

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