

First Time Recipient Application
Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship Application
Cover Sheet

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

College Planned to Attend _____

Major _____ Career Path _____

This cover sheet and the following pages are to be completed and received by the Lake County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. July 15th, **in one complete packet**. Items submitted individually will not be accepted.

❖ **My 4-H Permanent Record/My 4-H Resume**

A copy of a complete and up-to-date My 4-H Permanent Record or My 4-H Resume. The original is to be included in your record book for judging.

❖ **Essay**

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, 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**

In sealed envelopes. 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.

Complete application packet should be sent to:

Lake County Extension Office

C/O Jama Harms Scholarship

103 South E Street

Lakeview OR 97630

Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship Award

Established 1996 - Revised August 2011 - Application Updated January 2015

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 has 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/have been a graduating senior from a Lake County High School or home school program.
4. This scholarship is available for applicants who plan 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 copy of a complete and up-to-date My 4-H Permanent Record or My 4-H Resume. The original is to be included in your record book for judging.
- 2) 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, 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.
- 3) In sealed envelopes. 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.

**Completed applications are due to the OSU/Lake County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. July 15th.
Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed by the committee.**

Award

1. The Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship award shall not exceed \$1,000 per applicant, per year.
2. Number of recipients selected per year shall be determined as funding allows.

Recipient's Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Recipient must maintain at least a 3/4 time student status - 9 credit term hours or semester equivalent. Recipient must maintain enrollment for one year.
2. Recipient will sign a Conditions of Funding waiver form indicating that monies will be used for educational purposes as described, or scholarship will be revoked.
3. The previous year's 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 Memorial 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 Jama Harms Memorial 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 fundraisers.
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. This committee is 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 in August.
3. Prior to the Lake County Fair & Roundup, all applicants will be sent a letter from the committee informing them if they have been awarded the scholarship.
4. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at 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.

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Score Sheet

	Applicant Name	Score
___ Completed Cover Sheet		
___ First Letter of Reference	(10% Weight)	_____
___ Second Letter of Reference	(10% Weight)	_____
___ Completed Essay	(20% Weight)	_____
___ Copy of the 4-H Permanent Record or 4-H Resume	(60% Weight)	_____
Total		_____

Information below is gathered and scored from the applicant's
 "My 4-H Permanent Record" or "My 4-H Resume"

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

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

Total _____

Multiply total times two for
4-H Permanent Record or
4-H Resume Score above