



Pierce County 4-H Dog Project Ella Amore Mahoney Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline: Applications must be received by Sharon Fisk by the 4th Friday in June.

Ella believed in the Pierce County 4-H Dog Project and the life skills it develops: Responsibility, leadership, teamwork, communication skills, goal setting, service learning, management, initiative, self-discipline, decision making, and dog handling skills We are happy to acknowledge those youth who have worked with their dogs in 4-H and we believe in their future. The Pierce County 4-H Dog Project in honor of Ella Amore Mahoney offers a scholarship of \$500.00 to a 4-H junior or senior (in high school) member bound for post high school education.

APPLICANT

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
_____, Washington _____
City Zip Code
Email Address/s: _____ Phone: _____

4-H CLUB INFORMATION

Name of Club: _____ Years in Club: _____
Main 4-H Club Leader: _____ Phone: _____
List all other 4-H Club Membership and years involved:

Years in a 4-H Leadership Program: _____ Total years in 4-H _____

Please print neatly in ink or type all information.

SCHOOL

High School: _____ Graduating Date: _____

Post high school graduating plans: _____

If senior: University, Vocational School, Etc. applied to: _____

HAVE MET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- _____ I am a member in good standing in the Pierce County, WA 4-H Dog Project.
- _____ I am a junior or senior in high school.
- _____ I will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning within one year upon graduation from high school or will be participating in a program such as Running Start.
- _____ I will participate in showing a dog at the current Pierce County Fair.
- _____ I have participated as a 4-H member in community service project(s).
- _____ I will deliver the scholarship application to Sharon Fisk,
1015 34th Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335 by **the last Friday in June.**

I HAVE INCLUDED ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Ella Amore Mahoney Memorial Scholarship Application Form
- _____ A letter of recommendation from your dog project club leader.
- _____ A letter of recommendation from a dog project leader other than your own or from a community leader.
- _____ The typewritten answers to the following eight questions either individually or within an essay (not more than 500 words) using Arial 12.
 - What 4-H leadership positions have you held in your club?
 - What 4-H leadership positions have you held outside of your club?
 - What leadership positions have you held outside of 4-H?
 - What 4-H projects/activities other than Dogs have you participated in (KYG, Student Leadership, Etc.)?
 - What volunteer activities have you participated in or led in 4-H?
 - What volunteer activities have you participated in or led outside of 4-H?
 - What other community projects/groups are you involved in?
 - Share briefly one of your most memorable experiences in 4-H and why it holds that place.

I have met all of the above criteria and certify that the information supplied on this application and attachments are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that willful misrepresentation will eliminate me from consideration for the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I have verified that the above applicant has met all minimum 4-H Club and Dog Project enrollment criteria and is in good standing with the Pierce County 4-H Dog Program.

Pierce County 4-H Dog Project Leader's Signature

Date

SELECTION PROCESS

1. All applications will be reviewed for completeness immediately following the scholarship deadline. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
2. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee and the final selection from the top 5 recommended by the committee will be made by the Mahoney family.
3. Recipient of the scholarship will be declared during the Pierce County Fair in August at the dog barn on Saturday night.

*Essay or question answers- *Inadequate proofing and grammatical errors may result in a deduction.*

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

A check payable to the institute of higher learning will be sent upon proof of enrollment at said institution. Seniors at time of issue have 1 year to claim their scholarship, juniors at time of issue 2 years. Unclaimed scholarship funds will revert to the Ella Amore Mahoney Scholarship Fund administered by the Pierce County 4-H Dog Project.

Juniors in high school may apply again their senior year if not selected the first time. No one can receive the scholarship twice.

The 4-H Dog Project Scholarship Selection Committee and/or the Mahoney Family reserves the right to suspend the awarding of the scholarship in any given year if no applicant meets the stated criteria or if, in the opinion of the Pierce County Dog Project Council, awarding the scholarship would not be in the best interest of the Dog Project, Pierce County 4-H, or Washington State 4-H.

PROMOTION OF 4-H (Optional)

I give the Pierce County 4-H Program permission to use the enclosed information for 4-H promotional purposes and any photos that may be taken during declaration of this scholarship at Pierce County Fair.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed form and all requirements to:

**Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council
Pierce County/ WSU**

3602 Pacific Ave Suite 200
Tacoma, WA 98418