

H.O.R.S.E. Education Committee Scholarship Program

Eligibility Guidelines:

Any 4-H member enrolled in the McLean County 4-H Horse Program who is in their last year of 4-H eligibility and/or a senior in high school and who meet the following criteria:

- Application must be submitted to the Mclean Count Extension Office by August 15.
- Must have been accepted by or enrolled in an accredited community college, junior college, college, trade school or university.
- Must be a senior in high school, high school graduate or equivalent.
- Student must be considered a full-time student.
- Scholarships will be awarded upon proof of registration at an accredited community college, junior college, college, trade school or university.
- Scholarships must be disbursed to institution within one year of award.
- Must complete 5 hours of service to an approved 4-H related activity or to the H.O.R.S.E. Education Committee before July 1st. Contact [Horse Director](#) for opportunities.
- **Revision for 2021-2022** due to Covid-19 social distancing and shelter in place requirements, rather than a set number of service hours, please share **any** volunteer or community service activities you participated in during the 12 months from 7/1/2021-7/1/2022.

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Part 1 – General Information:

Name: _____
(First) (Last) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____
(P.O. Box/Street)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent(s) Names: _____

Parent(s) Address: _____
(P.O. Box/Street)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Part II – Academic Information:

High School(s) Attended: _____

City, State of High School Attended: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Educational Institution/Trade School accepted to/or attending? _____

What is your planned major/minor or area of study? Please be specific. _____

Anticipated graduation date from College/Trade School: _____

Service Hours / Activities: _____

Part IV – 500 Word Essay:

In 500 words or less, please describe what your involvement in 4-H has meant to you, what you've learned, and how you will apply what you've learned as you further your education. (You may attach a separate sheet for your essay if needed.)

Part V – Personal References:

Please submit two character-reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant or members of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Return this application to:

McLean County Extension Office – McLean County 4-H

1615 Commerce Parkway

Bloomington, IL 61704

Attn: H.O.R.S.E. Committee

www.mcleanextension.org

[Application deadline is August 15, 2022. Applications submitted after that date will not be accepted.](#)