



## Washington State 4-H Program Scholarship Information

Several 4-H scholarships are offered through the Washington State 4-H Program. Please refer to specific information and the application process at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>.

**1. Washington State 4-H Scholarships** (postmarked by **March 1, 2016** to Jan Klein, State 4-H Adolescent Leadership Specialist, WSUE Spokane, PO Box 1495, Spokane, WA 99210):

- J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship -- One @ \$500
- Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships – Two @ \$1,000, One @ \$500
- O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship -- One @ approximately \$575
- Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship -- One @ \$1,000
- Thomas R. Quann Scholarship Fund -- One @\$1,000

## **2. 4-H Dairy Endowment Scholarship (only available for current or former dairy members)**

Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. For information and application go to: <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/DE-Scholarship.pdf>.

- Two @ \$500.00 (must be a current or former 4-H Dairy Member. One for a high school senior and one for a current college student).

## **3. Avista/NW Farm Credit Services (NWFCS) / WSU CAHNRS Scholarships – March 31 Deadline**

(Online link to apply can be found at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm> )

To apply for the following scholarships, please use the link above to find the online application link. Be sure read the requirements and to attach the documents requested in the application. You may apply for all scholarships where you meet the requirements. This application must be submitted by March 31.

- **Avista/NWFCS 4-H Scholarship** - to be considered for one of the ten \$500 scholarships you must be currently enrolled in 4-H and plan to attend a two or four-year college. You must be a resident of one of Adams, Asotin, Ferry, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, or Whitman counties.
- **WSU CAHNRS 4-H Scholarship** - to be considered for one of the two \$3,000 scholarships available you must have been a 4-H club member for at least two years, leader among your peers, and plan to attend the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences at Washington State University your freshman year.

If you have questions, please contact Britta Nitcy at [nitcy@wsu.edu](mailto:nitcy@wsu.edu), or phone 509-335-6479.

## Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

Another scholarship application for Klickitat County teens is The Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS). This is a unique partnership helping to build the next generation of scientists, engineers, health care professionals and other professionals in high-demand fields.

Learn more at: [www.waopportunityscholarship.org](http://www.waopportunityscholarship.org). The 2016-17 application opens January 4, 2016. Deadline is February 29, 2016.

## 4-H Horse Clinic Saturday, Feb. 13, 1-4pm

Want to learn about the 4-H horse project? No horse required for this clinic! Come to the Goldendale Grange on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 from 1pm to 4pm to learn more about specific skills and opportunities in the horse project. Have questions? Contact Pat Shamek for more information at 541-993-9560.

## Market Animal Pre-show/Weigh-in Updates

Please note the update to pre-show/weigh-in dates listed below. The sheep/goat pre-show has an added time on Monday, June 13, 6-7pm. Shearing will be available on Sunday, June 13, only.

### Market animal pre-show/weigh-in dates for 2016

**Beef:** Sunday, March 20, 1-4pm

**Swine:** Monday, May 9, 4-8pm

**Poultry/Rabbit:** Tuesday, August 16, 4-6pm

**Sheep/Goat:** Sunday, June 12, 3-6pm

Monday, June 13, 6-7pm

(Shearing available on Sunday only)

## 4-H Horse Member Riding Time

Riding time may be available on Wednesdays through March 2016 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds from 3pm to 5pm for **currently enrolled** 4-H horse project members. This is an educational opportunity for the horse project and we are fortunate to have this ride time available for our 4-H program. **Completed enrollment forms must have been received at the 4-H office along with 4-H insurance payment (\$2 for horse project).** For more information contact Lisa Harness at the Extension office, 509-773-5817.

### **2016 North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show (NCWJLS) will be held March 31, April 1 and 2, 2016 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake. The NCWJLS offers an excellent opportunity for youth to showcase their market beef, lamb and swine projects in an educational, fun and competitive environment. The 2016 event will include classes for market steers, lambs and swine as well as species fitting and showing classes by age division. Market livestock and meat-judging contests will also be offered.

The NCWJLS is open to all 4-H and FFA members in good standing. **All entries, including carcass hogs and lambs, must be postmarked by March 1, 2016—no exceptions.** See entry form for exhibitor fees and health certificate requirements. Entries consist of an entry form and correct fees.

For more information contact Scott Mortimer at 509-345-2541 or [smortimer@wilsoncreek.org](mailto:smortimer@wilsoncreek.org) or go to <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu>. The entire 2016 show catalog, flyer and entry form can be downloaded at <http://ext100.wsu.edu/grant-adams/agriculture/livestockanimal-science/>.

### **SAVE THE DATE! Klickitat County 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic – April 8 - 10**

Don't miss the 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic April 8-10, 2016 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. **Friday, April 8 will be a ½ day; Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10 will be full days.** The focus will be on-ground games, showmanship, horsemanship, trail, and gaming.

Stay tuned for more information. Event details and registration forms will be posted online at <http://klickitat.wsu.edu> when available.

### **2016 4-H Teen Leadership Summit: March 19-20, 2016**

The event your middle school teens have been waiting for! Teen Summit is a weekend for teens 7th through 10th grades to gather for workshops and activities designed and facilitated *especially for them* by the Washington State 4H State Ambassadors.

This event provides opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills including: goal setting, meeting facilitation, communication, planning and leading activities, youth/adult partnerships, cultural awareness, time management and public speaking/improve.

There is also an informational session and orientation for the County Ambassador program so all County Ambassadors and their advisors are encouraged to attend.

Teen Summit will be held at the Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg, WA. The cost is \$95. Registration opens **February 8 and closes March 4.**

For more information, registration, and promotional flyer visit: <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>.

## **Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events**

### **FEBRUARY 2016**

- 8 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 13 4-H Horse Clinic (Horseless), 1pm to 4pm at the Goldendale Grange
- 13-16 4-H Know Your Government Conference, Olympia, WA
- 15 President's Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 16 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 18 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 29 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

### **MARCH 2016**

- 1 Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications due, <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>
- 12 4-H Cake Decorating Clinic, details to be announced
- 14 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 15 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 17 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 19-20 4-H Teen Summit, Ellensburg, WA, <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>
- 20 4-H Horse Clinic, (Horseless), 1pm to 4pm at the Goldendale Grange
- 20 Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 1pm to 4pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 28 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds
- 31, Apr 1, 2 North Central WA Junior Livestock Show, Moses Lake, WA, <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu>

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