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WSU 4–H Scholarships Offer Ability to Make the Best Better

Scholarships at Washington State University (WSU) Extension 4–H are funded through generous endowments from Woody and Joan Bernard, Thomas R. Q Quann, WA 4–H
The Washington State 4-H Foundation Trustees Scholarship was awarded to Emma Fontenot (Snohomish). Fontenot will attend Western Washington University where she is...
planning to study art education with a minor in museum studies. Fontenot’s participation in the 4-H creative arts project molded her love for making art, and the public presentation curriculum helped her emerge from 4-H as an engaging and confident speaker.

**Will Amonette** (Whitman), **Anna Carman** (King), and **Gracie Miller** (Clark), were recipients of the **Lewis County Leaders 4–H Council Scholarships**. Amonette will attend the University of Idaho. Amonette’s time in 4–H gave him a love for animals and their habitats. These are interests related to his future field of study in rangeland management and ecology as he hopes to be able to work closely with farmers and ranchers, educating them on new farming practices to reduce environmental impact. Carman will attend California Polytechnic State University to study animal science with a pre-vet emphasis and an equine focus. 4–H allowed Carman to pursue her love of horseback riding and to navigate the world of horse showing. Miller will attend WSU and major in business administration or management, plus minoring in photography. 4–H has taught Miller leadership skills, a deeper compassion for animals, and an enhanced understanding of communication techniques and critical thinking skills.

The **O.M. Plummer Scholarship of the Oregon Community Foundation** awarded a scholarship to **Brea Tracy** (Lewis). Tracy will study at Pacific University Oregon to major in speech language pathology. She learned how beneficial 4–H was through building relationships, discovering that winning was not the only important thing about her dairy project, and the importance of leadership skills and work ethic.

**Cade Cowell** (Thurston) received the **J. Orville/Helen Young Memorial Scholarship**. Cowell will attend Central Oregon Community College to attend culinary school to obtain an associate’s degree in baking and pastry, as well as a certificate in culinary arts. Cowell’s experiences with 4–H and his county fair baking and cooking showcases sparked a real passion inspiring a future career.

The **WSU 4–H CAHNRS Dettman Scholarship** was awarded to **Elyssa Kofler** (Skagit). She will be attending WSU CAHNRS, majoring in animal sciences, as her passion for working with animals in 4–H has inspired her to pursue a career as a veterinarian. Kofler attended the 2023 4–H State Teen Conference in Pullman which solidified her choice to attend WSU.

Congratulations to all the 2024 award recipients who dedicated their 4–H experience “to make the best better,” and continue working towards accomplishing their next steps in higher education. For more information on the Washington State 4–H scholarship opportunities or to support 4–H visit [https://extension.wsu.edu/4H](https://extension.wsu.edu/4H).

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**Register Now for the Clover Classic Youth Horse Show**
Washington 4-H Horse members are invited to participate in the Benton/Franklin County 4-H horse show on June 22. Members must be currently enrolled in the 4-H horse project in their respective counties. This is a great opportunity to show and get ready for the county fair season! Just a reminder that 4-H rules apply, including 4-H code of conduct and also the new Washington 4-H Equine Rule Book”. Please contact your 4-H leader or respective county 4-H staff about the new Washington 4-H equine rulebook, which can be found on the State 4-H Horse Page (https://bit.ly/wa4h–horse), under Resources. For questions, please get in touch with the respective show managers listed in the flyer.

Flyer

The Deadline to Register for the State Livestock Judging Contest is Fast Approaching!

The registration deadline for the 2024 Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest is June 15th. If you’re interested in participating in this awesome event, don’t wait to submit your forms! Details are at https://bit.ly/2024walivestockjudging
Upcoming Horse Shows and Clinics

Mark your calendars for the annual Washington State Junior Horse Show and clinics. The show is dedicated to Maravell Gonsiorski, a long-time 4-H leader who also kept the Washington State Jr. Horse Show going for many years. If you need more specific information, contact Kim Lansing, show manager at ms.berly@yahoo.com.

The links for the various activities are as follows:

June 27: Clinics

- *Horsemanship for Gaming and Performance with Liz Martinez:*
- *Ranch Riding and Ranch Obstacle with Sue Sultze:*
- *Showmanship with Diane Pixlee:*

June 28–30: Washington State Jr Horse Show – 4-H Show:

June 29–30: Washington State Classic Dual Open Show:

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Nominate Outstanding Volunteers for State Awards

It’s that time of year again! Volunteer Recognition! Let’s work together to nominate those volunteers for our state awards that have given so much in the past year. Hall of Fame nominations are due July 1, County Volunteer of the Year/Teen Leader of the Year are due October 1, and all other awards are due August 1. Award descriptions and nominations can be found at: [https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/) If you need assistance completing the nomination forms, contact Jana Ferris at ferrisj@wsu.edu

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No Tuesday News on June 18th
There will be no Tuesday News update next week, June 18th. The next updated edition will be on June 25th.

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