

HAFS 4-H LEADERSHIP AWARD

2017 Guidelines

Background

The Hafs 4-H Leadership Award is a University of Wisconsin scholarship to memorialize Oscar W. Hafs' 65 years leading the Bloomfield Township 4-H Club in Walworth County, WI. One or two awards will be given annually based on available funds.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must have a high school graduation date of June 2017 or earlier.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a Walworth County 4-H member.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll as an undergraduate in a resident UW-system school in pursuit of their desired career path.

Selection Criteria

The winner/s will be chosen based on two things: the content and completeness of the application and the quality of a supporting scholarship interview. A Scholarship Interview Team, consisting of members of the Walworth County 4-H Awards Committee, will be responsible for the selection of the award recipient. Interviews will be arranged by the UW-Extension staff following the application deadline. The scholarship recipient/s will be the individual/s the Selection Committee feels has/have demonstrated the greatest potential as (a) young leader/s during their 4-H careers.

Application Procedures

Complete the Hafs 4-H Leadership Award Application and submit it to the Walworth County UW-Extension office by 5:00pm on **June 30, 2017**. Applications should be typed. All questions must be addressed completely, and responses are limited to the space provided. Pictures should not be included with scholarship applications.

Applications may be emailed, mailed, or faxed. Emailed applications should be addressed to chelsea.dertz@ces.uwex.edu with "Hafs 4-H Leadership Award Scholarship" in the subject line. Other contact information is as follows:

UW-Extension Walworth County
100 West Walworth Street, P.O. Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121
Fax: 262-741-4955



Applications must be accompanied by one letter of recommendation from an adult who can attest to your 4-H leadership growth through involvement in the 4-H program. (*Letters of recommendation should not be provided by immediate family members*). Letters of recommendation may be submitted with the applications, or sent in separately by the individuals writing them. However, like the applications, they must be received by 5:00pm on **June 30**.

The winner or winners will be honored during the annual Bankers' Night Awards program on Sunday evening of the Walworth County Fair.



**HAFS 4-H LEADERSHIP AWARD
WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**



Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age as of January 1, 2017: _____

Name of your 4-H club: _____

Name and address of post-secondary school and Bursar's office that you will be attending as of September 2017: _____

Major area of study: _____

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

I/We reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature is not necessary if applicant is 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2017

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or Fax to: (262)741-4955.

SECTION A. LEADERSHIP FOR HAFS SCHOLARSHIP

In a few sentences, please describe one fact about leadership you have learned from your 4-H experience.

4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List up to 10 major 4-H leadership activities you have participated in at the club, county, district, **state**, and **national** 4-H levels. This should include elected and appointed positions, trips, and awards received.

List up to 5 leadership roles outside of 4-H that you have fulfilled.

SECTION B. BRIEF ESSAY

What in your 4-H background would make you a good candidate for the Hafs 4-H Leadership Award? What did you learn? Organize? What did you teach others?

What are your educational and career goals? What impact has 4-H had on your educational, career, or personal goals?

SECTION C. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and Address of Last High School Attended: _____

Date of (Expected) Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Class Rank: ____ Top 10% ____ Top 50% Total Number in Class: _____
 ____ Top 25% _____ Other (Specify)

Academic Honors Received: _____

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ (Verbal) _____ (Math) _____

Name and Address of Post-Secondary School(s) Attended (if any): _____

Years Completed: _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Major: _____

Academic Honors Received: _____

SECTION D. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What have you done to date to help finance your college education? What do you intend to do during college to finance your education?