

# **First Time Recipient Application**

## **Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship Application**

### **Cover Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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College Planned to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Career Path \_\_\_\_\_

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This cover sheet and the following are to be completed and turned into the Lake County Extension Office by 5:00 pm the first Friday in August.

- ❖ A copy of a complete and up -to -date My 4-H Permanent Record. The original is to be included in your record book for judging.
- ❖ A two page essay describing your growth in 4-H, with an emphasis on how 4-H has contributed to the development of your sense of Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, and Caring and Compassion. If you have applied for an Oregon State 4-H Scholarship you may use the same essay, as this is the same essay question.
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation is required to be completed by a 4-H Leader who can speak on behalf of your commitment to the 4-H Program. A second letter of recommendation is required to address your character. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Lake County Extension Office and must be received by the deadline.

Address: Lake County Extension Office  
103 South "E" Street  
Lakeview OR 97630



# Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship Award

Established 1996 - Revised April 2009

## Background

This scholarship is presented in memory of Jama Harms who was a committed and dedicated Lake County 4-H member who died at a very young age. The memorial scholarship was established by Jama's former 4-H leaders. This scholarship has continued to grow over many years and assisted over 30 Lake County youth with college related expenses.

## Eligibility

1. Applicant must either be currently or previously enrolled as a Lake County 4-H member who has not received funds from this scholarship.
2. Applicant must be able to exhibit commitment and dedication to the 4-H program.
3. Applicant must be/been a graduating senior from a Lake County High School or home school program.
4. This scholarship is available for applicants who intend on attending technical or trade schools, state colleges or universities, private or parochial colleges in any state.
5. First preference will be given to sheep and other livestock project members. However, all project members will be considered.

## Application Requirements

1. A completed cover sheet that is provided to the applicants.
2. A copy of a complete and up -to -date My 4-H Permanent Record. The original is to be included in your record book for judging. If extenuating circumstances are involved an alternate form of submitting records may be allowed. These circumstances will be handled on a case by case bases and all decisions made the scholarship committee are final.
3. A two page essay describing your growth in 4-H, with an emphasis on how 4-H has contributed to the development of you sense of Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, and Caring and Compassion. If you have applied for an Oregon State 4-H Scholarship you may use the same essay, as this is the same essay question.
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**Completed applications are due to the OSU/Lake County Extension Office by the first Friday in August. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed by the committee.**

## Award

1. The Jama Harms Scholarship awards shall not exceed \$1000 per year.
2. Number of recipients selected per year shall be determined as funding allows.

## **Recipient's Responsibilities and Expectations**

1. The student must send a copy of grades or transcripts to the OSU/Lake County Extension Office at the end of the academic year. *If the student fails to complete this task they will not be considered by the committee to receive funds from the Jama Harms Scholarship at latter date in their educational career.*
2. Students must maintain at least a 3/4 time student status - 9 credit term hours or semester equivalent. Student must maintain enrollment for one year.
3. Recipients will sign a Conditions of Funding waiver form indicating that monies will be used for educational purposes as described or scholarship will be revoked.
4. The previous years recipients are expected to take part in the current year's auction process if they are available over The Lake County Fair & Roundup.

## **General Fund Information**

1. If the Jama Harms Scholarship monies awarded to recipient cap the amount allowed in determining eligibility in other scholarships, the committee will have the option of awarding only the amount which does not jeopardize these awards.
2. Funding for the Harms Scholarship will be derived from the sale of a project animal raised by another 4-H member, sale of a donated animal, or from community fund raisers.
3. The Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship shall be in a separate account from other 4-H funds. This will aid in the addition of monies to the account and also provide evaluation of fund activity. The fund shall be placed in an account bearing the highest amount of interest that suits the purpose and management of the Fund.

## **Selection and Award Process**

1. The Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship is under the direction of a scholarship advisory committee under the Lake County 4-H Leaders Association who represent county leaders in cooperation with the OSU/Lake County Extension.
2. The committee will review the applications after the August Lake County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting.
3. All applicants will be sent a letter from the committee informing them if they have been awarded the scholarship prior to the Lake County Fair & Roundup.
4. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced prior to the start of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale held during the Lake County Fair & Roundup. Sale animal will be shown by a current or previous 4-H member determined by the scholarship committee. Actual sale of the animal will be determined by the Sale Committee.

# Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship Award

## Score Sheet

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Completed Cover Sheet

\_\_\_ First Letters of Reference (10% Weight) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Second Letter of Reference (10% Weight) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Completed Essay (20% Weight) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Copy of the 4-H Permanent Record (60% Weight) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Information below is gathered and scored from the applicants "My 4-H Permanent Record"

Category	Location in Permanent Record	Score
Number of Years enrolled	"Projects Completed and Exhibits Made"	
Leadership in 4-H	"Leadership in 4-H" "My 4-H Permanent Record" (Office or Committee)	
Participation	"Participation in 4-H Activities" "4-H Events Attended: Tours, Camps, and Summer Days"	
Projects Continual Growth	"4-H Advancements Programs"	
Citizenship	"4-H Citizenship, Community Service, and Community Pride"	
Animal Project	"My 4-H Permanent Record"	

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple total times two for 4-H  
Permanent Record Score above

Scoring: Points in each category 0-5

- 0 No indication of involvement in this area
- 1 Minimal indication of involvement in this area
- 2 2/3 years of involvement in this area
- 3 4/5 years of involvement in this area
- 4 6/7 years of involvement in this area
- 5 8+ years of involvement or otherwise exceptional strong involvement in this area