THE TOM HOLMAN SCHOLARSHIP

A $250.00 award will be given to one Scotts Bluff and one Morrill County 4-Her annually. The 4-Her must complete the scholarship application as outlined below. **Applications are due by September 23.** The recipients will be announced at the annual 4-H awards event in their respective county. The scholarship will be paid directly to their college/university upon successful completion of their first semester.

The selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by the Scholarship Committee whose members will consider the following criteria:

1. Each applicant must be currently enrolled in 4-H and complete a project by exhibiting in their County Fair and completing their record book.
2. Each applicant must hold a 3.0 high school GPA (based on 4.0 system) upon graduation in the application year.
3. Each applicant must have demonstrated support for his/her school and community.
4. Each applicant must be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college/university.
5. Financial need will NOT be considered in the selection process.
6. The recipient must successfully complete their first semester and submit a copy of their transcript to the 4-H Foundation. At which time, the scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution in the recipient’s name.

**Guidelines for Selection:**

**Future Goals:** 45%
- Educational Goals
- Desired school/career path
- Value of 4-H experience in establishing goals

**Experiences in 4-H projects and activities:** 35%
- Learning experiences
- Knowledge and skills gained
- Leadership (volunteer, elected, and appointed)

**Citizenship and Community Service:** 20%
- Non-4-H activities
- Contributions to school and community

Please submit applications to Jana Schwartz (Scotts Bluff County) or Peggy Backer (Morrill County). Recipients will be notified prior to their county awards event. If enrollment or acceptance is declined, meaning the recipient will not be attending college during the current fall semester, the scholarship will be granted to an alternate. If there is no eligible alternate in the respective county, no scholarship will be granted that year.
The Tom Holman Scholarship Application

(Please print)

Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________ Telephone:________

County:____________________ 4-H Club Name or Independent:________________________

Date of High School Graduation:________________________________ GPA:________

Current Year 4-H Projects Completed & Exhibited at County Fair:________________________________

________________________________ Record Book completed: yes _______ no_________

Career goals:________________________________________________

College/University Attending:__________________________________

List High School activities and any honors or awards you have received:________________________________

List any church, community or statewide activities you have participated in:____________________________

Which 4-H projects have benefitted you the most and why:____________________________________________

Part-time jobs held:__________________________________________
Along with this form, please submit a 250-500 word essay (type written) explaining how your experience in 4-H will help you attain your future goals.

Two letters of recommendation must accompany this application.

Please NO pictures.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Applicant’s Signature                                                                 Printed Name                                                                 Date