

Erin Neuleib Memorial 4-H Horse Scholarship

1. This scholarship is available to youth who are completing their LAST ELIGIBLE year as a horse project member in either 4-H or FFA. **The applicant must have exhibited at the Mercer County Fair 4-H Horse Show at least twice in the last 4 years and have been a horse project member of Mercer County 4-H for at least 3 years.**
2. The scholarship amount and the number of recipients shall be determined annually by the Erin Neuleib Memorial Fund Committee.
3. The scholarship can only be used for educational purposes: college, university, and trade school. Proof of enrollment, registration/attendance, will be required to receive scholarship monies.
4. Scholarship applications will be available at the Mercer County Extension office. These application forms must be completed and postmarked **by October 1** of the year applying to:

Erin Neuleib Memorial 4-H Scholarship
c/o Sandy Neuleib
662 320th St
New Windsor, IL 61465

5. This application is also available for download on the 4-H web site:
web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs/mercer4h.
6. The following criteria will be used as a means of selecting the recipient(s) of the scholarships:

Years of Involvement	15%
4-H Horse-related Activities, (ex. Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, etc.)	20
4-H Horse Show Accomplishments	15
4-H Leadership	15
Horse Industry Involvement	15
Educational Plans	10
Grade Point Average	<u>10</u>
	100%

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE 4-H MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THEIR LAST YEAR OF ELGIBILE MEMBERSHIP. IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, PLEASE DO NOT APPLY!!

Erin Neuleib Memorial 4-H Horse Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print in ink.

Name _____

Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____

Home phone number () _____

No. yrs. Exhibited at Mercer County 4-H Show _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____

Name of 4-H Club _____

A recommendation from your 4-H Leader, or local Extension staff, MUST be attached to this application.

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Number of years enrolled in a Mercer County 4-H horse project: _____

1. List your 4-H horse-related activities and offices held. Include the year(s) of participation in each activity: *(One additional sheet may be used for #1 only.)*

2. List your five most important 4-H horse show accomplishments.

3. How have you demonstrated leadership skills in 4-H program? *(Give specific examples; these are not limited to horse-related activities.)*

(Do Not add additional pages EXCEPT in response to #1)

4. Describe your involvement in the horse industry, outside of 4-H.

5. What are your future educational and career plans?

6. List your high school/college grade point average

*(A Transcript **must** be attached to application or the application will NOT be considered.)*

High school _____ on a _____ point scale

College _____ on a _____ point scale

7. What else do you feel we should know about you?

(Do Not add additional pages)