

KEN ARDELL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application # _____

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Name of parents or legal guardian: _____

Address of parents or legal guardian: _____

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 Ag 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 will be disqualified.

Applicants Signature

Date

4-H Leader or FFA Advisors

Date

RETURN TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY APRIL 1ST.

WSU Grant and Adams Area Extension
Courthouse, PO Box 37
Ephrata, WA 98823

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Scholarship Criteria

1. The scholarship amount will be \$1500 to be awarded annually to six applicants chosen from the Grant-Adams Area WSU Extension program area. Additionally, two alumni scholarships will also be awarded (\$1500 each).
2. The scholarship 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. He/she must have been enrolled in 4-H or FFA for at least two (2) years.
4. 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.
5. 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 high school counselor or extension office who in turn will forward applications to the committee. ***The deadline for applications is April 1.***
2. The criteria for selection shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - A. The student shall be a senior or equivalent homeschooler and have been in 4-H or FFA for at least two years, or be an alumnus of either organization.
 - B. The student must show leadership qualities, such as volunteer work, or membership in organizations, at school, church, or in the community.
 - C. 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.
 - D. Homeschoolers are also eligible. College pre-test scores will be used.

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Constitution and Bylaws

Article I

Section 1 - Ken Ardell Scholarship committee

1. There shall be five (5) members of this Scholarship committee whose duty shall be to select the final candidates for the Ken Ardell Scholarship.
2. Each committee member shall serve a term of two (2) years. In the first year of the committee, three (3) committee members will serve a term of three (3) years, and two (2) will serve a term of two (2) years in order to alternate the length of membership so as not to have five new members in any one year. In the event that a committee member is unable to fulfill a term of office, the WSU Extension Grant-Adams Area 4-H Agent shall appoint a new member to serve the unexpired term. The alternate person will be the Extension agent, if needed.
3. Each committee member must be either a 4-H leader or FFA advisor in good standing. The member must have no personal involvement with any of those applying.
4. The committee positions shall be designated as committee position one through five. Each year the board positions will rotate from five to one, with position one designated as the chairman of this scholarship committee. In the first year, positions one and two will be the two-year terms, and positions three, four, and five will be the three-year terms.
5. This is a volunteer committee. The first five will be put in positions.

Section 2 - Scholarships

1. The scholarship amount will be \$1500 to be awarded annually to six (6) applicants chosen from the Grant-Adams Area WSU Extension program area. Additionally, two (2) alumni scholarships will also be awarded (\$1500.).
2. The scholarship will be announced by May 15.
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. He/she must have been enrolled in 4-H or FFA for at least two (2) years.
4. 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.

Section 3 - Selection of Candidates

1. All candidates for this scholarship shall submit their applications to the high school counselor or extension office who in turn will forward applications to the committee. ***The deadline for applications is April 1.***
2. The criteria for selection shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - A. The student shall be a senior or equivalent homeschooler and have been in 4-H or FFA for at least two years, or be an alumnus of either organization.
 - B. The student must show leadership qualities, such as volunteer work, or membership in organizations, at school, church, or in the community.
 - C. 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.
 - D. Homeschoolers are also eligible. College pre-test scores will be used.

Section 4 - Advertisement of the Scholarship

1. This scholarship will be advertised in the Grant-Adams Area WSU Extension program area schools, the 4-H Newsletter, and through 4-H leaders and FFA Advisors.
2. Application materials will be available through the counseling offices and the WSU Extension office.

Section 5 - This is an equal opportunity scholarship.