

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 5th 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 a 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 enrolled in Clatsop County 4-H, 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.

Application Requirements:

1. Application is due by March 2, 2026.
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

or emailed to clatsopcounty4hassn@gmail.com

Mitch Groat Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

High School/GED Graduation Date _____ School Attended _____

Academic Program _____ Major _____

List Current 4-H Projects _____

List Significant Leadership Activities:

4-H _____

FFA _____

School _____

Community _____

List Honors Received:

4-H _____

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FFA _____

School _____

Community _____

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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