4-H Leaders Association $500 Scholarship

Criteria: any graduating senior enrolled in 4-H in Clatsop County who is continuing his/her education at any accredited college or university is eligible to apply for this $500 scholarship.

GPA will be considered, but will not be the deciding factor.

The winner will be selected based on academic success, participation in community activities, 4-H career plans to earn degree or certification according to the application information submitted.

Application Form:
1. A resume (4-H State Resume is acceptable)
   or
2. A copy of a college application that he/she is proud of

Include information (at least a paragraph and no more than three pages) about your 4-H career
Including the projects, clubs, and activities you have participated in and how 4-H has benefited you and how you plan to benefit the community/society through your education.

Selection:
The selection committee is made up of representatives of the 4-H Leader's Association Scholarship Committee – including Gina Moses, Katherine Kahl and Sally Freeman.
Each selection committee member votes for their first (3 points), second (2 points) and third (1 point) choice and the applicants with the most points are awarded the scholarships.

Deadline to receive applications at the 4-H office:

July 8, 2010 (to correspond with the deadline for the Mitch Groat Scholarship)

Announcement:
At the county fair (Monday exhibitors’ meeting, Aug. 2)

Payment:
Winner will send the county 4-H office a copy of his/her first term’s grades/transcript then the 4-H Leaders Association will mail a $500 check to the student.
4-H Leader's Association Scholarship Committee

The 4-H Leader's Association will provide two $500 Scholarships to 4-H members planning to attend a college, university, or trade school.

Application available at the Extension Office.

Applications will be returned to the Extension office. The committee members may review the applications and vote at the office prior to fair, or at the fair office before 5:00 PM the Thursday of fair. Three committee members will be appointed by the 4-H Leader's Association. The committee will recruit 2 additional persons to review the applications and vote each year.

In the event a committee member abstains due to conflict of interest, that member will recruit a replacement to review applications and vote for the year only. It is suggested that a committee member abstain in the event an applicant is a family member, and committee member may chose to abstain for any other reason.

After reviewing the applications, each committee member will rank the applicants using 3 points for their first choice, 2 points for the second choice, and 1 point for their third choice. The points will then be tallied to determine the two winners.

The scholarships will be awarded Monday of County Fair.