Eligibility: This scholarship will be open to any graduating high school senior (class of 2018) 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 2018. 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: April 23, 2018

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.