

## Mitch Groat Memorial Scholarship

**Donor:** Fruehling/Groat Family  
35852 Dow Ln.  
Astoria, OR 97103

**Number of Scholarships:** One

**Scholarship Value:** Based on interest earned, and will not exceed \$500

**Background:** This scholarship is presented in the memory of Mitch Groat by his family members. The scholarship is offered as a tribute to Mitch Groat's caring and thoughtful personality in his two years of being a Clatsop County 4-H Member.



Mitch was 10 years old and a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Lewis and Clark Elementary. He had a wide variety of interests including drawing, playing softball, hiking, 4-wheelers, and school. He was in the market steer project in the Clatsop County 4-H program, and in his first year received the Champion Overall Market Beef, which is very big accomplishment for even a Senior Showman. In his short time in 4-H, he managed to teach other youth about sportsmanship and being there for anyone and everyone.

### Purpose of the Scholarship:

- To provide incentive for further education to an exceptional Clatsop County 4-H member who has shown outstanding participation in 4-H and other activities.
- To encourage the development of leadership skill, build character and citizenship responsibilities.
- To apply skills learned in 4-H to a chosen career.
- 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:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Clatsop County School, who is planning to attend a community college, vocational-technical school or a four-year college or university, which will lead to a college degree or license.
- Applicant must be a current 4-H member, who will be exhibiting at the Clatsop County Fair.
- The scholarship must be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, and/or living expenses.
- Once enrolled in this school, you must send verification of school enrollment no later than **one month** after the first day of class. Funds will be sent directly to the school of your choice and deposited into your student account.

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**Application Requirements:**

1. Application is due by July 5, 2024.
2. Application must be accompanied by:
  - an essay (preferably double-spaced if typed), with a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages, outlining your educational goals and how 4-H has helped you in this decision.
  - a copy of your high school transcripts or GED certificate.
  - a personal letter of reference.

**Application available and will be returned to:**

OSU Extension Office-Clatsop County  
2001 Marine Dr. Rm 210  
Astoria, OR 97103  
503-325-8573

# Mitch Groat Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

High School/GED Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Program \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

List Current 4-H Projects \_\_\_\_\_

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## List Significant Leadership Activities:

4-H \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA \_\_\_\_\_

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School \_\_\_\_\_

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Community \_\_\_\_\_

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## List Honors Received:

4-H \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA \_\_\_\_\_  
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School \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Financial Statement:**

Please show how you plan to finance your education and living expenses.

**Income**

Personal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Earnings While at School \_\_\_\_\_  
Parental Support \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Income \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenses (per semester)**

Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Food \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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