

Baker County 4-H Leaders Association Youth Scholarship Scholarship Information Sheet



Application Deadline

April 15 (post-marked or hand-delivered) to: Baker County 4-H Leaders Association, 2600 East Street, Baker City, OR 97814

Purpose of Scholarship

- To provide recognition for contribution to Baker County 4-H
- To provide recognition for personal development activities in other leadership, citizenship and community service activities
- To provide recognition for scholastic achievements in high school
- To provide an incentive for further education

Use of Scholarship Award

This \$500 scholarship is offered to encourage youth to pursue an education in any field of study at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.

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Payment of scholarship grant shall be made to the applicable educational institution on behalf of the scholarship recipient. If the scholarship funds are not used within one year of the time given, the scholarship grant will be returned to the 4-H Baker County Leaders Association.

Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a 4-H member in good standing for at least three years in ninth through twelfth grade.
2. Applicant must be a high school Senior enrolled in a Baker County or North Powder school, and a current 4-H member.

Attach to Application:

1. 4-H essay – minimum of 350 words/double-spaced, typed, font size 12.
2. Two letters of recommendation from community members (sealed envelope).
3. Transcript of high school grades

Essay Ideas:

1. How 4-H has focused my future
2. How 4-H has affected me
3. How I plan to continue to benefit my community
4. Personal growth through 4-H

Selection of Scholarship Recipient and Criteria

Winning applicant to be chosen by a three-person scholarship committee by blind review. Scholarship committee is to consist of 4-H leaders, appointed by the Leaders Association Executive Board. In addition to the three person committee, one executive board member will act as liaison in a non-voting capacity. The committee may decide not to award the scholarship based on the quality of applicants.

50% - contribution to 4-H program (based on essay and application)

25% - leadership and community involvement

25% - academic record

**Baker County 4-H Leaders Association
Youth Scholarship
Application Cover Sheet – Please Type**



Name of applicant (first, last): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Social Security # _____

Total number of years/months participated in 4-H: _____

Are you currently participating in 4-H? [] Yes [] No

Current grade point average in high school: _____

Only complete applications will be considered. Additional pages may be added to complete questions.

1. What was your most outstanding 4-H experience?

2. What have you gained from 4-H?

3. What have you done for 4-H and your community?

4. Tell about your leadership activities in 4-H and the community.

5. What institution do you plan to attend? What is your planned area of study, and what are your career goals?

6. How have your future plans been influenced by your involvement in 4-H?

<p><u>For Office Use Only:</u> Date Application Received: _____ Number Assigned: _____</p>
