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2011 4-H SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Deadline for Applications: July 15th, 2011

- 1) Amount of scholarship **\$1,000.00**
- 2) Applicants must be a resident of British Columbia.
- 3) Scholarships may only be won once by the same applicant, however, non successful applicants may re-apply the following year.
- 4) An applicant may apply for a scholarship for two successive years after graduating from grade 12.
- 5) Applicants must have been active 4-H members for at least two years in British Columbia or have been registered as a 4-H member within the past two years.
- 6) For those scholarship winners unable to enter the university or school the year they have been awarded the scholarship, funds will be held in trust by the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions for a maximum of one year from the time the award was made.
- 7) Proof of entry to university or school of the applicant's choice must be forwarded to the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions office before the scholarship is paid. Payment will be made directly to the school.
- 8) The scholarship is limited to **4-H members continuing their education in agriculture** or in a related field.
- 9) The BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions will administer the scholarship.
- 10) The scholarship selection committee will be appointed by BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions.
- 11) The scholarship committee reserves the right to withhold the awarding of any scholarship if, in the opinion of the scholarship committee, no qualified application is made in the academic year.
- 12) The decision of the scholarship committee is final and not open to appeal.
- 13) Results will be announced to applicants by August 1st, 2011.
- 14) All applications **must be received by the office** on or before the closing date.
- 15) Applications can be sent to the BCAAFE office by regular mail or via email to the above contact information.

Note: *The BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions also offers a "Youth Scholarship" in the amount of \$1,000.00. The Scholarship Committee has the option to award both scholarships to either a 4-H or Youth applicant, if suitable applications are not received in both.*

BC ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following information must be completed by the applicant.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Postal: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Name of parent or legal guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Name of University or College you plan to enter: _____

Name of faculty of course: _____

Date of enrolment: _____

4-H ACTIVITIES

List the club(s) and number of years in which you have been or are presently involved with:

Approximate number of members involved _____

Name of your club leader(s) – previous leader if leader is new:

List the 4-H projects have you completed:

Project:	# of years carried
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you completed a senior management project? _____

If so, kind: _____ # of years: _____

List any major 4-H awards you have received, include club, district and provincial: ie; Provincial Club week, national travel opportunity, skill certificates, medals, pins etc.

Year	Award	Year	Award
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List the offices that you have held in 4-H organizations:

Year	Office	Year	Office
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Leaders Remarks:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List your involvement and or participation at your local agricultural fair or exhibition:

List activities, other than 4-H, such as, church, school, youth organizations, sports, hobbies, etc. in which you have been or are currently involved with:

Year	Activities
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SCHOLASTIC ABILITY

Name of School you are presently attending: _____

Name of School Principal: _____ Ph #: _____

School Address: _____

Most Recent Grades

Subject & Number:	Grade:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please attach a copy of your marks or a letter from your principal or councillor outlining your marks.

ESSAY: On a separate sheet, provide a written essay of approximately 500 words on the topic "My experience at the fairs that I participated at in 2010". Include 3 examples of how you think 4-H members can improve the 4-H participation at their local fair and make at least 1 suggestion as to how the overall 4-H program can be improved at your local fair.

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Give the names of three people who have consented to write on your behalf (attach a letter of reference from one of these people):

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of application: _____

Please attach a recent 2" x 3" (or passport size) "Head and Shoulders" colour photo of yourself for use in all BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions publications and news releases.

The following waiver **MUST** be signed by the applicant or legal parent or guardian of any applicants under the age of 18 years.

I hereby authorize the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions, to use the photo and/or essay of the applicant in all BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions publications and/or articles and news releases.

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(please print)

Address: *(if different from applicants)* _____

_____ Phone: _____