Continuing Education: Rocky Lockler Memorial Scholarship

**Donor:** Rocky Lockler Memorial 4-H Fund

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

**Scholarship Value:** approximately $2,000 total available for distribution (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 Animal Science Program (horse program is not eligible) 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 Rocky Lockler Memorial Scholarship after 2004 or the Rocky Lockler Memorial Scholarship for Continuing Education after 2007

**Purpose:**
- Provide financial assistance to those in need
- 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 volunteers 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 within March. The application materials will be distributed to eligible applicants in January.

**Selection Criteria:** Financial Need, 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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