Tillamook County 4-H Scholarships – General Information

PURPOSE: To aid in the continuing education of a Tillamook County 4-H youth. Money will be sent to the school of your choice and must be used fall term of your freshman year.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: February 15. Awards will be announced at graduation.

RETURN TO: 4-H Leaders Association
OSU Extension Office
2204 Fourth Street
Tillamook, OR 97141

SUBMIT:
1) Application, including answers to questions A & B and the essay.
2) Transcript
3) 2 letters of reference (1 letter from a teacher/counselor, 1 letter from a community member who has worked with applicant.) Relatives may not write recommendations.
4) 4-H record (either county or state competitive). Record must have been judged at the 2009 Tillamook County Fair.
5) Photo for use in media release.

Tillamook County 4-H Leader’s Association Scholarship
$500 Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS:
1) Will graduate from high school this year.
2) Have been enrolled in Tillamook County 4-H for the past four consecutive years (including this year).
3) Be planning to attend a college (2 or 4 year), trade school or business college within one year of graduation.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1) A panel of 2 to 3 people will interview the candidates including 4-H leaders and community members.

Jim Durrer Memorial 4-H Scholarship
$500 Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS:
1) Open to 4-H members that have participated in 4-H a minimum of 4 years prior to high school graduation in one of the following projects: dairy, rabbits, livestock (beef, sheep, swine).
2) 3.0 minimum GPA.
3) Applicant shows citizenship toward all 4-H members and toward community
2) Applicant must be attending an OREGON 2 or 4 year college or trade school.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1) A panel of 3 people will interview the candidates including 4-H leaders and community members.
2) One member of the Durrer Family will review all criteria, but not have voting power.
Scoring Guidelines for the
Tillamook County 4-H Leaders’ Association Scholarships &
The Jim Durrer Memorial Scholarship

Applicants fill out a single application for both scholarships.

The selection process will include four parts:

- **Application** 30 Points
  - Including two letters of recommendation.

- **Record Book Score** (from previous year’s county fair) 50 points

- **Essay** 40 points
  (500 words – on how you are using the skills that you learned in 4-H:
  - To contribute to your community.
  - To help achieve your educational, career or vocational goals.
  - In school.
  - In your personal life.

- **Interview** (10-15 min) 40 points

**Total** 160 points

Within each category, points will be allocated as follows:

- **Application** (15 points each for short answer questions A&B) 30 Points

- **4-H Record Book** 50 points

- **Essay**
  - Mechanics of Writing – spelling, punctuation & grammar 20 points
  - **Content** 20 points
  - **Total** 40 points

- **Interview**
  - Interview Skills 20 points
  - **Content – Participation in 4-H including leadership & citizenship** 20 points
  - **Total** 40 points
TILLAMOOK COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________________

PHONE: ___________________________ GRADE: _____ YR. IN 4-H: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________

Indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for (you may apply for both if eligible):
   _____ Tillamook County 4-H Leaders’ Association Scholarship
   _____ Jim Durrer Memorial Scholarship

CURRENT 4-H PROJECT(S): _______________________________________________________

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CLUB LEADER(S): ______________________________________________________________

1) Name and address of high school attended (include zip code):

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GPA ______ GPA Senior Year __________ Class Standing ________
(high school)

2) Name and address of parents or guardian:

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3) Name and address of college or trade school you plan to attend:

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4) Field in which you plan to major: __________________________________________________________

5) Outline your reasons for choosing this field of study:

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6) Short Answer Questions: Please attach a separate page with your responses to the following questions. Limit your response to 200 words or less per question.

A) Please describe your educational, career, and/or vocational goals and how you plan to accomplish them.

B) Please describe your participation in 4-H, including:
   • Years of involvement.
   • Roles – such as county leadership, club junior leader, committee chair, etc.
   • Projects.

7) Essay: Please attach a separate page with your 500-word essay that addresses the following question.

   How are you using the skills that you learned in 4-H:
   • To contribute to your community;
   • To help achieve your educational, career or vocational goals;
   • In school;
   • And in your personal life?

8) I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct:

   Date __________, 20___ ____________________________________________
   (Signature of Applicant)

To be submitted by February 15:

- This application (including answers to questions A & B and the 500 word essay)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Current Transcript
- Photo for use in media release
- 4-H Record (either state competitive or county record)