

The Otero County 4-H Foundation

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TO: High School Counselors & 4-H Members/Alumni

FROM: Otero County 4-H Foundation

SUBJECT: Past Presidents' Scholarship Sponsored by the Otero County 4-H Foundation
Application/General Information Enclosed

The Otero County 4-H Foundation Board is pleased to announce the continuance of its' \$500.00 Past Presidents' Scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding youth.

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize an outstanding student who will be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in college. The student must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student at a vocation/junior/community college or university.

The selection of the scholarship recipient will be based upon academics, 4-H accomplishments and community activities. Applicants must have been in 4-H in Otero County for at least 5 years, with 2 of those years being after their 14th birthday.

All applications must be received by April 1st to ensure ample time for the selection process. Please return applications to the following address:

Otero County 4-H Foundation
Past Presidents' Scholarship
P. O. Box 190
Rocky Ford, CO 81067

OTERO COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

PURPOSE: To provide a \$500.00 scholarship (\$250.00 each semester) to an outstanding 4-H youth or 4-H alumni who has demonstrated a commitment to service and leadership in the 4-H program.

CRITERIA:

1. This scholarship is intended for an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior or senior (preference given to upper classmen), who plan to or are attending a vocation, junior, community college or university.
2. Applicants must have been in 4-H in Otero County for at least 5 years, with 2 of those years being after their 14th birthday.
3. The recipient must attend college during the academic year of the award and on a full-time basis.
4. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Application form;
2. Three letters of recommendation;
3. An autobiographical letter stating academics, community involvement, and most importantly, service and leadership to the 4-H program. The letter should also include a brief statement about your education and career goals.
4. High school and/or college transcript.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The scholarship is good for one year only. Applicant may apply again.
2. Distribution of funds will be credited to the student's account at the beginning of each semester for the term of the award and contingent upon full-time attendance.
3. The scholarship will be discontinued and the money returned if the recipient drops out or grade point falls below 3.0 at the end of the 1st semester. All unused funds will then be returned to the Foundation. Recipient must provide proof of grade point at end of 1st semester.
4. Recipient will be chosen by the Otero County 4-H Foundation Board on the basis of letters of recommendation, academic achievements, community involvement and 4-H accomplishments.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The following must be included with your application:

1. Official High School or college transcript;
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation;
3. Autobiographical letter stating academics, community involvement, and most importantly, service and leadership to the 4-H program. Letter should also include a brief statement about your education and career goals.
4. Fully executed application form.

Application Deadline: April 1st (Must be received by that date)

Please send to: Otero County 4-H Foundation
P. O. Box 190
Rocky Ford, CO 81067
Attn: Scholarship Applications

or

Hand Deliver to 4-H Office in Rocky Ford, CO

