

Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Program Scholarship Application

Application Criteria

Applicants for the Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship must be at least 17 years old but not older than 21 as of January 1 of the current year. They must have completed at least four years of 4-H membership in the Horse and Pony Program. Ownership of a horse is not mandatory for completing the application. Applicants must also have completed secondary education and be enrolled in a college or vocational program. Preference is given to applicants in an equine related program.

A \$250.00 Scholarship is to recognize two outstanding 4-H members active in the Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Program. Emphasis is on the member and their participation in 4-H and the horse and pony program, plus their leadership and impact on their club, community, and county.

Application Procedure

Each applicant should fill out the attached form and include a 1 to 2 page **type written** description of your accomplishments and experiences in regard to each section. Return to the Extension Office no later than: October 1 of the current year.

Scholarship Administration

The Bedford County 4-H Program Development Committee and 4-H Program Coordinator (Extension Educator) are responsible for the management of the Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship Fund. Initial funding of this scholarship came from the Horse and Pony Leaders group. The Administrators of this fund are responsible for providing applications to qualified members. They will also be responsible to select an independent party to judge the applications and select an individual to receive the award at the annual 4-H Recognition Event. The top finalists may be called for an interview.

**BEDFORD COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male _____ Female _____ Years in 4-H _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Age as of January 1st of this year _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

High School grade point average _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Name of 4-H Club(s) _____

Name of 4-H Leader(s) _____

Name of college or vocational training program _____

What year are you entering? _____ Major area of study _____

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be accurate.

Date ____/____/____ Member's Signature _____

My signature below indicates that I have read this application and believe it to be correct. I certify that this individual is a current and active member of the 4-H Youth Development Program in Bedford County:

Date ____/____/____ Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____ 4-H Leader's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____ Extension Educator's Signature _____

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Directions: For the following sections, attach a 1-2 page type written description of your accomplishments and experiences in the Bedford County 4-H Program.

I. Project(s) Accomplishments: (30 points)

Describe your current year's project(s) accomplishments and those of the two previous years. Share the goals that you have achieved, knowledge and skills that you have acquired. (ie. Communication, Leadership, and personal)

I. County, Regional, State, and National 4-H Events (15 points)

List of all 4-H events planned and conducted for county or multi-county area involving participation from several 4-H groups or clubs. (Teen Retreat, Roundup, tours, officer training, camp, Achievement Days, Exchange Trip, etc. Include your specific duties, honors won, etc.) Limit to the last four years.

Examples

- 2017 Project Roundup – received 1st place and showmanship
- Camp Counselor Training – participated in training for camp
- Camp Counselor – Regional 4-H Camp
- 2016 Public Speaking – State Achievement Days 2nd place
- Teen Retreat – participated in workshops
- Officer Training – participated in training for club office

II. Involvement in Activities other than 4-H (15 points)

Briefly summarize your participation, leadership, recognition in your school, and work experience. You may also describe items as needed to help judges understand your involvement. Limit to last 4 years.

Examples

- 2017 Summer Work – Counselor at community recreation site
- School Class Play – Actor (“Oklahoma”)
- 2016 Community – Vacation Bible School Game Leader
- Christmas Play – Props Manager
- School Band (Played French Horn; 3 concerts, community parade)

III. Essay Questions (40 Points)

How do you feel the 4-H program has helped you prepare for college or a vocation program?

As a member completing the 4-H program how would you improve the 4-H Horse and Pony Program?

Return to the Extension Office by October 1