Douglas County 4-H Scholarship Application

Application is due by 5 PM on Friday, March 1, 2019, to the Douglas County Extension Office in Roseburg

Applicant Information

Name_________________________________________ M____ F____ County______________

Mailing Address______________________________________________________________

City____________________________________ State _____ Zip Code ____________

Home Phone No:_________________________ Cell: ____________________________

Email ________________________________________________________________

Current Grade ____ Name of School Currently Attending ___________________________

Name of Parent(s) or guardian(s): ____________________________________________

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

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Anticipated course of study: ________________________________________________

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What career do you plan to follow?

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Number of Years in 4-H (including this year) ______ (include only Grade 4 and above)
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.
- Dixie Luana Wooton Kenney Scholarship: Specific Guidelines Below

Amount of Award

- $500 (up to five $500 awards will be given in 2018)
  - Requests for a one-year deferral of scholarship funds are allowed and are at the discretion of the Douglas County 4-H Scholarship Committee.
- Dixie Luana Wooton Kenney Scholarship up to $1000 (if awarded)
  - Eligibility: Douglas County public high school 12th grade students (or students who graduated previously from a Douglas County public high school or equivalent form of public education in Douglas County) The scholarship shall be awarded for the student’s second term or semester in a community college, vocational-technical school or four-year college/university. Before making payment to the institution the Douglas County 4-H Leaders Association shall determine that the recipient has not been placed on probation or dropped out of school. A recipient is not eligible to renew his/her scholarship.

Scholarship Recipients

- The top scoring applicants will be invited to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
  - Interview (date will probably be scheduled during spring break - March 26-30)
- The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected based on his/her application and interview.
  - 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.
Three different scholarships are available to youth involved in the Douglas County 4-H Program:

**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.

**Dixie Luana Wooton Kenney**
Dixie Luana Wooton was born in Burbank, California on March 14, 1940. She and her family moved to the rural Roseburg area in the early 1940’s, and Dixie attended all 12 grades in the Roseburg Public Schools. Dixie participated actively in 4-H, raising animals, constructing clothing and preparing foods. She represented Douglas County in the State Fair’s ‘Dollar Dinner’ competition. Dixie’s brother, Mike Wooton, also participated actively in 4-H. Mike resides in Roseburg with his wife, Colleen. Upon graduation from Roseburg High Dixie attended Oregon State University. Dixie began college as a home economics major, then transferred to elementary education. During all four years Dixie resided in Azalea House, the residence for young women how had participated in 4-H. After graduation Dixie taught for two years at Lincoln Elementary School in Eugene. Later, after raising a family with husband Steve, Dixie returned to public school teaching, this time in Salem as a substitute.

Dixie was loyal to 4-H, an activity that shaped her life in many ways, including her love of animals and her skill as a homemaker. Dixie’s friends and family remember her for her countless wonderful qualities, including her sweet and loving nature, and for her active involvement and dedication to her family, friends, church, and numerous civic and charitable organizations.

During her time with us Dixie helped young girls with self-esteem, tutored children with learning challenges, created exquisite quilts for those in need, helped children who could not afford clothing, worked for a women’s crisis center, served as a companion and chauffeur for the elderly, and cared for several children who needed parental support. Dixie carried on her love of animals throughout her life, and cared for many pets, including adopting cats without a home. All that Dixie accomplished she did with grace and pride, attending to every last detail. Dixie’s countless gifts to others inspired and improved the lives she touched. Dixie passed on, June 25, 2008.

**Esler Foundation Scholarship**
The Esler Foundation Scholarship is sponsored by the Elser Family: The Esler family have been active in the county 4-H program for years and are strong supporters of the Douglas County 4-H Program. They are sponsoring a $500 college scholarships to support worthy 4-H high school seniors.
APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship applications must include the items below, in the following order:

1. Completed application form, signed by 4-H member, parent or guardian, and county 4-H agent.

2. My 4-H Story.
   - Your story should be a description of what you have learned and experienced through your 4-H participation. Include how 4-H has impacted your life and how you have impacted the lives of others. Also include what you plan to study in college and how 4-H has influenced your choice.
   - Minimum of two pages; maximum of four pages.
   - Use either Times New Roman or Arial font and 12 point type.
   - Type your name in the upper right corner of the first page.
   - Be sure all information is accurate and that spelling and grammar are correct.

3. My 4-H Resume*
   - Up-to-date through January of current year
   - Submit a copy of the entire resume

4. Financial Statement and Budget
   - Complete
   - Practical

5. A copy of high school transcript (current as of January 1)

*If you are a post high school continuing student please describe both current and past involvement in 4-H. You may include you past 4-H Resume but you also need to include what your current involvement is.

The recipient of the 4-H Douglas County Scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:
- Application - complete, neat, organized (5 points)
- Academic Achievement and Community Involvement (20 points)
- Financial and Budget statement (5 points)
- My 4-H Story (40 points)
- My 4-H Resume (30 points)

Statement by 4-H Member
I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. I meet all the eligibility requirements for the scholarships I am applying for.

Signature of 4-H Member_____________________________________________________

Date: ___________________

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

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.

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*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:
   
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2. Applicant’s employment information:

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3. Estimated Family Taxable Income:

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

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