



Kentucky 4-H Foundation Scholarship Program *Farm Credit Services of Mid-America Scholarship*

Guidelines for the Farm Credit Service Scholarships:

Four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually with the following requirements:

1. Applicants must have a high school graduation date in May or June of 2008.
2. Applicant must be a full-time Kentucky resident.
3. Applicant must have been an active Kentucky 4-H member for at least the last 2 years (the current year and last year).
4. Scholarship can be used for any costs related to post secondary education.
 - Preference will be given to applicants planning to attend a post secondary institution in Kentucky when there is a choice between equally qualified candidates.
 - Preference will be given to applicants who have completed their 4-H Bronze, Silver and Gold Honors award when there is a choice between equally qualified candidates.

Application Process:

1. Applications are available in all 120 County Extension offices.
2. All applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2008, in order to be considered. Scholarships will be announced during the Annual 4-H Teen Conference held on the University of Kentucky campus in June.
3. Each application would need to be accompanied with the following information:
 - a. Completed Application
 - b. Essay (1 – 2 pages, double spaced) entitled “The most valuable lessons I have learned from my 4-H experience.”
 - c. Two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following people:
 - i. County Extension Agent
 - ii. Non-family member
 - d. Current High School Transcript or the Equivalent
4. All applications will be reviewed by a scholarship selection committee and their decision is viewed as final.
5. Selection process would be based on the following priority list:
 - a. Top priority will be given to the level of 4-H involvement – evaluated by years of membership and depth of program involvement.
 - b. Financial need.
 - c. Academic achievement.
6. In order to receive scholarship funds, recipient would need to show proof of enrollment to a post-secondary institution.

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