

## **SHIAWASSEE COUNTY 4-H HORSE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Completed applications are due by May 20, 2024. 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 2024-25 school year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). 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 2022), OR currently in college (*can only receive this scholarship once*)
- Must exhibit a horse at the Shiawassee County Fair in 2024

### **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**

<b>Activity</b>	<b># of Years</b>	<b>Leadership Positions, Awards or Recognition</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**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:

<b>Activity</b>	<b># of Years</b>	<b>Leadership Positions, Awards or Recognition</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Using only the space below, please list academic honors you received during high school or college.

<b>Honor or Award</b>	<b>Year(s) Received</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Before you submit this application, please review the checklist below to ensure the scholarship application is complete and all required information is included. The applications can either be stapled or paper clipped together. It is a good idea to keep a copy for yourself in case your application is lost or damaged in transit.

- Application form is filled out completely and is signed. Please make sure your application is neat and legible
- Personal essay
- Two recommendation letters
- Transcript of grades

**Submit one original and one copy of your entire scholarship application to the Shiawassee County MSU Extension office, 149 E. Corunna Ave., Corunna, MI 48817 or to [valdez3@msu.edu](mailto:valdez3@msu.edu)  
**DUE BY MAY 20, 2024.****