



# Everett and Gladys Barclay Endowed Scholarship For Continuing Education

**Donor:** Everett and Gladys Barclay Endowment Fund

**Due Date:** March 13 by 5:00 p.m. (late applications will not be accepted)

**Scholarship Value:** Minimum of \$1000.00

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is offered to Lincoln County graduates who are currently attending college—first 5 continuous years (may be adjusted under special circumstances with letter and authorization of the scholarship committee)—with at least three years membership in Lincoln County 4-H program at the 4-H Senior level upon high school graduation. Applicants will need to provide a form verifying that 20 hours of 4-H service have been or will be completed from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009 and a letter of recommendation. Applicants may apply for this scholarship if they were recipients of either the Barclay scholarship for high school graduates or the Barclay scholarship for continuing education beginning with the year 2006 and are still attending 5 continuous years of college or trade school.

**Purpose:**

- To provide incentive to further education and leadership development opportunities for Lincoln County 4-H members who are interested in pursuing higher education. May be used for a four-year academic program, community college or trade school.
- To encourage the development of leadership skills, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To apply 4-H training and experience in choosing a career.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive and profitable life.
- To provide recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education of worthy past 4-H members.

**Application Requirements: A TOTAL OF 3 complete copies of the following 1-5 ( regardless of how many scholarships you are applying for).**

1. Lincoln County 4-H Continuing Education Scholarship Form
2. 750 word essay on why you are pursuing higher education and how your college experience has affected you.
3. A letter from a 4-H leader, county agent, fair superintendent, or an official with the collegiate 4-H program (not a parent) **certifying** your continued involvement with 4-H and **recommending** you for this scholarship.
4. A form with dates, events, time volunteered and signature for 20 hours 4-H volunteer work
5. Official College transcript with a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade pt. average
6. Personal Interview (you will be contacted shortly after April 1<sup>st</sup> to schedule your interview within the first two weeks of April. Conference call interview can be arranged.

**County Selection:** It is the responsibility of the 4-H Extension Agent to arrange for a Scholarship Selection Committee with interviews and selection to take place within the first two weeks of April. The application materials will be distributed to eligible applicants shortly after January 14th. Due date is March 13 by 5:00 p.m.—no late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

**Selection Criteria:** Leadership; Community Service/Citizenship; continuing 4-H involvement, academic record and the interview.

**Special Note:** Course work must commence within the academic year following the award. The scholarship must be claimed within one year of receipt of official scholarship award letter or forfeited back to the scholarship fund. Checks will be made out to the educational institution in the name of the award recipient, upon receipt in the county office of the name of the institution and the student's ID number.

