

BENTON COUNTY HORSE ADVISORY SCHOLARSHIP

DUE APRIL 15, 2019

BACKGROUND:

- This scholarship is provided annually to a Benton County high-school senior interested in pursuing higher education. There will be 1-3 nominees chosen and one alternate.

PURPOSE:

- To provide incentive for further education to a Benton County 4-H horse member who is interested in furthering their education by attending an institution of higher learning.
- To encourage the development of leadership skills, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive and profitable life.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the education of worthy present 4-H members.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 4-H horse members enrolled during current year in Benton County and currently a senior in high school.
- Must have completed a minimum of three years of 4-H horse membership including the current 4-H year.
- Applicants must have received a county medal in any 4-H category during their 4-H career.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Neatly organized in this order)

- Benton County Horse Advisory Scholarship form
- My 4-H Resume
- A typed statement of no more than two pages on why you would like to pursue higher education
- Project records for past two 4-H years and current 4-H year
- 4-H essay or 4-H Notes for the past two 4-H years and current 4-H year
- Project and activity pictures (optional, but important; 1 page leadership & speaking, 1 page community service and 1 page project activities)
- Two recommendations (Teacher, 4-H Leader, Supervisor, not 4-H Agent)
- Copy of transcript of grades with accumulative GPA

SELECTION:

- There will be a maximum of \$500.00 given, with 1-3 scholarships given (dividing the funds). The scholarship will be awarded after proof of registration has been received and it must be turned in within 1 ½ years or money is forfeited. The scholarship will be sent directly to the college.
- Application judged on this point system
 - Neatness & Organization 5 points
 - Personal Development (outside 4-H) 10 points
 - 4-H Activities (total of 20 pts. See below)
 - Leadership 5 points
 - Project work 10 points
 - Community Service 5 points

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NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ YEARS IN 4-H _____

INSTITUTION TO BE ATTENDED _____ MAJOR _____

OFFICES HELD IN 4-H:

SUMMERIZE 4-H EVENTS ATTENDED AND YEAR:

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:
