

Mac McElduff/Plumas Bank 4-H Scholarship

The Award

One \$500 scholarship will be offered this year. It will be awarded to the top applicant. Awarding of scholarship is up to the discretion of the review committee. Proof of registration to enroll in a college or trade school must be submitted to the county office prior to award check being issued to recipient.

Criteria

1. The applicant must be a current Plumas-Sierra County 4-H member with at least three (3) years in the program.
2. The applicant must have graduated during the current school year from a public or private high school in Plumas or Sierra County.
3. The applicant must have plans to continue their education either at a college or trade school.

Judging

- 50% - 4-H (projects, leadership, community service and citizenship)
- 15% - Other Activities
- 25% - Scholastic Record and Educational Goals
- 10% - Financial Need

Instructions

Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the Cooperative Extension office at 283-6173. -- **BEFORE THE JUNE 27th DEADLINE.**

Before you begin this application, BE VERY CLEAR THAT YOU MEET ALL THE CRITERIA AS STATED ON THIS FORM. In all cases an application is more professional looking and easier to read if it is typewritten. If you absolutely can't get your application typed, use black ink and print very neatly.

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Birthdate _____

SSN _____

4-H Club _____

Age on January 1st (this year).. _____

Years in 4-H _____

PART II - 4-H ACTIVITIES

In the space provided, list your most significant 4-H projects and activities including leadership, citizenship and community service. List more important activities **first** and be sure to include county, regional and state activities and responsibilities.

PART III -OTHER ACTIVITIES

Note: All answers must **fit in space** allotted.

1. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

a) List significant community activities and describe your involvement in each.

b) What do you consider your most important activity and why?

2. **STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Summarize your school activities. Begin with the most important and include offices held.

PART IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How do you plan to finance your education? Be as specific as you can about costs, personal and family resources and your anticipated need for financial assistance. List any other scholarships you have received and any educational loans or grants applied for or received. Explain any special circumstances that will affect your costs or need for assistance. (Example: Brother or sister attending college at the same time).

PART V - GOALS

In an essay of 250 words or less, describe your future career plans and the job you want to pursue. How did your experiences in 4-H influence your decision to apply for this scholarship, your choice of a field of study and your career goals. Write clearly or type this essay on a separate piece of paper and attach to this form.

I have read and hereby accept the conditions, rules and regulations outlined on page 1 of this application. I agree to accept the decision of the judges as **final**.

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and truthful and that I did not receive any assistance, (other than typing, if applicable), in completing this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Mail to: Plumas-Sierra Co. Cooperative Extension
4-H Scholarship
208 Fairgrounds Road
Quincy, CA 95971

1. Completed application form.
2. Letters of reference from three adults *not related* to the applicant. Letters must be submitted with this form and should be confidential and placed in sealed envelopes by the adult writing the recommendation.
3. An official copy of applicant's high school transcript must be enclosed.

Mac McElduff/Plumas Bank 4-H Scholarship Recommendation

Recommendation for _____

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (4-H project leader, community leader, employer, etc.)

2. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments in his/her life? (Address specific examples of activities in 4-H, at school, home, community, church, work, etc.).

3. Why would you recommend this person for this award?

4. What additional comments would you like to mention that you think the judges should know about candidate?

Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Please seal completed recommendation in an envelope marked "Confidential" and return to applicant.