

AREA III 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS
ARTICLE I

Section 1-Area III Scholarship Committee

1. There shall be Three (3) members of this scholarship committee whose duty shall be to select the recipient(s) of the Area III Memorial Scholarship.
2. The Memorial Scholarship committee shall be made up of at least one Area III 4-H Leaders Council officer and 2 or more Area III Leaders with a minimum of three representatives and a maximum of five. If a member of this committee is an immediate relative of an applicant, a new member will be appointed from Area III Council. Any committee member unable to attend the interview time shall find a replacement.
3. Each committee member must be a 4-H leader.

Section 2-Scholarships

1. The one time scholarship of up to \$750.00 may be awarded to Area III 4-H applicant(s). Area III reserves the right to not grant the scholarship(s).
2. The scholarship(s) will be announced at the graduation or awards ceremony. The selection will be kept secret until the announcement.
3. The recipient(s) of the scholarship must enroll in an academic or vocational accredited institution of their choice, within one year from the date the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship will be sent to the Registrar's office.
4. Recipient(s) is to notify Area III Scholarship committee as soon as a school is selected in order for scholarship monies to be sent to the registrar's office. The scholarship will be sent directly to the Registrar's office.

Section 3-Selection of Candidates

1. All candidates for this scholarship shall submit their applications, recommendations, essays and transcripts to the Area III Committee Chairperson. The deadline for application shall be April 1, 2009.
2. The criteria for selection shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - A. The student shall be a senior or equivalent home-scholar, and have been in 4-H for at least 3 current (Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years, or Sophomore, Junior and Senior) years.
 - B. Applicant must live in Area III and participate in Area III 4-H clubs.
 - C. The student must show leadership qualities, such as volunteer work, membership, and offices held in organizations, at school, church or in the community.
 - D. The student must have a grade point average of at least a 2.5 or higher. .
3. The application shall consist of:

- A. Formal application form, from counselor, 4-H leaders, or the Extension office.
- B. Three letters of recommendation. One must be from a current non-parental 4-H leader. The others may be from community persons, teachers or employers.
- C. A copy of their current transcript.
- D. A short essay written by the applicant describing his/her goals, educational intent, what you have learned and accomplished in the 4-H program. The essay shall be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words, typed and double spaced.
- E. Applicants being considered will be asked to participate in an interview scheduled for the 4th Monday in April and give a prepared speech on what they have learned in 4-H and their future goals.
- F. Previous year completed Judged record book along with up to date record book to be turned in a week before the interview.

Section 4-Advertisement of the Scholarship

1. This scholarship will be advertised in the 4-H Newsletter and application materials will be available through MLHS Counselors Office, WSU Grant/Adams Extension Office and Area III Leaders Meetings.

AREA III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Name _____ Years in 4-H _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ GPA _____

School District _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Parents Name _____

Name _____

Siblings Names _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Please submit application, essay and 3 letters of recommendation by April 1, 2009.

Mail to:

Area III Scholarship
C/O Diana Schmid
11500 Rd. 7 NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837