

Previous Recipient Application

Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship Application

Cover Sheet

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Permanent Address _____

College Planned to Attend _____

Major _____ Career Path _____

Colleges Attended Since Last Receiving this Scholarship _____

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

❖ **Essay**

A two-page essay describing how in the past year, you have applied the experience of being involved in the 4-H Program. This may involve both academics and out-of-school activities. Please address your goals for the coming year and how you plan to incorporate what you learned in 4-H.

❖ **Transcripts**

Include one copy of transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) of all collegiate work completed from every institution you have attended since you last applied for this scholarship.

❖ **Two Letters of Recommendation**

In sealed envelopes. Two letters from those who can speak on behalf of your character and/or your commitment to your area of study over the past year. Examples of appropriate references include academic advisors, professors, instructors, current work supervisors and volunteer project coordinators. Applicants are required to seek new references for each year.

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 February 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. Applicants must previously have been awarded funds from the Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship funds.
2. Applicants must have successfully completed all tasks under "Recipient's Responsibilities & Expectations."
3. 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.
4. First preference will be given to members who were involved in the sheep or other livestock projects. However, all project members will be considered.

Application Requirements

- 1) A two-page essay describing how, in the past year, you have applied the experience of being involved in the 4-H Program. This may involve both academics and out-of-school activities. Please address your goals for the coming year and how you plan to incorporate what you learned in 4-H.
- 2) Include one copy of transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) of all collegiate work completed from every institution you have attended since you last applied for this scholarship.
- 3) In sealed envelopes. Two letters from those who can speak on behalf of your character and/or your commitment to your area of study over the past year. Examples of appropriate references include academic advisors, professors, instructors, current work supervisors and volunteer project coordinators. Applicants are required to seek new references for each year.

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

Award

1. The Jama Harms Memorial Scholarship award shall not exceed \$1000 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. Student 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 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		
___ Complied with Recipient's Responsibilities & Expectations		
___ First Letter of Reference	(10% Weight)	_____
___ Second Letter of Reference	(10% Weight)	_____
___ Completed Essay	(20% Weight)	_____
___ 4-H Permanent Record		
or 4-H Resume Score	(60% Weight)	_____
(Carried over from previous year)		
	Total	_____