



Kyle Mason Samson Memorial Scholarship of *Jackson County 4-H Foundation*



The Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship had been established to provide several \$500.00 awards each year, to qualified and worthy students who are currently enrolled (or previously) in Jackson County 4-H Youth programs.

The award can be used for tuitions, books, fees and/or other academic expenses. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade school on a full-time basis.

Selection will be made by a designated committee of the Jackson County 4-H Foundation, and will be announced, if possible prior to commencement exercises of the applicants' school. Interviews will be required.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating high school senior, or currently attending a college, university, trade or technical school, etc.
- Plan to be a full time student and carry at least 12 credit hours.
- Must hold a minimum 2.5 grade point average or above.
- Demonstrate good citizenship qualities in school and/or community.
- Be currently or previously enrolled in Jackson County 4-H Youth programs. If animal projects were shown in performance, must also have shown in showmanship.
- Acceptance at an accredited college, university, post-educational institution trade or technical school.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers.
- Letter of recommendation from a 4-H Leader.

Selection Criteria

Selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be based on a demonstration of good citizenship and academic success. Organization, content, grammar, spelling, and ability to follow directions will be considered when selecting recipients. All work must be that of the applicant.

*Award recipient will be asked to donate 2 hours of their time to the KMS Silent Auction during the Small or Large Animal Auction.

Scholarship Award

\$750.00 annually (non-renewable)

Recipients may only receive the scholarship one time

Deadline for Application

March 15th of the year in which the award is granted.

Completed applications with attachments should be sent to:

MSU Extension - Jackson County
Attn: 4-H Youth Programs
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 257
Jackson, MI 49202

-OR-

Jackson County 4-H Foundation
P.O. Box 4254
Jackson, MI 49204



Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship

Application Form

Attach
Photo

Applicant Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Family Information

Name of father: _____

Address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Father's Employer: _____

Name of mother: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Mother's Employer: _____

Notes: _____



School and Community Activities

Please list extracurricular, community and religious activities (be specific) in which you have participated during the past three years, as well as activities you are planning for the current year. (Include 4-H projects, clubs, debate, sports, government, fine art, music, etc.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>	<u>Time(hrs/wks)</u>	<u>Awards/Recognition</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please List Your 4-H Activities

Remember, if you participated in 4-H performance animal projects (beef, poultry, horses, etc.), you must have participated in showmanship classes as well as performance classes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Time Involved</u>	<u>Awards/Recognition</u>
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Other 4-H Activities: _____

(Use back if you need more room, or attach extra sheets)

College/University Information

Will you be a full time student during the coming year? _____

Major field of study? _____

When do you anticipate receiving your under-graduate degree? _____

Do you anticipate attending graduate school? () Yes () No

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

Name(s) of scholarship(s) you have applied for: _____

Name(s) of scholarship(s) you have received: _____



Additional 4-H Information

What County Awards have you won? _____

What have you or your club done to increase the scholarship funds? _____



Work Experience

In the space provided below, please list any paid work experience you have had during the past three years. Include summer employment as well as employment during the school year. Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

Employer

Nature of Work

Dates of Employment

Aspirations and Goals

Please submit an essay statement that addresses each question listed below. Your total response must be handwritten original pages and no longer than two (2) pages (single sided) composed specifically for the Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship.

1. Why do you feel you should be considered for this scholarship?
2. What field have you chosen to study and why?
3. Your personal and career goals.
4. Please tell us about your 4-H experiences.
5. Have you been involved in community service?

Involvement:

1. How have you been involved in 4-H and how has it impacted your life?
2. How have you served others and how has it impacted you and the life of others?

Below, please report any additional information that you believe should be considered by the scholarship committee in reviewing your application.

Attachments

- Copy of transcript of school grades.
- Copy of acceptance letter from college, university, trade or technical school.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a 4-H Leader and must be specific to 4-H and signed.
- Two letters of recommendation from: One (1) teacher and one (1) principal, coach, or counselor and must be specific to 4-H and signed.
- One Photo of Applicant

Certification

I hereby affirm that the information on this form and all its attachments are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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