

Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship Application

The Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project is pleased to provide this scholarship to support future educational goals for our youth.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must have a high school graduation date of June of current year or earlier.
- Applicant must have been a Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project member for at least two (2) years.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll as an undergraduate in a university, college, or technical school during the upcoming academic year.
- Applicant must have a current grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated personal growth and development through Walworth County 4-H projects and activities.
- Held leadership roles in Walworth County 4-H and other organizations.
- Academic record.
- Sense of direction in future educational goals.

Notification of scholarship awards will be made during the opening ceremony of the 4-H Qualifying Show.

Distribution Procedures

Scholarship awards will be distributed upon completion of the first semester of enrollment at the university, college, or technical school during the upcoming academic year. Prior to receiving their scholarship award, recipients will need to provide:

- A collegiate academic transcript for at least one term showing a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or academic good standing on another scale.
- A copy of current term fee slip or other document that confirms continued enrollment at the university, college, or technical school.

DIRECTIONS – *Please follow all directions or your application will not be considered.*

1. Application for the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project scholarship must be submitted on the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project scholarship application form.
 - Applications must be complete or they will not be considered.
 - Use only the space provided.
 - Do not attach separate sheets, clippings, etc., except for specific items listed below.
2. Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript and transcripts from all universities, colleges, or technical schools you have attended. Allow your school/s plenty of time to process your transcript request. If your school must send your transcripts directly to the Walworth County Extension Office, please note that on your application. At least one set of transcripts must be official.
3. Attach one letter of recommendation to scholarship application submitted.
4. Submit your application and all required attachments to the Walworth County Extension Office, Attention: Janel Heidelmeier, 100 W. Walworth, PO Box 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121, or e-mail to janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu
Applications are due in the Walworth County Extension Office on or before June 24 at 5:00 pm or they will not be considered.

CHECKLIST for Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship

All scholarship applications are due in the Walworth County Extension Office on or before June 24 at 5:00 pm or they will not be considered.

- Make sure you meet the additional eligibility requirements for this scholarship.
- Make sure you follow all of the directions for completing the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project scholarship application. This includes typing or word processing and use of space.
- Make sure you and your parent/guardian have all signed the application you are submitting.
- Attach your transcripts or note that they have been requested and will be sent directly to the Walworth County Extension Office from your school/s by **June 24 at 5:00 pm**, or they will not be considered.
- Attach your Letter of Recommendation to the application you are submitting.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Walworth County Extension Office, 262-741-4951, or Jr Horse & Pony Superintendent, Jeff Markham, 414-378-4385.

Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age as of January 1st of
current year: _____

Name of your 4-H Club: _____

Name and address of post secondary school you will be attending as of October 1st:

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

I/We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature not necessary if applicant is 18 years of age or older as of January 1st of current year.

Mail completed application to:
Walworth County UW-Extension Office, 100 W. Walworth, PO Box 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121
Attention: Debbie Burkman
Or
E-mail Debbie Burkman @ deborah.moser@ces.uwex.edu.

Complete applications are due in the Walworth County UW-Extension Office on or before **August 1 at 5:00pm**
or they will not be considered. No exceptions.

In a few sentences, please describe one fact about leadership you have learned from your 4-H experience.

4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List up to 10 major 4-H leadership activities you have participated in at the club, county, district, **state**, and **national** 4-H levels. For example, this should include elected and appointed positions, trips, and awards received.

List up to 5 leadership roles outside of 4-H that you have held.

SECTION B. BRIEF ESSAY – LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO A HALF PAGE FOR EACH QUESTION.

Additional pages will not be forwarded to the review committee.

What in your 4-H background would make you a good candidate for the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship? What did you learn? What did you organize? What did you teach others?

What are your educational and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals?

SECTION C. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and address of last high school attended:

Date of (expected) Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Class Rank: _____ Top 10% _____ Top 50% Total Number in Class: _____
 _____ Top 25% _____ Other (specify)

Academic honors received:

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ (Verbal) _____ (Math) _____

Name and address of post secondary school(s) attended (if any):

Number of years completed: _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Major:: _____

Academic honors received:

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