

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 1st.
- 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 2020** 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 7/1/2019-7/1/2020.

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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 III – Other Activities:

List other clubs/organizations you have belonged to (i.e., FFA, Pony Club, IJPHA, IQHYA) as well as any other academic or community activities in which you've been involved. Indicate your level of participation and leadership positions you've held: _____

List awards received while in 4-H and also within the horse industry:

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 1, 2020. Applications submitted after that date will not be accepted.](#)