

WELD COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Please refer to the list of scholarships for specific qualifications for each award.

Applicants

An applicant must:

1. Be currently enrolled and active in a Weld County 4-H Club. (Exception: College students applying for the Martin Produce, Norgren, Ben Wilson or Youth Executive Council Scholarships.)
2. Must have completed at least three (3) years of project work immediately prior to current year of enrollment.
3. Graduating high school seniors will have priority in scholarship selection.

Application

- Only one application is required to be considered for all Weld County 4-H scholarships.
- Submit a complete application form. Forms are available at the Weld County Extension Office, or by going to www.weld4h.org.
- An official transcript from the applicant's high school must accompany the application form.
- Applications are due **March 1, 2012**.

Winner Selection

The Selection Committee will choose winners based on:

- **4-H project work and 4-H participation (70%)**
Scope of 4-H work including involvement beyond the club level.
Leadership and community service will be taken into consideration.
- **Scholastic performance (20%)**
- **School, Community and Extracurricular activities (10%).**

Use of Scholarship

To receive payment, the student must attend a post secondary school the fall term or semester immediately following graduation from high school, and must be enrolled in a program leading to a degree or professional certification.

Payment of Scholarship

1. Immediately after completion of registration in a certified post secondary school, the student should notify the Extension Office and is entitled to payment as outlined below.
2. A proof of registration form (provided if a scholarship is awarded) must be mailed to Scholarship Administrator, Weld County Extension Office. For Scholarships above \$500, proof of registration forms must be sent at the beginning of each (Fall and Spring) semester.
3. If you meet all qualifications, payment will be made to the Financial Aid Office at your college or university. Scholarships not exceeding \$500 will be paid in one installment during Fall term. Scholarships over \$500 will be paid in two equal installments, with one payment in the Fall and one payment in the Spring.

Scholarships available:

\$2500 - Paul Hoshiko, Jr. Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Foundation. This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding 4-H member based on demonstrated 4-H leadership, community service and 4-H accomplishments.

Three - \$1000 - Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$1000 - Weld County 4-H Family and Consumer Science Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member must be enrolled in a Family and Consumer Science 4-H project.

\$1000 - Weld County 4-H Agriculture Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member must be enrolled in an agriculture 4-H project.

\$300 - Helmut Brunner Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. This scholarship will be awarded to a member enrolled in a 4-H agricultural project and who will be attending **Colorado State University**.

\$250 - Kenneth & Clarice Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$500 - Mary C. Barnett Memorial Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Youth Development Council. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

\$500 - Greeley Kennel Club 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Greeley Kennel Club. Members must have completed two years of dog obedience in 4-H to be eligible. This scholarship would be renewable for the recipient's second year at college if established criteria are met.

\$100 - Josh Jarman Memorial 4-H Scholarship - Sponsored by the Josh Jarman Memorial Fund, in memory of Josh, a former 4-H member. The recipient should show exemplary leadership in 4-H community service. This scholarship may be awarded to an applicant who is receiving another county 4-H scholarship. Member may be enrolled in any 4-H project.

These Scholarships require a supplemental page (included in this packet)

\$500 – Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship

Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Council. Members must be enrolled in the Weld County Shooting Sports Program. Must have completed at least three years of shooting sports project work immediately prior to current year enrollment. Special supplemental page must be completed and submitted with scholarship application.

Two - \$500 - Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council Scholarship - Sponsored by Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council. Members may be enrolled in any 4-H project. Demonstrated leadership in 4-H activities beyond the local club level will be a major determining factor in selecting recipients.

High School and College students who meet the criteria are eligible for the following scholarships:

\$500 – Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council Leadership Award – Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council. Must be a High School senior or College Student in their first or second year in good standing. Must have served and been active on the Weld County Youth Executive Council for 3 years. Special supplemental page must be completed and submitted with scholarship (included with this packet).

\$1000 - Martin Produce Company 4-H Scholarship for a High School Senior or College Student - Sponsored by Martin Produce Company. Must have at least four years of project work in the Weld County 4-H program. Must be a high school senior or a college student in good standing at a two or four year college or university at the time the scholarship is paid in the Fall semester. Eligible college students must be enrolled in a college program leading to a degree in an agricultural discipline.

