JUDITH K. HOFER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: May Department Store Company, in Honor of Judith K. Hofer.

Scholarship Award: One educational scholarship of $1,500. Non-renewable

Background: Judith K. Hofer was a long time 4-H member who went on to a successful career with the May Department Stores Company. A native of Portland, Oregon, Ms. Hofer began her retailing career in 1961. She held several key executive positions with Meier and Frank department store in Portland before being appointed president and chief executive officer of Meier and Frank. She subsequently held this position at three other May Department store divisions. In 2000 she was named president and CEO of May merchandising, the global buying and sourcing organization of May. Ms. Hofer retired in July 2002, and the May Department store company honored her by endowing this scholarship with the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

General Eligibility:

- Requires attendance at Oregon State University
- Applicant must have been enrolled in a 4-H program for a minimum of five years.
- There is no financial need requirement

Specific Eligibility:

- Must be a female student
- Majoring, or intending to major in Merchandising Management in the School of Design and Human Environment at Oregon State University, or be enrolled in the College of Business at Oregon State University

Application Requirements:
Application is made through the Oregon 4-H Program, and should be directed to Helen Pease, Program Coordinator, 105 Ballard Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331. Interested applicants can download the application from the 4-H website, at www.oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/Scholarship.htm

Selection: Applications will be reviewed by the State 4-H Recognition Committee. Announcement of the scholarship winner will take place after the Committee meets in late March.

Payment of Scholarship: Upon selection of the winner and verification that the nominee is enrolled at Oregon State University in the required major or college, the funds will be placed on deposit in the student’s account.