**King County 4-H Association Policy**

**Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarships**

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 Objectives

--Provide county level scholarship funds to assist with tuition fees at accredited post-secondary education providers

--Encourage 4-H members to broaden their 4-H learning experience

--Offer eligibility without consideration of academic achievement or financial need

--Encourage 4-H members to remain in the 4-H program

Award Qualification

Awards will be based on participation as a King County 4-H member in 4-H opportunities beyond club and project level. Club/Project level 4-H Leadership and 4-H Community Service will also be considered.

Availability

Annually the King County 4-H Association shall determine the amount, if any, of funds to be budgeted for Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarships.

Applicant Eligibility

--Completed online enrollment in a King County 4-H Club no later than December 15th of current 4-H year

--Enrolled and actively involved in a King County 4-H Community Club for a minimum of 3 years

--Completing requirements for a high school diploma, a home schooled diploma or a GED at the time of application

 submission

--All required application documents completed and submitted by the specified deadline

Evaluation Committee

--Appointed annually by King County 4-H Association President

--Maximum of seven members representing a variety of 4-H projects

 1 Current King County 4-H Association Officers, should they choose to serve

 2 Additional members

 -Active 4-H leaders, enrolled for a minimum of 3 years, with 4-H experience beyond project level

 3 An ex-officio staff member

Awards

Monetary amount of awards will be based on the following-

 100 points possible

 70-100 points - eligible for up to $1000

 60-69 points - eligible for up to $500

 50-59 points - eligible for up to $200

 40-49 points - eligible for up to $100

Notification

 Applicants will be notified—

 -by email or telephone when their application is received in the 4-H office

 -by mail regarding the Evaluation Committee’s decision regarding their application

Payment

 -Tuition scholarship funds will be paid directly to a post-secondary institution based on information provided by

 scholarship recipient

 -Scholarship funds must be dispensed within one year of award