Continuing Education: Everett and Gladys Barclay Endowed Scholarship

Donor: Everett and Gladys Barclay Endowment Fund

Due Date: February 18th by 5:00 p.m. (late or incomplete applications will not be accepted)

Scholarship Value: approximately $1000 (exact amounts will be determined by available funds and the selection committee)

Eligibility:
This scholarship is offered to Lincoln County 4-H graduates (with at least three years membership in Lincoln County 4-H program at the senior level) who are currently attending higher education for 5 continuous years (may be adjusted under extreme circumstances, contact extension staff if this situation arises).

Applicants may apply for this scholarship if they were recipients of the Everett and Gladys Barclay Endowed Scholarship or the Everett and Gladys Barclay Endowed Scholarship for Continuing Education after 2006.

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 their college education of past 4-H members.

Application Requirements
3 complete copies of the following
• Lincoln County 4-H Continuing Education Application Form
• Financial Need Form
• 750 word essay, double spaced in 12pt. font or handwritten on: How higher education has affected you and your career/personal goals
• 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.
• A form showing the dates, events, time volunteered and signature for 10 4-H volunteer hours if you were a June 2010 High School Graduate or 20 4-H volunteer hours if you graduated High School prior to 2010
• Official College transcript with a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA

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 in March. The application materials will be distributed to eligible applicants in January.

Selection Criteria: Applicants from the Waldport/South County area will receive first preference, Continued 4-H involvement, Leadership, Community Service/Citizenship, Academic Record, and 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.

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