BENTON COUNTY HORSE ADVISORY SCHOLARSHIP
DUE: April 1, 2010

BACKGROUND:
• This scholarship is provided annually to a Benton County high-school senior interested in pursuing higher education. There will be 1-3 nominees chosen and one alternate.

PURPOSE:
• To provide incentive for further education to a Benton County 4-H horse member who is interested in furthering their education by attending an institution of higher learning.
• 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 education of worthy present 4-H members.

ELIGIBILITY:
• 4-H horse members enrolled during current year in Benton County and currently a senior in high school.
• Must have completed a minimum of three years of 4-H horse membership including the current 4-H year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Neatly organized in this order)
• Benton County Horse Advisory Scholarship form
• Oregon 4-H Permanent Record
• A typed statement of no more than two pages on why you would like to pursue higher education
• Project records for past two years (07-08 & 08-09) and current year (09-10)
• 4-H essay or 4-H Notes for the past two years (07-08 & 08-09) and current year (09-10)
• Project and activity pictures (optional, but important; 1 page leadership & speaking, 1 page community service and 1 page project activities)
• Two recommendations (Teacher, 4-H Leader, Supervisor)
• Copy of transcript of grades with accumulative GPA

SELECTION:
• There will be a maximum of $500.00 given, with 1-3 scholarships given (dividing the funds). The scholarship will be awarded after proof of registration has been received and it must be turned in within 1 ½ years or money is forfeited. The scholarship will be sent directly to the college.
• Application judged on this point system
  o Neatness & Organization 5 points
  o Personal Development (outside 4-H) 10 points
  o 4-H Activities (total of 20 pts. See below)
    ▪ Leadership 5 points
    ▪ Project work 10 points
    ▪ Community Service 5 points
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NAME________________________________________ DATE OF BIRTH____________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________________________________

PHONE________________________ YEARS IN 4-H__________________________

INSTITUTION TO BE ATTENDED______________________________________________________

MAJOR________________________________

OFFICES HELD IN 4-H:

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SUMMERIZE 4-H EVENTS ATTENDED AND YEAR:

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

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COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

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