

Worcester County 4-H Horse Council Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be open to any graduating high school senior (class of 2015) who is a member in good standing in an official 4-H Horse Club in Worcester County, and is enrolled in an accredited college program for the fall of 2015. 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: \$500 - \$1,000 depending on number of scholarships awarded.

Application Deadline: Rolling

Decision Announcement: Prior to Fall Semester

Information: Several years ago the Worcester County 4-H Horse Leaders voted to begin offering scholarships for higher education. As long as the 4-H horse Council Benefit Horse Show in May continues to bring in enough revenue to support these scholarships, we will continue this much needed program. Scholarships vary from \$500 - \$1,000 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:

- 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 Lorraine Kiritsis, 120 Stafford Street, Suite 201, Worcester, MA 01603. Please write, ATTN: 4-H Horse Council Scholarship on the envelope.