

Know Your State Government

Katy Zollner (KYSG) Memorial Scholarship

Katy Zollner was a 4-H member in Deschutes and Douglas County, and an Oregon State University student. Katy's 4-H career was exceptional. She had fond memories of the KYSG program. In her honor, Katy's family created an endowed KYSG Memorial Scholarship. This is to help 4-Hers accept the opportunity to explore state government and recognize their ability to impact Oregon's public decision-making processes.

Note: the Katy Zollner Memorial Scholarship is based on merit. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the quality of the essay submission.

Criteria and Application Process

1. Scholarships will be awarded annually. Endowment assets determine the number awarded. Three to five scholarships will be awarded each year.
2. 4-H'ers, in the 8th through 12th grade, are encouraged to apply.
3. 4-H'ers receiving scholarships are required to submit a minimum 500 word essay (at the conclusion of KYSG) describing KYSG's impact on personal understanding of Oregon state government. Acceptance of the scholarship permits the Oregon State University Extension Service, its 4-H Youth Development program and the Oregon 4-H Foundation to use the essay for promotional and revenue raising purposes.
4. Submit this page with the appropriate signatures and responses to the questions below. Materials must be received by Friday, **February 29, 2008** to qualify. County 4-H Agents will be notified. Return application materials to: **Katy Zollner KYSG Scholarship, 105 Ballard Extension Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.**

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. Identify your Name, County and Address
2. Briefly describe your participation in 4-H. Topics, may include, but are not limited to: years in the program, leadership positions, community service, and projects taken.
3. Briefly describe three issues facing the **State of Oregon** today (Discuss state or local issues, rather than national issues).
4. Briefly describe your understanding of **Oregon's system of government** and how you think an individual citizen can influence public decision-making or Oregon law.

Applicant: _____
(Signature)

Parent or Guardian: _____
(Signature)

Agriculture, Family and Community Development, 4-H Youth, Forestry, Energy, and Extension Sea Grant programs, Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Deschutes County cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.

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