

## Muhlenberg County 4-H Horse Club Scholarship

(Revised February 2019)

### General Information:

-To recognize participation in 4-H events, competition, performances, and community engagement.

-The qualified recipient selected by the 4-H Horse Club Scholarship Executive Committee will be awarded as follows: one selected recipient receives \$500; two selected recipients receive \$250 each; three selected recipients receive a minimum of \$250 each; if four or more applicants qualify and are selected, the \$750 award will be divided equally among all parties.

### Rules under which the award will be made:

-Applicant must be an active 4-H Horse Club member in (\*)good standing who will finish high school by July 1 of the current year. Students must finish high school in the year that they apply for the scholarship, with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

(\*) Refer to Article XIII, Scholarship Fund in the Muhlenberg County 4-H Horse Club By-Laws

-Applications must be received by the Muhlenberg County Extension Office on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

-Applicant must be an active 4-H Horse Club member for four semesters and are currently in their senior year, or equivalent to, of high school.

-Applicant must have achieved the required six (6) continued education hours at the time of applying.

-The applicant's monthly 4-H Horse Club participation must meet specifications of Article II, Membership.

**\*\*The 4-H Horse Club Scholarship Executive Committee reserves the right to make the final decision on all cases that may arise concerning the interpretation of these rules.\*\***



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

List of 4-H Club involved in:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I. List individual accomplishments in 4-H and a brief statement as to how it helped you.

II. List your community engagement/service activities.

III. List fundraising activities you have been involved in and examples of your salesmanship strategies used to generate funds.

IV. List your participation and leadership roles in school, church, and community activities other than 4-H.

Supporting materials that MUST accompany a completed application and submitted to the UK

Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup> include:

1. Essay (typed or handwritten) on the following topics: (250 word minimum, maximum of 750 words)
  - a. *How do you feel your 4-H experience will impact your future/college ambitions?*
  - b. *What has been your most rewarding 4-H experience?*
  - c. *What interests do you have outside the equine industry or chosen career field?*
2. Current unofficial transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative or person living in the same household.
4. Please attach a copy of your college acceptance letter or proof of enrollment at an accredited line institute of higher learning of which you will be attending (i.e., University or Tech. School).