College students who meet the criteria are eligible for the following scholarships:

\$1000 - Norgren Family 4-H Scholarship for College Students - Sponsored by the Norgren family. Must have at least four years of project work in the Weld County 4-H program. Must be a full time student in good standing who has completed one year of college at a four year college or university at the time the scholarship is paid in the Fall, majoring in an agricultural degree program. Preference will be given to upper classmen. Junior college students will be eligible with evidence of intent to transfer to a four year institution with an Associate Degree in Agriculture. Preference is given to upper classmen.

\$1000 - Ben Wilson Memorial 4-H Scholarship for College Students - Sponsored by the Weld County 4-H Foundation through donations in the memory of Ben Wilson. Must have at least four years of project work in the Weld County 4-H program. Must have completed one year of college and be a student in good standing at a two or four year college or university at the time the scholarship is paid, majoring in an agricultural degree program.

**WELD COUNTY
4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**



Deadline: March 1, 2012

This application must reach the Extension Office by the above deadline.

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Address _____

3. E-mail Address _____

4. Birth date _____ Male _____ Female _____

5. Name and address of parents or guardians:

(Father)

(Mother)

Last Middle First

Last Middle First

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Occupation

Occupation

7. School presently enrolled in: _____

Present grade in school: _____
(please circle High School or College)

High School Senior _____

College Freshman _____
 Sophomore _____
 Junior _____

GPA _____ (high school GPA for high school senior, college GPA for all others)

Name of school you will be attending when scholarship is awarded:

City/State _____

Career Goal _____

8. Statement indicating reasons for your decision to study in the field you have chosen and any other factors you may wish the committee to consider in judging your eligibility for this scholarship. Explain your personal and career goals reflecting your ideals and initiative. (Limited to this front side page only.)

9. Describe, in a narrative story format, your 4-H career including your personal growth through:

- * Project development and expansion.
- * Leadership skills gained (including offices held).
- * Citizenship skills learned.
- * Include major accomplishments and special activities in your 4-H club work that led to significant outcomes for yourself and others through your 4-H involvement.

(One additional one-sided page may be attached.)

10. A. Number of years completed in 4-H. _____
B. Projects (include years of completion, ex. clothing 2001-2011, market beef 2002-2011):

11. High School and College/University Record
Major activities:

Offices held:

12. Summarize other interests or activities (church, community, etc.)

13. Recommendations:

Two letters of recommendation are required. Letters should be sent directly to the county selection committee in care of the 4-H Scholarship Coordinator.

Weld County 4-H Scholarship Coordinator
c/o Weld County Extension Office
525 N 15th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631.

- One letter is to be from a person who is familiar with your 4-H career, i.e. leader, extension agent, etc.
- One letter is to be from a school advisor, professor, clergy, employer, etc.

Recommendation letters should contain:

- a. Potential to impact community and chosen profession.
- b. Leadership and/or citizenship qualities.
- c. Ability to accept and complete responsibilities.

14. Transcript of Grades

Application must include current official transcript of applicant's grades.

I hereby certify that this application contains only the truth and that it is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature 4-H Organizational Leader

Date

The true and accurate signature of the applicant's 4-H Club organizational leader is required, if applicant is presently enrolled in 4-H.

Signatures, Selection Committee

**ATTACH PHOTO
WITH RUBBER CEMENT**

(2" X 3" Head and Shoulders)

Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship Supplemental Questions

1. How many years have you completed projects in Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports?
2. Have you ever competed at the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Contest? If yes, how many years?
3. Have you ever competed at the State Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Contest? If yes, how many years?
4. Have you ever had a project go to the State Fair? If yes, what was the placing and were you a Junior or Senior?
5. Have you been a member of the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Council? If yes, how many years?
6. Have you ever helped the Weld County 4-H Shooting Sports Council out with any of their activities or been on any of their committees? If yes, please explain what you did.
7. Do you plan on continuing with Shooting Sports after graduating from high school? If yes, please explain.
8. In a short essay, what has shooting sports given to you and how will it help you in the future?

Youth Executive Council Leadership Award Supplemental

(This is a supplemental application. You are also required to complete the Weld County Scholarship Application form.)

1. How many years have you been a member of the Youth Executive Council?
2. Have you been an officer in Youth Executive Council? If so, list the office and year.
3. Describe your participation on Youth Executive Council Committees.
4. Describe your participation with the 4-H Rock Café.