JEANNE LEESON MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: Family of Jeanne Leeson
       c/o Oregon 4-H Foundation
       105 Ballard Hall
       Corvallis, OR 97331

Award: One educational scholarship of $1250.

Background:
Jeanne grew up on a farm in Farmington, Minnesota. As a child she was a 4-H state champion bread baker, and she raised prize-winning shorthorn steers. She paid for college on the sales of her steers. She earned a degree in food and nutrition from the University of Minnesota and taught home economics. After moving to Oregon she obtained a master’s degree in education. She served 11 years on the Washington County Fair Board, and was a devoted Fair volunteer. She believed in the value of hard work, and was working in sales and journalism until she passed away at 93 years.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a 4-H member enrolled during the current year and has completed a minimum of three years in 4-H.

- Applicant must be a senior in high school.

- Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

- There is no financial need requirement.

Application Requirements:
1. State 4-H Scholarship application
2. Transcript of grades
3. Copy of SAT or ACT score report

County Selection of Nominees: It is the responsibility of the County 4-H agent to arrange for determining eligibility of finalists for this scholarship.

Nominations are made by the county using the State 4-H Scholarship County Nomination Form.

Nominations forms and applicant resumes are due at the State 4-H Office by March 1.
Payment of Scholarship:
Scholarship winner must successfully complete one term of college before the money is awarded. Scholarship awards will be distributed directly to the student's college account during the second term. The student must contact the State 4-H Office in writing and provide a copy of the first term’s grades before the scholarship money will be released.

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