

# KEN ARDELL SCHOLARSHIP

## Constitution and Bylaws

### Article I

#### Section 1 - Ken Ardell Scholarship committee

1. There shall be five (5) members for each of high school graduating seniors and post-secondary applications, for this scholarship committee. Their duty shall be to select the final candidates for the Ken Ardell Scholarships.
2. Each committee member shall serve a term of two (2) years. In the first year of each of the committees, three (3) committee members will serve a term of three (3) years, and two (2) will serve a term of two (2) years in order to alternate the length of membership so as not to have five new members in any one year. In the event that a committee member is unable to fulfill a term of office, the Grant County WSU Extension 4-H Program Coordinator shall appoint a new member to serve the unexpired term. The alternate person will be the 4-H Program Coordinator, if needed.
3. Each committee member must be either a present or past 4-H leader or FFA advisor in good standing.
4. The member must have no personal involvement with any of those applying.
5. Each committee's positions shall be designated as committee position one through five. Each year the board positions will rotate from five to one, with position one designated at the chairman of this scholarship committee. In the first year, positions one and two will be the two-year terms, and positions three, four, and five will be the three-year terms.
6. This is a volunteer committee. The first five will be put in positions.

#### Section 2 - Scholarships

1. The scholarship amount will be \$1500 to be awarded annually to six (6) applicants chosen from Grant and Adams Counties WSU Extension program areas. Additionally, four (4) alumni scholarships may also be awarded (\$1500).
2. The scholarship recipients will be announced by mid-late May.
3. The recipient of the scholarship must enroll in an accredited institution in an academic or vocational program within one year from the date the scholarship is awarded.
4. He/she must have been enrolled in 4-H or FFA for at least two (2) years.
5. The recipient must send to the committee a copy of each quarter/semester grade reports, as well as a copy of each quarter/semester schedule of classes for release of the funds.

### **Section 3 - Selection of Candidates**

1. All candidates for this scholarship shall submit their applications to the high school counselor or Grant County Extension office, who in turn will forward applications to the committee. ***The deadline for applications is April 1.***
2. The criteria for selection shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - a. The student shall be a graduating senior or equivalent homeschooler (college pre-test scores will be used), or in post-secondary school pursuing a degree in an Agriculture related field.
  - b. Have been enrolled in 4-H or FFA for at least two years, or be an alumnus of either organization.
  - c. The student must show leadership qualities, such as volunteer work, or membership in organizations, at school, church, or in the community.
  - d. The student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 or higher and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 at college/vocational school.
  - e. Applications must be in correct order according to the application form and signed.

### **Section 4 - Advertisement of the Scholarship**

1. This scholarship will be advertised in the Grant and Adams Counties WSU Extension program area schools, the 4-H Newsletters, and through 4-H leaders and FFA Advisors.
2. Application materials will be available through the school's counseling offices and the WSU Extension offices of Grant and Adams Counties.

### **Section 5 –**

1. This is an equal opportunity scholarship