

Morrow County 4-H Association Scholarship Requirements

Minimum Qualifications for Applicants:

- 1) Must have enrolled in 4-H for at least three years during high school.
- 2) Must have been enrolled at least one year in Morrow County 4-H.

Amount: \$500.00 to one individual
 \$300.00 to two individuals

*Scholarship amounts and number of scholarships given are determined by funds available for the current year and are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The amount awarded may differ from the \$500 & \$300 listed.

Applications Due: February 28th

Requirements for Receiving Funds:

The recipient must enroll fall term of semester following high school graduation.

Scholarship is payable to the recipient at the beginning of second year of college enrollment after:

- a) having passing grades the previous year
- b) re-enrolling for fall classes.

Application Materials:

Return to Morrow County Extension office in Heppner, in person or by mail at PO Box 397, Heppner, OR 97836.

A complete application consists of the following:

- 1) Scholarship Application form (Pg. 3 of this document)
- 2) Official High School Transcripts
- 3) "4-H Story" - This should tell the scholarship committee what 4-H has done for you. For example, it should show leadership both in 4-H and other organizations. Detail your contributions to your community in whatever way best shows your involvement. The story should include skills learned and personal growth. It also should show how you have shared your experiences with others.
- 4) "My 4-H Resume" (replaced the old 4-H Permanent Record) - Complete through 4-H years, typed.
- 5) Three letters of recommendation, one from one of your 4-H leaders, one from a teacher, and one from another person in the community (to attest to your community involvement).

If your application package is missing any of the above-mentioned required documents, it will be automatically disqualified.

Evaluation:

Evaluation will be based on the following: scholastics, character, quality of leadership, community involvement, timely return of application, and career goals.

- 25% based on 4-H project work
- 25% based on community involvement
- 25% based on scholastics
- 25% based on character and leadership

A committee chosen by the Morrow County 4-H Association's Board will consider the evaluations. Remember, the decision for awarding a scholarship is solely based on what you present in your application package – don't leave out any details!

Community involvement can be defined as development of positive attitudes toward service to individuals, groups, and the community; participation in citizenship; and community service activities.

Scholarships will not be awarded if applicants do not meet requirements & do not have a complete application package as listed above.

