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From: Budget & Fund Raising Scholarship Committee

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RE: Spokane County 4-H Scholarships for HS graduates and those already in a post-secondary program

We are pleased to call for 2018 applicants for Spokane County 4-H scholarships. **We will be awarding a total of $4,200 in scholarships this year**. Included are opportunities in the categories of:

* (three) **$700 general high school graduate scholarships** available to all Spokane County ***current*** 4-H youth who are pursuing post-secondary education/training and shall finish/graduate from HS in 2018
* (one*)* ***Malina Strong Memorial Scholarship in the sum of $700*** *to the highest scored application from a 2015 4-H Horse Project high school graduate*
* *(one)* ***$700 Post-secondary******Scholarship*** *to* a former Spokane County 4-H’r who is already in a post-secondary program
* (one) **$700 Eastern WA Women in Agriculture & Marv Dehle Post-Secondary Scholarship** to a former Spokane County 4-H’r who is already in a post-secondary program studying an ***agriculturally related***subject

Links to the applications are available on the “Front Page” of the 4-H Web site: <http://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/4h/>. Be sure to use the correct application (questions may be directed to Gary Varrella at gvarrella@wsu.edu. Use of the wrong application will cause an applicant to be disqualified.

* “Graduate” means you will complete HS in the spring of 2018 (running start is fine, if this is the year that you officially graduate from HS)
* “Post-secondary” means you are already in a college, graduate school, trade, or vocational school, or in an extended certification program at the time of your application (**and received your HS diploma prior to 2018)**

Applications must be word-processed (typed) and sent to pfoster@spokanecounty.org. **The DEADLINE for applications is Monday, March 26, 2018** (post marked by 3/26, emailed by 11:59 pm on 3/26/18, or dropped off at the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on 3/26/18).

Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-May of 2018. Award checks will be sent directly to the institution that you plan to attend in the fall of 2018.

Good Luck!