Mitch Groat Memorial Scholarship

**Donor:** Fruehling/Groat Family
35852 Dow Ln.
Astoria, OR 97103

**Number of Scholarships:** One

**Scholarship Value:** Based on interest earned, and will not exceed $500

**Background:**
This scholarship is presented in the memory of Mitch Groat by his family members. The scholarship is offered as a tribute to Mitch Groat’s caring and thoughtful personality in his two years of being a Clatsop County 4-H Member.

Mitch was 10 years old and a 5th grader at Lewis and Clark Elementary. He had a wide variety of interests including drawing, playing softball, hiking, 4-wheelers, and school. He was in the market steer project in the Clatsop County 4-H program, and in his first year received the Champion Overall Market Beef, which is very big accomplishment for even a Senior Showman. In his short time in 4-H, he managed to teach other youth about sportsmanship and being there for anyone and everyone.

**Purpose of the Scholarship:**
- To provide incentive for further education to an exceptional Clatsop County 4-H member who has shown outstanding participation in 4-H and other activities.
- To encourage the development of leadership skill, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To apply skills learned in 4-H to a chosen career.
- 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:**
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Clatsop County School, who is planning to attend a community college, vocational-technical school or a four-year college or university, which will lead to a college degree or license.
- Applicant must be a current 4-H member, who will be exhibiting at the Clatsop County Fair.
- The scholarship must be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, and/or living expenses.
- Once enrolled in this school, you must send verification of school enrollment no later than *one month* after the first day of class. Funds will be sent directly to the school of your choice and deposited into your student account.
Application Requirements:
1. Application is due by Monday, July 13, 2009
2. Application must be typed and completed in full
3. Application must be accompanied by:
   • a typed essay (double-spaced), with a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages, outlining your educational goals and how 4-H has helped you in this decision.
   • a copy of your high school transcripts or GED certificate.
   • a personal letter of reference.

Application Available at:
OSU Extension Office-Clatsop County
2001 Marine Dr. Rm 210
Astoria, OR 97103
503-325-8573
Mitch Groat Scholarship Application

Applicant’s Name__________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________ City___________________________

High School/GED Graduation Date______________ School Attended____________

Social Security Number _____________________________________________________

Academic Program __________________________ Major __________________________

List Current 4-H Projects ___________________________________________________

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List Significant Leadership Activities:
4-H_____________________________________________________________________

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FFA____________________________________________________________________

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School____________________________________________________________________

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Community________________________________________________________________

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List Honors Received:
4-H_____________________________________________________________________

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Financial Statement:

Please show how you plan to finance your education and living expenses.

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Applicant’s Signature__________________________________________ Date__________________

Return Application no later than Monday, July 13, 2009

Mitch Groat Scholarship Committee
c/o OSU Extension Office, Clatsop County
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