

Application

4-H Adult Scholarship: Workforce Re-entry

(Available through the Minnesota 4-H Foundation)

Return by May 30, 2009 to:
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200 Oak St SE Rm 270B
Minneapolis MN 55455

Purpose of Scholarship

To provide an annual \$2000 scholarship to an adult who meets the selection criteria, for training or retraining at an institution of higher learning in preparation for re-entry into the workforce or re-training for job transition. This award will be given to an adult who is retooling him or herself for the workforce.

Size and Frequency of Award

A \$2,000 scholarship(s) will be awarded once a year. When investment earnings from the Minnesota 4-H Foundation Endowment fund yield more than \$2,000, they will be reinvested until such a time a second \$2,000 scholarship can be awarded. If not enough funds exist for both scholarships, they can be awarded in the amount of \$1,000. The fund will be reevaluated every five years to determine whether current costs warrant upgrading the scholarship(s). The initial scholarships were two in the amount of \$2,000 being awarded in July 1997.

For 2009 – One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Criteria to be used in selection (25 points possible in each area for a total of 100 points)

1. Plans that demonstrate long-term goals and accomplishments (25 points)
2. Practical plan of action (25 points)
3. Reasons for plan (25 points)
4. Unique opportunities and circumstances (25 points)



Eligibility Standards

In order to receive the scholarship, an applicant must meet all the criteria listed below. Please verify your eligibility by checking all that apply.

- Applicant has been a 4-H member for a minimum of five years *and/or* a 4-H adult volunteer for a minimum of two years.
- Applicant is/will be 30 years old or older by January 1 of the calendar year 2009 in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Applicant must not have received this scholarship before.
- Applicant is not an employee of the University of Minnesota Extension.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Email _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Number of Years as a Member of 4-H _____ County/State _____

Number of Years as 4-H Adult Volunteer _____ County/State/Other Program _____

Application Deadline

All applications are due May 30, 2009. The scholarship will be awarded after July 1, 2009.

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I agree that the information provided, to be the best of my knowledge, is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Extension Educator Signature _____ Date _____