



4-H DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP 2009



Scholarship Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a high school senior or a student who graduated from a Douglas County high school or equivalent form of education in Douglas County.
- Applicant must plan to attend a community college, vocational-technical school or a four-year college/university that will lead to a college degree or license.
- Applicant must have at least three years of 4-H experience, with at least one year in Douglas County.

Amount of award: \$500* (up to three \$500 awards will be given in 2009)

Application due date: *5pm on Monday, March 2nd, 2009, in the Roseburg OSU Extension Office*

The recipient of the 4-H Douglas County Scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:

- 4-H experience (40 points)
- Academic achievement and community involvement (35 points)
- Financial statement (15 points)
- Application - complete, neat, organized (10 points)

The 5 top scoring applicants will be invited to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee**. The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected based on his/her application and interview***.

- Interview (date will be scheduled during the week of spring break - March 23-27)

Enclose the following (any application that is not complete as described below will not be reviewed):

1. Completed application
2. Personal statement
3. Transcript showing your classes and grades
4. Include three (3) letters of recommendation with your application, one of which is to be from someone related to your 4-H experience (excluding 4-H agent)

Katherine Cory

A portion of the Douglas County 4-H Scholarship endowment came from a fund that was set up in memory of Katherine Cory. Katherine Cory was a beloved individual who served as a Douglas County 4-H leader for over 50 years. She started her first 4-H club in 1927, teaching a small group of children to sew. During her 4-H career, she also taught cooking, forestry, livestock, health and safety, and horticulture projects. She was a teacher at the Callahan log school as well as in Lookingglass, Dillard and Winston schools. During her life, Katherine and her husband Ralph were parents to 18 foster children.

*Requests for a one-year deferral of scholarship funds are allowed and are at the discretion of the Douglas County 4-H Scholarship Committee.

**The Douglas County 4-H Scholarship Committee will make final decisions on awarding the scholarship. The committee may choose not to award the scholarship if funds are not available or if the quality of applicants does not warrant the award.

*** Applicants who were awarded the scholarship previously are eligible to apply again. However, preference will be given to those applicants who have not received the scholarship.

Please print clearly or type

PART 1 – PERSONAL DATA

Social Security Number _____

1. Name of applicant _____
Last First Middle

2. Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

3. Phone number _____ 4. School currently attending: _____

5. For dependent students who are living at parents' or guardians' home.

Father's Name _____ Check if deceased _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Present Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Check if deceased _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Present Employer _____

Is anyone else contributing to your support? Yes _____ No _____

Number of brothers and/or sisters _____ Number living with parents _____

Number in school: Grade Jr. High _____ High School _____ College _____

Others who are dependent upon your parents for support _____

(Do not include yourself in the above statistics.)

PART II – SCHOLARSHIP RECORDS

1. GPA (cumulative) _____ Attach copy of official transcript.

2. Goals:

a. Long term goals _____

b. College or colleges of choice _____

PART III – FINANCIAL STATEMENT/EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Please complete the following financial statement. The scholarship committee does not wish to penalize those students whose industry and careful planning have been a consideration for future college attendance.

List below your expected income and expenditures for the full college year.

Income	Amount	Expenses	Amount
Expected annual earnings	_____	Tuition and Fees	_____
Expected Savings	_____	Board and Room	_____
V.A., State, Soc. Sec. Allow.	_____	Books and Supplies	_____
Parent’s Contribution	_____	Transportation	_____
Scholarship or Grants (at this time)	_____	Personal Supplies	_____
Loans (anticipated at this time)	_____	Other (explain)_____	_____
Other (specify)	_____		
TOTAL*	_____	TOTAL	_____

*If you indicate zero total income, please explain in item #1 below.

1. Explain any special family circumstances such as illness, death, divorce, separation or any special financial situations you or your parents feel merit consideration:

2. Applicant’s employment information:

Employer	From month & year/to month & year	Hours/week	Type of work

3. Estimated Family Taxable Income:

_____ Less than \$20,000	_____ \$40,000-\$59,999	_____ \$80,000-\$99,999
_____ \$20,000-\$29,999	_____ \$60,000-\$79,999	_____ Over \$100,000
_____ \$30,000-\$39,999		

- 4: List scholarships (and amounts) you have applied for but do not know the results:

PART IV ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

List 4-H, school and community activities you have participated in. Please include the years involved, organization or sport, the position held and any awards or recognition. Describe briefly what you did, pinpointing activities like organizing, leadership, and decision-making. **Print or type your answers using only the space provided.**

Post high school continuing students may describe both current and past involvement in 4-H.

1. **4-H:** (ie. projects areas, leadership, workshops, club community service)

2. **SCHOOL:** (ie. committees, sports, clubs, teams, activities)

3. **COMMUNITY:** (ie. church activities, clubs, organizations, community service, citizenship)

PART V – PERSONAL STATEMENT

On separate sheet(s) of paper write an essay (no more than 1000 words) explaining your 4-H experience and how you have grown or benefited from 4-H.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

By signing this application, you certify that all the above information is accurate.
(unsigned applications will be disqualified)