

KENNETH ARDELL APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application # _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Name of parents or legal guardian: _____

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Name and address of High School or College/University currently attending: _____

Order of application information:

1. Attach a copy of **grade transcript**. (High School and/or College grades)
2. Write a **brief statement** addressing: your choice of vocation or profession; your extra curricular activities; community services; service to family (willingness to help with farming enterprise or other family responsibilities); attempts to earn money for further education; and, further financial need of the scholarships. (This statement should not exceed one page, double or single space; 1 inch margins; 12 point minimum font size).
3. Attach **two letters of character reference** (one preferable from a High School or College/University instructor).
4. Submit a **brief essay** on the importance of 4-H/FFA. Indicate how you envision your involvement in an Agriculture Leadership role in the future (not to exceed one page).
5. Attach a **budget** for the coming year, (Expenses: tuition, books, room and board, etc. Assets: savings, wages, parental support, scholarships, etc.).
6. Please indicate the name of the College/University you plan to attend during the coming year.

Incomplete applications or applications with missing or incomplete materials (this includes order of application pages and signatures) will be disqualified.

Applicant's Signature

Date

4-H Leader or FFA Advisor

Date

RETURN TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY APRIL 1ST

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Scholarship Criteria

1. The scholarship amount will be \$1500 to be awarded annually to ten (10) applicants chosen from the **Grant and Adams Counties** WSU Extension program. Six (6) will be awarded to high school seniors and four (4) alumni scholarships may also be awarded (\$1,500 each).
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.
6. If the above criteria are not met, funds will be withheld.

Selection of Candidates

1. All candidates for this scholarship shall submit their application to the Grant County Extension office who in turn will forward applications to the committee.
The deadline for applications is April 1.
Send to: Ken Ardell Scholarship
WSU Grant County Extension
1525 E. Wheeler Rd.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
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.
 - b. Have been enrolled in 4-H or FFA for at least two (2) 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.