

# Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Scholarship

## **Description:**

Up to six scholarships may be awarded if applicable.

## **Eligibility:**

- A. High school seniors and post-secondary students currently in their first year of higher education are eligible to apply.
- B. A minimum GPA 2.0 out of 4.0 is required to redeem your scholarship.
- C. A minimum of four consecutive years in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project (regular member or horseless horse).
- D. Applicants must attend an accredited, post-secondary school/program (i.e. 2- or 4-year college or professional technical program, Farm & Industry short course program, vocational college or training of at least one school year in length.)
- E. Applicants may pursue any major.

## **Minimum Requirements for Application:**

- A. Two letters of recommendation (signed with their title)
  - 1. Project or club leader (quality of project work, leadership, role model).
  - 2. One from any other source (employer, teacher, school advisor, clergy) **not** from relatives.
- B. Application
- C. Summary questionnaire

## **Comments:**

- A. All scholarship forms and letters of reference must be postmarked by March 1.  
Mail to: Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association, Sheila Kisling, 2544 22nd St., Rice Lake, WI 54868
- B. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.
- C. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school, or the school and the recipient after one semester is completed.
- D. Previous recipients of the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Applications may be accessed at the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association website. (see pages 2 & 3)

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# Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Scholarship Application

Please print or type

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school you will be attending on September 1 of this year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Field in which you plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

List offices held in 4-H and year. List the most recent year first.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

List the 4-H projects that you were an active member and years in the project (limit of 10)

<u>Project</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Years</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of County 4-H Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic signatures will be accepted and verified.

Contact information for county 4-H agent: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the following sections, please limit your answers to ½ page for each question**

**4-H Horse Project Activity Summary**

- A. Describe how you were an active and contributing 4-H member.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Describe your involvement in the 4-H Horse Project. Include a description of any leadership roles you have filled.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Describe your involvement in the WI State 4-H Association. Include volunteering and participation – MHF Used Tack Sale, Education Days, Youth Board and shows.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. How has involvement with the 4-H Horse Project impacted your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. What would you consider to be your greatest accomplishment in the 4-H Horse Project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- F. What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career or personal goals?

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**Applicant complete top of sheet**

**Applicant Rating Sheet – Bottom of sheet for Judges Use Only**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Wisconsin 4-H Horse Assn. Scholarship Application must be signed by 4-H member and County Agent

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Minimum of four consecutive years in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Two letters of recommendation signed with their title

1. Project or Club Leader (quality of project work, leadership, role model)
2. One from any other source (employer, teacher, school advisor, clergy) (not a relative)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Summary questionnaire

\* Application for Scholarship will not be processed without all these items enclosed.

Describe how you were an active and contributing 4-H member Possible Score (20) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your involvement in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project Possible Score (20) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your involvement with the WI State 4-H Horse Association Possible Score (20) \_\_\_\_\_

How has involvement with the 4-H Horse Project impacted your life Possible Score (20) \_\_\_\_\_

What would you consider your greatest accomplishment in the horse project Possible Score (10) \_\_\_\_\_

What impact has 4-H had on your education, career or personal goals Possible Score (10) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

Would you award this youth a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_