

## **Bill & Barbara Holthaus Family 4-H Scholarship**

**Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Send applications to:  
Colorado State 4-H Office  
Scholarship Committee  
134 Aylesworth Hall NW  
4050 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-4050**

Bill and Barbara Holthaus, long-time supporters of 4-H in Arapahoe County, have endowed a college scholarship fund with the Colorado State University Foundation. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding 4-H members during State 4-H Conference in mid-June. The award may be used to attend any four-year college or university in Colorado.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Open to Colorado 4-H members in good standing, having completed a minimum of three years of 4-H.
2. Recipients must attend a four-year college or university in Colorado
3. Graduating high school seniors only
4. Selection criteria:
  - a. Leadership/citizenship (in 4-H, school and community)
  - b. 4-H achievements
  - c. Scholarship potential (cumulative high school GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 system)
  - d. Evidence of being accepted by a four-year college

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Completed Universal Scholarship Application Form with dates/signatures
2. One photograph attached to front of application form (name/county written on back)
3. Official copy of most recent high school transcript, signed by school officials
4. Minimum of three/maximum of four letters of recommendation from:
  - a. 4-H adult volunteer leader
  - b. Extension agent
  - c. Academic advisor, school official or teacher
  - d. Personal character reference
5. Copy of acceptance document from a four year college/university in Colorado
6. Letters of recommendation should be included with other application materials prior to sending to the address above.

### **Selection Process:**

Following each scholarship's criteria, recipients will be chosen by the selection committee, comprised of a 4-H Scholar, a 4-H Extension Specialist/4-H Youth Development, and a donor representative from one of the scholarships or a Foundation member.

### **Disbursement of Funds:**

The recipient must be registered at a Colorado college or university on a full-time basis in order to receive the monetary award. Any remaining portion will be forfeited if not in continuous enrollment during the regular school year, provided there are no extenuating circumstances.

The recipient will receive the scholarship as follows:

1. Submit proof of full-time college registration and a thank you note addressed to Barbara Holthaus. These are required prior to payment (a bill from the registrar). Payment will be made directly to the college's financial aid office.
2. Recipients under a semester system will receive the scholarship in two equal payments (\$500 per semester).