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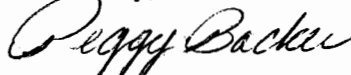
Guidance Counselor
Harrisburg High School
PO Box 5
Harrisburg, NE 69345

Dear Guidance Counselor,

Please find enclosed copies of the Morrill County 4-H Scholarship. We would appreciate it if you would let qualifying 4-H members know of it's availability. If you need more copies, feel free to copy the application. Please be sure and copy the recommendation letter on green paper as that is part of the application. I have enclosed extra copies, but each application needs two copies.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Peggy Backer
4-H Aide

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MORRILL COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

(Revised 2004)

The Morrill County 4-H Council annually awards three scholarships to high school seniors who have been in 4-H a minimum of three years and who have participated in the Morrill County 4-H program the previous year.

The three scholarships will be paid directly to the school upon proof of registration in an educational program being presented to the Extension Office prior to semester end. The applicant may declare any major or enroll in any type of educational program that is taught in a formal setting. Acceptable programs include: study at universities, colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, trade schools and cosmetology schools. Correspondence courses and short term special interest programs, such as artificial insemination schools, are unacceptable.

The application and supporting material must be filled out completely. It should be put in a binder or notebook in the following order: 1) two page application, and 2) the "Building Your 4-H Record" form, with story.

Two recommendations are required. Request for Recommendation forms (green sheets) are provided with the application. One recommendation must come from a teacher, principal or superintendent of schools. The other should be from an unrelated person, such as a minister, employer, banker, etc.

The recommendations should reflect the applicant's personality, character and ambition. **They should be sent by the recommender directly to:**(maybe furnish them a self-addressed stamped envelope.)

Morrill County Extension
PO Box 490
Bridgeport, NE. 69336-0490

The scholarship will be judged based on the following criteria: career goals - 15%; 4-H background - 25%; school activities - 10%; community and church activities - 10%; letters of recommendation - 10%; financial need - 10%; application completed and returned by due date - 10%; and content 10%, *see back for score sheet. Completion of record books for prior years will earn bonus points.

The 4-H Council also may call for a personal interview at their discretion.

Applications are due into the Morrill County Extension Office on or before MARCH 30.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP SCORSHEET

NAME _____

CAREER GOALS	15	
4-H BACKGROUND	25	
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	10	
COMMUNITY AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES	10	
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	10	
NEED	10	
APPLICATION COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY DUE DATE !!	10	
CONTENT	10	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100	

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NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ YEARS IN 4-H _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

4-H

What are your career goals and where will you pursue them?

Has 4-H led you or sparked your interest in your planned career?
If yes, how?

What major goals have you set and reached in your 4-H career?

What other accomplishments have you had in your 4-H career?

What 4-H fund raising activities have you participated in?

HIGH SCHOOL

What high school activities have you participated in and number of years? (ex: school play - 3 years)

What leadership roles have you had in high school? (ex: senior class president)

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

What community and church activities have you participated in and number of years?

What leadership roles have you had in your community and church?

FINANCIAL

How do you plan to finance your education?

What is your reason for applying for this scholarship?

Please list the names of the persons from whom the recommendation forms will be coming.

- 1.
- 2.

NOTE: You will need to make two copies of this page on green paper and hand them to the person(s) giving you a reference. Also, when printing this page, print the document without the comments. See Mr. Newland if you need help on this,

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE _____

I, _____ am applying for the Morrill County 4-H Scholarship and would appreciate your reference. Will you please answer the following questions for the 4-H Council.

Thank you!

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1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Is the applicant any relation to you? _____

3. Check each characteristic as follows:

	Excellent	Good	Doubtful	Poor
Motivation.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Willingness to cooperate.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Well Defined Vocation Objectives...	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Habits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to Get Along With Others...	_____	_____	_____	_____
Choice of Friends.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Is it likely that this applicant would attend college if he/she did not receive a scholarship? _____

5. REMARKS: (a concise description of applicant's characteristic behavior and values, may continue on reverse side)

(Signed) (Title)

Please return to: **Morrill County Extension, PO Box 490, Bridgeport, NE. 69336 - by MARCH 30.**