

## 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

### BAYFIELD COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The 4-H Leaders Association has designated \$1000 to this scholarship fund and will award up to two \$500 scholarships each year.

A. *Requirements for eligibility are as follows:*

1. *Must have been a Bayfield County 4-H member (minimum of three years) at the time of high school graduation.*
2. *Must be registered for post high school courses at the time the scholarship is awarded.*
3. *Must have the application blank, essay, and activities list completed and returned to the Bayfield County 4-H Youth Development staff by **March 15** of each year. Applications received after this time will not be considered.*
4. *Must have two letters of reference to be returned separately to the Bayfield County 4-H Youth Development staff. (One reference must be a current 4-H leader. The other reference may be any unrelated adult – teacher, minister, etc.) The references should include any comments the adults care to make, the **date**, and **signature** of the reference giver.*

B. *Application Instructions:*

1. *Write an essay of 400-500 words on “How I Have Grown Through 4-H.”*
2. *Describe in a separate document the 4-H and non 4-H activities you have participated in. **Describe accomplishments and/or leadership roles in 3 areas:***
  1. *Club roles and activities (maximum 5)*
  2. *County, district, state, and national 4-H events (maximum 5)*
  3. *Non-4-H roles and activities (maximum 5).*

C. *Selection Information*

1. *The applications will be submitted to the Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board for selection of the winner.*
2. *The scholarship will be awarded at graduation time and the applicant will be recognized at the 4-H Awards and Recognition Banquet in the fall.*
3. *Scholarship application blanks will be mailed directly to 4-H members in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade and announced in the January 4-H newsletter.*
4. *Selection criteria will be based 25% on the essay, 25% on 4-H club activities and leadership, 25% on 4-H county (and beyond) activities and leadership, 15% on non-4-H activities, and 10% on references.*

**A hard copy of your application is preferred. Please plan ahead to give yourself time to get everything in.**



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TO THE APPLICANT:

Complete parts I-III using extra pages as necessary. After you have completed the application, sign it and send it to the Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association, c/o Ian Meeker, Courthouse, P.O. Box 218, Washburn, WI 54891. Ask one 4-H leader and one unrelated adult to send a dated and signed reference about you to the same address by March 15.

**All application materials must be received by March 15**

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#### Part I: Applicant Information

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of post high school institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Career plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Part II: Activities

What are the major 4-H and non 4-H activities in which you've been involved? List and describe your involvement and accomplishments in 3 areas:

- 1) 4-H club accomplishments and leadership roles
- 2) county, district, state, and national 4-H accomplishments
- 3) non-4-H accomplishments

Give some important details and focus on the top five things you want the selection committee to know about you in each of the three areas. This should be no more than one page.

#### Part III: Essay

Write an essay of approximately 400-500 words entitled "How I Have Grown Through 4-H." (Attach a separate page for this.)

Scholarship Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my essay to be printed in the 4H Newsletter  Yes  No