

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY 4-H HORSE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications are due by May 19, 2025. Applications will be reviewed by the Shiawassee County Horse Leaders. You may be called for an interview. The scholarship recipient will be notified during the awards ceremony at Fair. Scholarship monies must be used the 2025-26 school year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). If the recipient's plans change and they do not attend college and/or withdraw, the recipient agrees to promptly return the full scholarship awarded to the Shiawassee County Horse Leaders.

CRITERIA

- Must be a current 4-H member (*4-H age, 19 and younger, on January 1 of the current year*)
- A senior in high school (graduating in 2025), OR currently in college (*can only receive this scholarship once*)
- Must exhibit a horse at the Shiawassee County Fair in 2025

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$500

PERSONAL ESSAY

A personal essay is required and cannot exceed two pages. This essay should be typed (font size no larger than 12) and doubled spaced. Include details about yourself so the reader can get to know who you are and why you should be considered for this scholarship based on the above criteria. Be sure to specify what 4-H and your horse have meant to you.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Two recommendation letters are required. Please submit letters of recommendation from your school administrators/educators or adult members of the community (not family members). The letters of recommendation should address your leadership qualities, community involvement, and/or 4-H involvement, along with any other pertinent information about you.

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

A copy of your high school transcript is required

INTERVIEW

You may be contacted to schedule an interview with the committee.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GPA: _____ FOR YEAR: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GENDER: Male Female HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR: _____
(circle one)

ACT SCORE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL OR TO WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ARE YOU APPLYING TO: (Please list in order of preference.)

CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY:

WILL YOU BE A FULL TIME STUDENT? YES ____ NO ____

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INVOLVEMENT IN 4-H and HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Activity	# of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards or Recognition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Using only the space below, please list extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years:

Activity	# of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards or Recognition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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