



Portage County 4-H/Related Scholarships Information Sheet

All of the following scholarship applications are available from the
Portage County Extension Office and on-line at:
<http://portage.osu.edu/4-H/teenopportunities.htm>

Portage County 4-H Scholarship

The Portage County 4-H Program Endowment Fund provides five annual scholarships to deserving Portage County 4-H members between the ages of 16-19 who have been a 4-H member for at least one year and are post secondary school or college bound. Interested youth should complete the *Portage County 4-H Scholarship Application*. Selection of candidates is based upon 4-H participation, leadership and experiences (40%), extracurricular activities and community service (20%), scholastic achievement and letter of recommendation (10%), future plans and potential success (10%), and financial need/special circumstances (20%). Selected candidates must also participate in an interview conducted by the 4-H Advisory Scholarship Committee.

Deadline for application: March 1 to the Extension Office

Junior Fair Market Livestock Exhibitor Scholarship

This scholarship awarded by the Portage County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale Committee is available to high school seniors or recent graduates who have demonstrated active participation as a junior fair exhibitor through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. Candidates must be high school seniors or recent graduates and may make application annually for four (4) years, beginning with the graduating class of 1998. Selection is based upon activities and involvement in 4-H (40%), activities and involvement with community and school organizations (20%), discussion of advantages, opportunities and learning experiences received by exhibition of a market animal at the fair (20%), and discussion of financial need/special circumstances (20%).

Deadline for application: March 1 to the Extension Office

Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund of Akron Community Foundation

On March 6, 1999, Morgan Hasbrouck was fatally injured in an automobile accident in North Carolina. In honor, and to preserve the memory of her contributions and accomplishments in 4-H, her family and friends established this scholarship available to 4-H members from Summit and Portage counties. Application is open to any graduating senior or high school graduate who plans to continue their education at any accredited college or institution of higher learning. Recipients may reapply during their college career.

Deadline for application: March 1 to the Akron Community Foundation

Mason McConnell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Mason McConnell who was a long time agriculturalist and a strong supporter of Vocational Education and Agriculture Education in particular. He was also a strong believer in the youth of our country and the strength of the local, state and national organizations for young people. The Mason McConnell Memorial Scholarship is offered through the Kiwanis Club of Ravenna to a qualified Portage County high school senior or graduate in the hope that it will be used wisely to improve upon the agriculture of the day and assist a young agriculturalist in that pursuit. Selection is based on the criteria established in the application and determined by the agriculture committee of the Kiwanis Club of Ravenna. Applicants will also need to make themselves available for an interview by the review committee if requested.

Deadline for application: March 15 to Scholarship Application, c/o Janet Esposito to the Extension Office

Roger Thomas Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by the Kiwanis Club of Ravenna and is available to any student in good standing with or graduate of any Portage County high school and must be a current or past 4-H member. Selection is based on the criteria established in the application and determined by the agriculture committee of the Kiwanis Club of Ravenna. Applicants will also need to make themselves available for an interview by the review committee if requested.

Deadline for application: March 15 to Scholarship Application c/o Janet Esposito to the Extension Office

Legislative Scholarship Program-28th District:

Through the legislative scholarship program, State Senator Kimberly Zurz is offering 113 scholarships to students in the 28th district (which includes Portage County) who plan to attend a career or technical college in Ohio. The Senator may nominate up to nine full-time scholarships, 23 one-half tuition scholarships and 81 scholarships for a specific amount. To be selected for a recommendation, applicants must possess a "C" or better average in high school and submit a completed application form to Senator Zurz. Students may apply the awards to educational programs to obtain a diploma, certificate, or Associate's Degree. The Ohio Association of Career Colleges and School Scholarship Program are provided in cooperation with Ohio's career schools at no cost to the state.

Deadline for application: February 28, 2006 to State Senator Zurz

Christopher T. Norman Memorial Scholarship

Chris Norman was a ten year 4-H member in Huron County. He received several recognitions in his tenure as a 4-h member including being named Junior Fair King in 1989. Chris attended ATI for one year before transferring to The Ohio State University in Columbus. While at Ohio State, Chris was active in the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and became a member of the Undergraduate Student Government, representing the College of Agriculture. Chris later went on to be elected President of the Ohio State Undergraduate Student Government and received the Outstanding Senior Award. Chris has a successful career as Organization Director with the Ohio Farm Bureau. At the time of his death, Chris was attending Palm Beach Atlantic College nearing completion of his MBA. This scholarship is an attempt to recognize Chris for his many accomplishments. Applicants must be: 1) a current 4-H member in any county in Ohio; 2) A 2006 graduating high school senior; Applicants must apply, be accepted and attend a college or technical school. Those applicants choosing to enroll at The Ohio State University, OSU branch campuses or ATI will be given preference. Two letters

of recommendation(preferably from instructors or employers) must be included with the application.

Deadline for application: April 2006 to Pam Norman-Refer to deadline on application.

Ohio Forestry Scholarship

The initial gift of the Ohio Forestry Association (OFA) Scholarship Fund was made in memory of E.B. Miller, a third generation sawmill man and untiring promoter of the Ohio forest industry. In memorializing Mr. Miller with their gift to the OFA Scholarship Fund, the founders believe that the forest industry must continually strive to attract the most talented people to our discipline. For this and other reasons, the OFA Scholarship Fund was established to offer monetary assistance towards forest resource education to exceptional individuals. Eligibility for this scholarship requires that the applicant be an Ohio resident, US citizen and high school graduate accepted for admission to an approved college or university, junior college, or technical college with a two-year minimum program. Current college students must provide evidence of satisfactory scholastic advancement. Applicants must complete the *Ohio Forestry Memorial Scholarship Application*.

Deadline for application: April 15 to the Ohio Forestry Association.

Ohio State Fair Scholarship Program

The Ohio Expositions Commission created this program in an effort to recognize the quality youth of Ohio and to assist those interested in furthering their education. Applicants must meet the following eligibility Requirements: 1) high school senior by fall of 2005, or who is a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution. They must reside in the state of Ohio and must have been an active participant in the Ohio State Fair Junior Division and their local County fair; 2) be eligible to be a participant in Junior Fair (not older than 19years of age as of January 1, 2005) and still be eligible to show at their County fair and the Ohio State Fair this year; 3) All questions on the application form must be answered to be considered for an award. High school and or college transcript must be attached, along with copies of ACT and/or SAT scores; 4) may be required to be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee; 5) may apply for only one division.

Deadline for application: July 1 to the Ohio State Fair Scholarship Committee

Portage Soil & Water Conservation District Mason McConnell Natural Resource Scholarship

The Portage Soil and Water Conservation District offers scholarships for books and classroom materials to students pursuing a Bachelor or Associate degree in a Natural Resource or Conservation field. The scholarship is designed to defer the high cost of books and materials. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$250 per year and must be re-applied for each year.

Deadline for Application: April 1 to the Portage County Soil and Water Conservation District Office