

# MELISSA SCOTT MEMORIAL 4-H HORSE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Melissa Scott was a long-time 4-H volunteer and dedicated supporter of the Lee County 4-H Horse Program. This \$250.00 annual scholarship will be awarded to a Lee County 4-H horse program participant based on the following guidelines.

## **Guidelines:**

1. Applicant must be a current member of the Lee County 4-H horse program.
2. Applicant must be a senior in high school or a freshman in college.
3. Applicant must have participated in 4-H Horse Shows and/or Contests two out of their four years in high school.
4. Applicant must have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## **Completed applications must include:** *(Incomplete applications will be disqualified)*

- Scholarship Application (with photo attached)
- Most recent transcript of high school and/or college grades
- An essay on the Impact 4-H and the Horse Project has had on you. The essay should be double-spaced with a maximum of two pages.
- Two letters of recommendation from the following:
  - High school/college principal, counselor or home school administrator
  - Lee County 4-H agent

Completed applications are due to the Lee County 4-H Office no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>. The recipient will be announced during the annual Lee County 4-H Awards Program in November.

*Note: The recipient proof of enrollment at a community or senior-level college must be provided to the Lee County 4-H Office prior to receiving any scholarship monies. Monies will be sent directly to the Business Office of school recipient is attending.*

# Melissa Scott Memorial 4-H Horse Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Photo

I have personally prepared this report and it reflects my work:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

Section A –Academic Information

High School \_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_

1. Name and Address of High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College  
(attending or plan to attend)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. National Testing Scores:

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date tested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Math

3. Describe why you are interested in a college education:

4. Field in which you plan to major: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Outline your reasons for choosing this field of study:

Section B – Financial Information

1. Explain your need for financial assistance. Describe how you would use this scholarship and your plans for meeting this financial need:

2. Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total number of brothers or sisters \_\_\_\_\_ number living at home \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the next year?  
If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Will you be receiving or be a candidate for any other scholarship to attend college?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will you be receiving or have you applied for any educational loans? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain:

Section C – Participation in Horse Project and 4-H

1. How many district horse shows have you participated in the last four years? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many state horse shows? \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding awards received.
  
2. List any non-riding horse events you have participated in.
  
3. List other 4-H projects you have been involved in.
  
4. List awards and honors received in 4-H.
  
5. Other activities and organizations.

Attach essay, “The Impact 4-H and the Horse Project has had on me”  
(double-spaced, not to exceed two pages)

