**KEITH WHITE FAMILY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP**

The $500.00 Keith White Family 4-H Scholarship is offered to encourage Dawson County 4-H members active in the 4-H program, to continue their education.

The winner will be announced at the Honors Night/Graduation and through the Dawson County news media by the Dawson County Extension Educator following the selection by the committee. The scholarship may be used at any school of higher education in Nebraska.

Applications must be submitted to the Dawson County Extension Office no later than March 1.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be at least a five-year Dawson County 4-H’er and currently enrolled in the Dawson County 4-H program. Applicant must be a senior in high school. To receive payment, the student must attend the college or university the fall term or semester immediately following graduation from high school, and must be enrolled in a program.

The Scholarship Application Form must be typed and signed by the applicant. Include a transcript of high school grades, ranking in their class, grade point average and signature of a school official.

Selection Criteria

The selection committee will utilize the following criteria:

* 4-H’er meets the criteria – 25%
  + Grade point average of B or above
  + Highest consideration given to Lexington 4-H’er going into agriculture related field, then coming from an agricultural background, then to any 4-H’er
* Experiences in 4-H projects and/or programs – 25%
  + Learning experiences
  + Accomplishments and recognitions
  + Experiences in public speaking
* Experiences in 4-H Leadership – 25%
  + Volunteer leadership
  + Elected/appointed leadership
* Experiences in 4-H citizenship and community service – 25%

A selection committee shall be composed of White Family members.

Payment of Scholarship

The scholarship will be available for the first semester. The 4-H’er using the award shall notify the Dawson County Extension Educator with a document verifying enrollment from the school and the $500.00 scholarship will be paid directly to the 4-H’er.

Letter of Appreciation

Appreciation for the scholarship should be expressed to: Pauline White

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