**Application Forms**

**Matt Pennington Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

**Schedule of Events**

- ✓ Fall of your Senior Year. ........... Apply and gain admission to the educational program of your choice.
- ✓ February 15th ................. Application forms are available at the Extension Office or on our website.
- ✓ April 15th .................... Applications due at the Extension Office.
- ✓ Barry County Fair ................. Scholarship winners announced.
- ✓ Enrollment in Educational Program . . . Check will be issued.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Eligibility to **apply** for scholarship:
- You must be a high school senior or a high school graduate.
- You must have been active in 4-H programming during 3 of your last 4 years of 4-H eligibility.
- Your last year of active participation must have been in the Barry County 4-H Program.
- You must show proof of acceptance for admissions to an accredited university, college or vocational program.

Eligibility to **receive funds**:
- Scholarship funds awarded will be in the form of a check, made out to the applicants educational institution, in the name of the scholarship recipient.

**Reapplication for Scholarship**
- Recipients of previous scholarships from this program will be eligible to apply again.

**Award Considerations**

The Scholarship Award Committee will have broad discretion in allocating and awarding scholarship grant monies. They will consider the following factors:

- Participation in 4-H
- Accomplishments in 4-H
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Moral Character
- Evidence of self help
- Additionally, the Scholarship award Committee may consider other factors they deem worth while.
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This is to be completed by the applicant and reviewed by the General Leader.
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Vital Statistics - Date: ______
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ( ) ___-_____
Address: _________________________
City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________
Date of Birth: ___________ Social Security Number: ___________
Parent or Guardian: Name: ___________________________
Address: _______________________
City: ____________ State _____ Zip __________

Eligibility Considerations –
• Current Grade _______________ Or Year Graduated ___________
  Name of High School __________________________
• List your 4-H involvement since grade 9.
  Grade 9 Year _____ _____ Club ___________ County __________
  Grade 10 Year _____ _____ Club ___________ County __________
  Grade 11 Year _____ _____ Club ___________ County __________
  Grade 12 Year _____ _____ Club ___________ County __________
  Post H.S. Year _____ _____ Club ___________ County __________
• List Post High School Education or training programs where you have been accepted for
  admission. *Attach a copy of proof of acceptance.*
  School of Program ___________________ Location ________ Accredited?___
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Have you received this scholarship before? __________ If so when? ____________
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Award Considerations –
Participation in 4-H:
• At what age did you begin your 4-H involvement, including Young Clovers? _________
• How many years have you been a 4-H Member or Leader? ________________
• List, on the sheet provided (Please Type), the 4-H Clubs, Project Areas, and other 4-H Programming you have been involved in.

4-H Accomplishments –
• List, on the sheet of paper provided (Please Type), the important accomplishments you have made and awards you have received during your 4-H career.

Citizenship –
• Describe, on a separate sheet of paper (Please Type), any Citizenship Awards and training you have received, and your involvement as a good Citizen in the 4-H Program, your school, and your community.

Leadership –
• Describe, on a separate sheet of paper (Please Type), how you have provided leadership in the 4-H Program, in your school, and in your community.

Moral Character –
• Provide at least two letters of recommendation from non-family adults attesting to your character (clergy, teachers, counselors, 4-H Leaders).

Evidence of Self Help –
• How do you plan to finance your education or training? (Please Type)
• Describe how you have accumulated any savings which will help you pay for your education.
• What jobs and employment have you had, or will you have?
• What scholarships and grants you have applied for, and what you have received?
• What loans do you expect to apply for?
• What help can you expect from family members?
• What other sources of income can you expect?

Other Factors which may be considered –
• Field of study you plan to pursue ______________________________________ Vocational Objective _________________________
• List any other facts which you wish to be considered – use an attached sheet (Please Type).

Reviewed and approved by:
Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date __________
Reviewed by General Leader _________________________ Date _________
Reviewed by Staff Member __________________________ Date __________
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**Participation in 4-H –**

- List the Clubs, Project Areas and other 4-H Programming you have been involved in.

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<th>Clubs, Project Areas &amp; Programs</th>
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