Congratulations 4-H Senior!

As a 2013 high school senior and current 4-H Horse Project Member you are eligible to apply for the college scholarships being offered this year by the Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee. There will be a minimum of two scholarships awarded, which the exact number still being determined.

Each scholarship is $500.00 and is awarded based on the criteria established by the committee (see enclosed sheet).

We strongly urge you to take the time to complete the application found at http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/ or available from the Extension Office and submit it to the Extension Office with two reference letters by **July 29, 2013**

Recipients will be announced at the 2013 Winnebago County Fair.

Any Questions? Please contact Shawn McAfee at mcbighorse1a@gmail.com.

Good Luck!

Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee
2013 4-H HORSE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

In 2013 the Winnebago County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee is sponsoring a minimum of two scholarships (exact number still to be determined) for currently enrolled Winnebago County 4-H Horse Project Members.

Each scholarship will be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Interested Horse or Horseless Horse Project Members must complete an application form to be considered for an award.

Applicant must be a 2012-2013 high school graduating senior.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Degree of participation as a 4-H and Horse Project Member.
2. Sportsman-like attitude.
3. 4-H Program leadership skills.
4. Positive role model.
5. Intent to continue education (not necessarily in a horse-related field).
6. Number of years in Horse and Pony Project.

- Applicant must complete an application form, and must submit written references from two adults not related to you (i.e. 4-H leader, clergy, employer, teacher, etc.).

A recipient may receive the scholarship one time only.
WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H HORSE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM - 2013

Name (first, middle, last): _______________________________________________________

Name you want used in publicity: ___________________________________________________

Home phone: ( ____ ) _______________________________

Home address _________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip ______________

Birth Date _____ / ____ / _____  Age as of January 1 of this year _________

Years in 4-H: __________  Years in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project: __________

Name of your 4-H club or group: _________________________________________________

Name and address of school you will be attending on September 1 of this year:

____________________________________________________________________________

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

Date: ___________  Signature of 4-H Member _______________________________________

We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Date: ___________  Parent/Guardian Signature _______________________________________

Date: ___________  4-H Leader Signature ___________________________________________

Date: ___________  County Extension Agent Signature __________________________________

Please return to:  UW Extension – Horse Scholarship

625 E County Rd Y STE 600
Oshkosh, WI  54901
Deadline: July 1, 2013

Applicant must complete an application form, and must submit written references from two adults (i.e. 4-H leader, clergy, employer, teacher, etc.).
1. List your 4-H leadership and citizenship/community service experiences. Include activities you have led or participated in that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals outside your family, or your community, as well as 4-H offices you have held (club, county, district, state, or collegiate).

For each activity, include in your description:

- What you accomplished, alone or with others.
- The dates you were involved.
- The role you played in the activity.
- The size and scope of your efforts (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed).
2. Describe your involvement in the 4-H horse and pony project; include activity involvement (area days, county/state fair). How has being involved in this project increased your knowledge and understanding of horses?

3. Describe how you have been a positive role model in the 4-H Horse & Pony project (club or county level). Include examples of how you have a positive sportsman-like attitude.

4. List other citizenship or leadership experiences you have had outside of 4-H, in school and youth, community, or religious organizations. Include the same types of information in your descriptions of these activities as you did in your descriptions of activities in question one.
5. Why do you want to pursue a college or post-secondary education?

6. In what field or course of study do you plan to major or concentrate?

7. Why have you chosen this field of study?

8. How do you believe this major or concentration will help you in your future career?