Guidelines and Application for the Jerry Krebs Honorary Scholarship

In an effort to honor the volunteerism of Jerry Krebs and to recognize the youth of Clermont County, the Clermont County 4-H Advisory Committee has put forth the Jerry Krebs Honorary Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist high school seniors, and/or first year graduates who are continuing their education at an accredited institution in any field. This scholarship is open to Clermont County, Ohio 4-H members. This is a nonrenewable scholarship awarded in the amount of $500.

Guidelines
*The applicant must be a high school senior, or a graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution.
*Individuals must not be older than 18 years of age as of January 1, of the current year and must have served as an active participant in the Clermont County 4-H program during that year.
*Applicants must complete a minimum of one project during the year of application.
*Applicants must have been an active member in Clermont County 4-H for a minimum of 4 years.
*All questions on the application form must be answered to be considered for an award.
*High school and/or college transcripts must be attached. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable but must be signed by a high school counselor.
*One letter of recommendation should be submitted from someone who can evaluate your character and 4-H participation.

Please mail completed applications to: OSU Extension Clermont County
1000 Locust St
Owensville, OH 45160
Attn: 4-H Advisory Committee

Completed applications must be postmarked by June 1, of the current year.

Applications will be judged on the following basis:
- Scholastic Standing 20%
- Citizenship and Leadership 20%
- Essays 30%
- 4-H Participation 30%

The scholarship recipient will be announced and must be present at Winner’s Circle. It will be awarded after the successful completion (GPA 2.5 or higher) of the first grading period.

Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____________________________ Date of Birth: ______________ Age: _______

Street Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ Zip Code: __________________________

E-mail: _____________________________ Telephone (w/area code): __________________________

Number of years in 4-H: __________________________

Scholastic Standing
Name of High School: ____________________________  H.S. Graduation Date: ______________

Weighted GPA: __________ (most recent available, or for graduates your final cumulative GPA)

Name of Post-secondary Institution: ____________________________________________________________

Have you been accepted to this school: __________  Major Field of Study: __________________________

**Citizenship and Leadership**
*Be sure to include offices held in various organizations. Concise, bullet lists are preferred. Do not attach extra pages.*

A. School Activities: (Participation in school sports, clubs, etc.)

B. Non 4-H Related Community Activities: (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)

C. Work Experience(s)
Essays

Answer each of the following in 150 words or less. Please feel free to attach the following essay answers to the back of the scholarship application in lieu of putting answers in the space that is provided.

A. Share how your participation in 4-H has helped shape you as a leader.

B. It is said that the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the “little extra.” Give an example of a time you had to put in the “little extra” to rise above ordinary.

C. What community service or service-learning experience that you participated in, has had the biggest impact on your life and/or on the life of someone around you.

D. If you could do anything at all, and you were given the guarantee that you would not fail, what would your choice be and why?
4-H Participation
List the most impactful 4-H activities that you have participated in. Indicate year(s) of participation. Concise, bullet lists are preferred.

Applicant Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Advisor Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________