to arrange for determining county scholarship recipients through the work of the 4-H Awards Committee.

One nominee and an alternate will be selected for the scholarship. If the winner does not enroll by the December session, the award will be given to the alternate.

**Special Notes:** Class rankings and GPA will not be major criteria for selection. The scholarship winner **must** agree to enroll in a college or technical education program.

If applying for 4-H state/national scholarships or the Ambassador program, put your Benton County 4-H Hitchcock Scholarship information (records, story, etc.) in a separate binder.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities:**

4-H projects carried:

**School Activities:**

**Leadership (list 1-2 major achievements in leadership):**

**Community activities:**

**Other:**

**Major Field of Interest: (what educational program you intend to pursue)**

Submit this application form with the Oregon 4-H Permanent Record, 4-H Essay (at least one page or no more than two pages on the topic of why you would like to pursue higher education and how 4-H has helped you to decide on higher education, future goals, etc.), two recommendations, and Project Records for past two years and current year to the Benton County Extension office by **January 22, 2008**.

Project and activity pictures are optional (see above).

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