

FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H HORSE AND PONY PROJECT

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- There shall be a committee of at least 3 project leaders, one of which shall be the President who will chair the committee. Committee members, whose child/children are applying for the scholarship, will not be eligible to vote for the winning applicant.
- Deadline for application shall be May 30 – and to be awarded during the Fond du Lac County Fair Horse project's potluck and awards evening. The check will be made out to the winning candidate.
- If there is only 1 qualified applicant, then 1 scholarship for \$400 will be awarded.
- If there are 2 or more qualified applicants, then 2 scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded.
- Members may only win the scholarship once.

To qualify:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse and Pony project.
- Applicant must be a current member of the Project, and be a senior in High School or in their first year of higher education.
- The applicant must be attending or will be attending a technical college, college/university, Farm & Industry short course program, vocational college or training to further education in a specific field i.e. – farrier, saddle making, certificate program, etc. – it does NOT have to be horse related.
- Incomplete or late application packets will not be accepted for consideration.

To Apply:

- The applicant must supply a Letter of Application made up of at least 3 paragraphs:
 - a. (1st paragraph): the applicant should tell about themselves – schooling, 4-H projects, awards, hobbies, sports, family, achievements, offices held, etc.
 - b. (2nd paragraph): What have you learned and how have you grown through the horse project? How will this help you prepare for the future?
 - c. (3rd paragraph): What are your career goals, and how would you use the scholarship?
- Completed Scholarship Information Application
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of attendance of attending further education (acceptance letter from post-secondary education, etc.)