



## **Sheboygan County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship**

**Due: June 1, 2026**

### **Description of Scholarship:**

1. Up to three (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

### **Eligibility to Apply for Scholarship:**

1. High school seniors and post-secondary students currently in their first year of higher education are eligible to apply.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 is required to apply.
3. A minimum of three consecutive years in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project (regular member or horseless horse groom).
4. Applicants must attend an accredited, post-secondary school/program (i.e. 2- or 4-year college or professional technical program, Farm & Industry short course program, vocational college, or training of at least one school year in length).
5. Applicants may pursue any major.

### **Minimum Requirements for Application:**

1. Two letters of recommendation, one from each of the sources listed
  - a. One from a Project or Club Leader (quality of project work, club leadership).
  - b. One from any other source (employer, teacher, school advisor) **not** from relatives.
2. Completed Application

### **Interview:**

1. A panel of judges may conduct a face-to-face interview with applicants at a date and time to be determined.

### **Comments:**

1. All scholarship forms and letters of reference must be received at the UW-Extension Office, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 by June 1, 2026.
2. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than July 30, 2026, and recognized at the Sheboygan County Fair 4-H Horse & Pony Awards Ceremony (Monday afternoon of the fair).
3. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school, or the school and the recipient after the completion of one semester and submission of grades from the to the committee treasurer.
4. Previous recipients of the 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Applications may be picked up at the UW-Extension Office or are available online at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4hscholarshipapplications.html>

# Sheboygan County

## 4-H Horse & Pony Project Scholarship Application

Please print or type.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the school you will be attending while using this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Field

in which you plan to study.

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### 4-H Club and Project Information

Name of the club to which you belong(ed). \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Youth Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

List offices held in 4-H and year. List the most recent year first.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

List the 4-H projects taken and the number of years in each project (please limit to the 10 most active projects).

\*Please note, that applicants must have been in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project for a minimum of three consecutive years.

<u>Project(s)</u>	<u>Number of Years In Project</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**For the following sections, please add space where needed.**

**4-H Horse & Pony Activity Summary**

Describe the leadership and/or teaching responsibilities you have had in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project. Include any local, county, district or state leadership roles. Give the year(s) for each activity.

List and briefly describe your 4-H Horse & Pony Project-related service activities in club, community, and county.

What have you learned and how have you grown through the 4-H Horse & Pony Project?

**Other Extracurricular Activity Summary**

Describe other leadership and/or teaching responsibilities you have had outside of the 4-H Horse & Pony Project including other 4-H and extracurricular opportunities (i.e. school, church, and/or service club related). Give the year(s) for each activity.

List and briefly describe your extracurricular service (volunteer) activities in the club, community, and county. List awards and/or accomplishments (horse & non-horse related, including trips selected).

Please share other horse-related activities outside 4-H.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date