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.
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Application Requirements:
1. Application is due by Thursday July 8, 2010
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

List Significant Leadership Activities:

4-H

FFA

School

Community

List Honors Received:

4-H
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 Thursday July 8, 2010

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