



**Aplet Family Scholarship
Columbia County 4-H Youth Development Program**

Award Amount: \$1,250 per year for up to 4 years (\$5,000 total)

Application Requirements

The 4-H Aplet Family Scholarship will be awarded each year to one Columbia County student to pursue a degree at Oregon State University (Corvallis Campus, Cascades Campus, or local community college through the OSU Dual Degree Program). Scholarship applicants must have participated in the Columbia County 4-H Youth Development program. Preference will be given to applicants who will be majoring in business, finance, or a closely related field.

The scholarship committee's selection will be based on the quality of the applicant's:

- Personal Essay
- 4-H Experience & Years Dedicated to the 4-H Program
- Academic Performance and Letters of Recommendation

The following information constitutes a complete application packet:

- Completed scholarship application form (attached)
- Personal essay describing the following (3 pages maximum)
 - Describe your experiences with the 4-H Program, and how 4-H has shaped your goals for the future
 - Describe your educational and career goals in detail, including your intended field of study, and how those goals relate to the principals of business and personal finance
- Two Letters of Recommendation, completed by:
 - One school faculty member AND
 - One other community contact (4-H leader, work supervisor, etc)
- Transcript of Grades

To be considered for this scholarship, all application materials must be received or post-marked by **May 1st**. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered to:

**OSU Extension Service
505 N. Columbia River Highway
St. Helens, OR 97051
Phone: (503) 397-3462
Fax: (503) 397-3467**



**4-H Aplet Family Scholarship
Application Form**

Application Deadline: May 1st

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Class rank (if known): _____

SAT Score: _____ Writing _____ Math _____ Critical Reading _____

ACT Score: _____ English _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

Years of Participation (please indicate # of years for all that apply):

4-H Program: _____ yrs. Primary Club or Leader: _____

In-School Finance or Business Class: _____ yrs. Please explain: _____

Other Finance or Business Experience: _____ yrs. Please explain: _____

I have personally prepared this application packet and verify the information being submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will be able to produce additional evidence to verify my eligibility for this scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____