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**ES Senior Scholarship Requirements**

Dear applicant,

The ES Senior Scholarship is presented to an active 4-H participant who is a recent graduating senior from 2021 and has been accepted to an accredited college or university for the 2021-2022 academic school year. The scholarship award is $750 and will be paid directly to the school of attendance.

**Application Criteria:**

1. Must have been a member of the graduating class of 2021.
2. Must be accepted to attend an accredited college or university for the 2021-2022 academic year.
3. Must be an active 4-H member.
4. Member must have participated in equine activities while serving as a youth in 4-H.

**The applicant is requested to provide the following items:**

1. One recommendation letter from a community member in which you have worked alongside.
2. One recommendation letter from a leader that can attest to your involvement in 4-H (this can be a leader from any club).
3. Submit a typed essay of no more than two pages, double spaced of at least 500 words telling the scholarship committee “How has 4-H shaped your community and you?”. This should be attached to the application when turned in.
4. Completed general information pages and short prompts (attached).

An application will be considered only after all items mentioned have been received. Submit the completed documentation and all required items via e-mail, fax, or in the Cass County MSU Extension office by the application deadline. The top candidates will be notified for in-person interviews at the Cass County MSU Extension Office.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – JULY 2ND**

**ES Senior Scholarship Application**

Return by **July 2nd** of current year to: MSU Extension Cass County

ATTN: 4-H Horse Leaders’ Scholarship

120 N. Broadway St., Suite 116

Cassopolis, Michigan 49031

**General Information**

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

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*City State Zip*

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Degree Completion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of university/college scholarship office:

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*Office name*

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 *City State Zip*

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years Participating in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***I authorize that I have read and understand the requirements of this scholarship application. If at some point, these requirements are not upheld, I understand I will not be granted this scholarship.***

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*Signature Date*

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*Parent Signature (if applicable) Date*

Project Areas and Years Involved:

Special County Medals and Awards (sportsmanship award, fair king or queen etc.):

Service/Merit awards outside of 4-H:

 Are you a teen leader or mentor in your 4-H club? If so, please describe your responsibilities:

4-H Activities (service, citizenship, club activities, etc):

Other Community Activities (school, church, etc.):

Hobbies, Special Interests and Skills:

Describe your personal character in 3-5 words:

**Attach Essay As Last Page**