

2017
Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship Checklist
One \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded

All scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to the 4-H Extension
Office by March 1st!
Late, emailed or faxed copies will not be accepted!

- _____ **Applicant must have been active and involved in 4-H Horse & Project and a member in good standing with their club.**

- _____ **Applicant must be a Door County Resident.**

- _____ **Applicant must meet all of the minimum eligibility requirements for the Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship. (Page2)**

- _____ **Applicant and a parent/guardian have signed the application.**
(Parent/guardian signature not required if applicant is 18 or older as of January 1)

- _____ **Attach three letters of Recommendation to the application.**
(4-H General leader, a teacher/counselor, and one non-relative)

- _____ **Application to be typed in 12 font, Times Roman, single-spaced.**

- _____ **Paper clip application in the following order: Scholarship Application, Three letters of Recommendations.**
(Pictures and additional pages will not be forwarded to the finale review committee.)

Please follow all directions or your application will not be considered.
(This includes typing or word processing, signatures, and deadline date.)
Previous recipients are not eligible for additional scholarships.

If you have any questions, please call:

Arlyn Londo @ 493-8783 or Rita Schuster @ 493-2874 or Amanda Zastrow @ 559-9103

2017 Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship Guidelines

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Must be a past or present graduating Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Member of good standing for at least one year.

Must be a Door County Resident for a least one year.

Applications accepted from high school seniors through age 22 as of January 1st of that year.

Must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time undergraduate in a university, college or 1 year technical school for the year they are applying.

Education of choice does not have to be equine study.

Selection Criteria

Demonstrated personal growth and development through Door County 4-H Horse & Pony projects and activities.

Held leadership roles in 4-H Horse & Pony.

Sense of direction in future educational goals.

Scholarship Application Procedures

Scholarship applications are available beginning on the 15th day of December, and can be obtained at the 4-H Extension Office or online at door.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/ or doorcounty4horseandpony.webs.com for downloading.

Applications must be *typed or word-processed on the forms supplied and complete or they will not be considered.*

Applications must be **Postmarked or received at the 4-H Extension Office on or before March 1st** or they will not be considered. *Emailed or faxed copies of the scholarship application **cannot** be accepted.*

First screening of applicants will be done by the Scholarship Trust Fund Committee to insure all criteria and procedures are met.

A qualified, impartial committee outside of Door County, selected by the Door County 4-H Horse and Pony Executive Board, will make the final decision.

One recipient and one alternate will be chosen if there is more than one qualified applicant.

No immediate blood relative of the applicant shall be involved in any part of the selection process.

Notification of scholarship award will be made on June 1, 2017

Distribution Procedures

Scholarship award will be distributed upon completion of the first semester of enrollment at the university, college or technical college of choice.

Prior to receiving scholarship award, recipient will need to provide:

1. A post-secondary academic transcript for at least one term showing a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or academic good standing on another scale.
2. A copy of current term fee slip or other document that confirms continued enrollment at the university, college or technical college of choice.
3. In the event the applicant does not follow through with his/her plans for school, or cannot provide proof of enrollment, or is not in good standing with the school of choice, the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate.
4. If no worthy applicant is found, scholarship monies will be returned to the Scholarship Trust Fund Account until the following year. In the case of a holdover year, if funds are available, there could be 2 scholarships awarded.

Before submitting your Application:

Eligibility requirements are met.

Application is typed or word-processed on form supplied or it will not be considered.

Letters of recommendation are attached.

Applicant's parent/guardian has signed the application form.

(Parent/guardian signature not required if applicant is 18 or older as of January 1)

All information is filled in and correct.

Send to:

**4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship Committee
DOOR COUNTY 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE
County Government Center
421 Nebraska Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235**

**2017 Door County 4-H Horse & Pony
Scholarship Application Form
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Name: _____ **Years in 4-H:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: () _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age as of January 1st:** _____

Name of your 4-H Club: _____ **General Leader PH#:** _____

Year of Higher Education: _____

Name and Address of post-secondary school you are attending:

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian signature not required if applicant is 18 or older as of January 1)

**Section A. Leadership for Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship:
Application to be typed in 12 font, Times Roman, single-spaced.**

Describe one fact about leadership you have learned from your Door County 4-H Horse & Pony experience.

4-H Leadership Activities:

List up to ten major Door County 4-H Horse & Pony leadership activities you have participated in.

Describe how your experience in the Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Project has impacted your leadership abilities in the community.

Section B. Brief Essay: Limit your response to ½ page for each question.

Additional pages will not be forwarded to the review committee:

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What in your Door County 4-H Horse & Pony background would make you a good candidate for this scholarship?

What are your educational and career goals? What impact has Door County 4-H Horse & Pony had on your educational, career, and personal goals?