

# **King County 4-H Association Policy** **Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarships**

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## **1-Availability**

Annually the King County 4-H Association shall determine the amount, if any, of funds to be budgeted for Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarships. If funds are budgeted, the maximum monetary amount allowed for any one scholarship shall be determined.

## **2-Applicant Eligibility**

- Completed online enrollment in 4-H no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 submitted by the specified deadline

## **3-Qualification**

- 1) 4-H participation beyond the club level

Some examples:

County - Record Books, Public Presentations, Super Saturday, King County Fair

State - Conferences, Know Your Government, State Fair, Board Member

National/International- Conferences, Being an Exchange Student

- 2) Community Service - Performing a service for the benefit of another with no compensation
- 3) Leadership - Officer/Committee member/Board member/Mentor/etc
- 4) 4-H Promotion -Pet Palooza, Tractor Supply Clover Days, Parades, 4-H Night at Seattle Storm

## **4-Evaluation Committee**

- Appointed 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
  - 2- Additional members
    - Enrolled, active 4-H leaders for a minimum of 3 years
    - 4-H experience beyond project level
  - 3- An ex-officio staff member

## **5-Awards**

Scholarships will be awarded only if the evaluation committee determines that applicants meet qualification requirements.

## **6-Notification**

Applicants will be notified—

- by email or telephone when their application is received in the 4-H office.
- by mail of the Evaluation Committee's decision regarding their application.

## **7-Payment**

- Tuition scholarship funds will be paid only to a post-secondary institution based on information provided by scholarship recipient on the Request for Scholarship form.
- Scholarship funds must be dispensed within one year of award.