



The Jennie Webster Irie 4-H Scholarship Application 2012

We are pleased to make available again this year the Jennie Webster Irie 4-H Scholarship, established to honor Jennie Webster Irie as a charter member of the first 4-H chapter.

Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be offered annually to graduating high school seniors residing in Champaign, Clark and Miami Counties who have been active in 4-H. The award must be used toward the tuition and other related educational expenses at an accredited two or four-year college.

- To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:
- Provide evidence of acceptance at an accredited college or university.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a scale of 4.0 points or greater.
- Submit a completed application form which must be accompanied by:

A recent letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer or guidance counselor

A recent letter of recommendation from 4-H advisor or 4-H extension service staff familiar with the applicant's activities and involvement in 4-H.

NOTE: The required letters of recommendation listed above must be provided by someone other than a relative.

A most recent grade transcript

An essay: What are your education and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals? (400 words minimum)

A copy of parent(s) signed Form 1040 or your 1040 if you are financially independent.

If applicable, an explanation of financial support for your higher education provided by a non-custodial parent or stepparent

Criteria for selection include: 4-H activity, community/church involvement, academic performance, and financial need, participation in school, recommendation and essay. ***Note special emphasis is placed on the 4-H activities.***

Neatness and completeness of the application are taken into **consideration**.

The Graham Museum will convene the Selection Committee. The Committee may elect not to award scholarships if, in its judgment, suitable candidates cannot be identified.

Applications are available through the Champaign, Clark and Miami County Extension Offices and the 4-H Foundation.

The application must be postmarked no later than, Friday, April 13, 2012.

Send **completed application** and **six copies to:**

*The Lima Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1086, Lima, Ohio 45802-1086
Attn: Jennie Webster Irie 4-H Scholarship/ Susie Crabtree*

DEADLINE: April 13, 2012 POSTMARK

Neatness, legibility and completeness of replies will have an influence on the Selection Committee's decision. If a question is not applicable to your situation, please note 'not applicable' in that space. If you need additional space for answers, attach extra 8 1/2 by 11 sheets of paper with your name and address on the top right corner. Please type or print in black ink.

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| Applicant's Last Name | First | Middle Initial |
| Home Address | City | State Zip |
| Telephone (Area Code) | Birth Date | Social Security Number |
| Cell Phone | E-mail Address | |
| High School | Date of High School Graduation | |
| Name of University/College/Technical College/Trade School | | |
| Status: Accepted_____ | Enrolled_____ | Expected date of graduation_____ |
| Cumulative GPA | SAT/ACT Scores | |

ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- List 4-H activities in which you have participated. Include year(s) of involvement and any offices held.
- List volunteer community activities in which you have participated (such as church work, community centers).
- List school activities in which you have participated (such as clubs, sports, student government, honorary society or special projects). Include year(s) of involvement and any offices held.
- List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past two years. Include employer, kind of work, dates of employment and number of hours per week.
- List any honors or awards that you have received.

FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide financial information of the adults who support the applicant student or if the applicant is financially independent their information.

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| _____ Name | _____ Relationship |
| _____ Employer | _____ Position |
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TOTAL SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

(Include parents/guardians, applicant, spouse, other dependent children and any other dependents)

Number of household members enrolled in college (half-time or full-time) during the coming academic year.

ANNUAL INCOME - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR

Adjusted Gross Income

Un-reimbursed elementary, high school or college tuition

Student's gross earnings during previous calendar year

Student's savings, investments, trust funds

Most recent scholarships, grants or loans awarded to student

Please describe any special financial circumstances

Have you completed and submitted a Financial Aid Form? _____

If yes, please attach a copy of the Student Notification letter you have received from the college apprising you of the amount of financial aid for which you are eligible.

We hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of our knowledge.

_____/_____

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Attach the following additional information to this application:

1. A copy of your most recent grade transcript.
2. A recent letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer or guidance counselor
3. A recent letter of recommendation from a 4-H advisor
4. *An essay: What are your education and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals? (400 words minimum)*
5. Financial Aid Notification Letter
6. Copy of signed Form 1040
7. If applicable, an explanation of financial support for your higher education provided by a non-custodial parent or a stepparent.

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