



## **Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Program Scholarship Application**

### **Application Criteria**

Applicants for the Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship must be a member in good standing in a Bedford County 4-H Club offering the equine projects. Ownership of a horse is not mandatory for completing the application but the member must have been enrolled in a 4-H equine project at least two years. Applicants must also have completed secondary education and be enrolled in a college or vocational program. Preference is given to applicants in an equine related program.

Two \$250.00 Scholarships are annually available to recognize outstanding 4-H members active in the Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Program. Emphasis is on the member and their participation in 4-H and the horse and pony program, plus their leadership and impact on their club, community, and county. This award can only be received once.

### **Application Procedure**

Each applicant should fill out the attached form and include a 1-to-2-page **type written** description of your accomplishments and experiences in regard to each section. Return to the Extension Office no later than: October 1 of the current year.

### **Scholarship Administration**

The Bedford County 4-H Program Development Committee and 4-H Program Coordinator (Extension Educator) are responsible for the management of the Bedford County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship Fund. Initial funding of this scholarship came from the Horse and Pony Leaders group. The Administrators of this fund are responsible for providing applications to qualified members. They will also be responsible to select an independent party to judge the applications. The top finalists may be called for an interview.

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## BEDFORD COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

High School grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or vocational training program \_\_\_\_\_

What year are you entering? \_\_\_\_\_ Major area of study \_\_\_\_\_

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be accurate.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below indicates that I have read this application and believe it to be correct. I certify that this individual is a current and active member of the 4-H Youth Development Program in Bedford County:

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 4-H Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Extension Educator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** For the following sections, attach a 1–2-page type written description of your accomplishments and experiences in the Bedford County 4-H Program.

**I. Project(s) Accomplishments: (30 points)**

Describe your current year’s project(s) accomplishments and those of the two previous years. Share the goals that you have achieved, knowledge and skills that you have acquired. (ie. Communication, Leadership, and personal)

**II. County, Regional, State, and National 4-H Events (15 points)**

List of all 4-H events planned and conducted for county or multi-county area involving participation from several 4-H groups or clubs. (Teen Retreat, Roundup, tours, officer training, camp, Achievement Days, Exchange Trip, etc. Include your specific duties, honors won, etc.) Limit to the last four years.

**Examples**

- 2021 Project Roundup – received 1<sup>st</sup> place and showmanship  
Camp Counselor Training – participated in training for camp  
Camp Counselor – Regional 4-H Camp
- 2022 Public Speaking – State Achievement Days 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Teen Retreat – participated in workshops  
Officer Training – participated in training for club office  
District and/or State Horse Show

**III. Involvement in Activities other than 4-H (15 points)**

Briefly summarize your participation, leadership, recognition in your school, and work experience. You may also describe items as needed to help judges understand your involvement. Limit to last 4 years.

**Examples**

- 2021 Summer Work – Counselor at community recreation site  
School Class Play – Actor (“Oklahoma”)
- 2022 Community – Vacation Bible School Game Leader  
Christmas Play – Props Manager  
School Band (Played French Horn; 3 concerts, community parade)

**IV. Essay Questions (40 Points)**

How do you feel the 4-H program has helped you prepare for college or a vocation program?

As a member completing the 4-H program how would you improve the 4-H Horse and Pony Program?

**Return to the Extension Office by October 1**