

**Eligibility:** This scholarship will be open to any graduating high school senior (class of 2019) who is a member in good standing in an official 4-H Club in Worcester County, and is enrolled in an accredited college program for the fall of 2019. Scholarship will be based on academic merit, involvement in the 4-H Horse Program in Worcester County, quality of the essay submitted and letters of reference.

**Award Amount:** \$250 -\$500 depending on number of scholarships awarded.

**Application Deadline:** May 1, 2019

**Decision Announcement:** Scholarship will be awarded at the Worcester County 4-H Recognition Banquet.

**Information:** Several years ago the Worcester County 4-H Horse Leaders voted to begin offering scholarships for higher education. Scholarships vary from \$250-\$500 to be used towards the first year in college. The scholarship is awarded annually provided there are applicants who meet the criteria.

**Instructions for Application:** Please submit an essay detailing your involvement in the 4-H Horse Program, why you would like to be considered for this scholarship, and your academic intentions and plans for the future.

**Additional Materials Required:**

- 4-H Records / Resume for the previous year. If you have already submitted them for judging, you do not have to resubmit them.
- Two letters of reference from unrelated horse volunteers or teachers (at least one letter should be from a 4-H volunteer).
- A statement of academic standing from your high school. Transcript is preferred, but copies of your report cards are also acceptable.

**Submission Instructions:** Please submit all materials to the address below. Be sure to include your full name and contact information on each sheet.

**Mail to:** UMass Extension 4-H, c/o Worcester County 4-H, 120 Stafford Street, Suite 201, Worcester, MA 01603. Please write ATTN: 4-H Horse Council Scholarship on the envelope.



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