



# MARTIN & JOSEPHINE FABRICIUS

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

### for Mitchell County 4-H'ers

Dear 4-H'er,

The “**Martin & Josephine Fabricius 4-H Achievement Scholarship**” is a \$500 scholarship designed to encourage 4-H'ers to continue their education beyond high school.

#### **ABOUT THE SPONSORS:**

Martin and Josephine Farbricius were both graduates of Iowa State College, now known as Iowa State University. Martin received a degree in Animal Husbandry and Jo studied Home Economics. They were long-time residents of Mitchell County, being active in community and agricultural affairs.

Martin came to Mitchell County in 1933 as the County Agent. He was responsible for educational programs for adults as well as managing the 4-H Boys Club program. Martin worked in this position until 1936 when he moved to the banking business.

Martin served on many advisory groups for Extension and 4-H. He was a charter member and secretary/treasurer of the 4-H Foundation, a position he held for many years.

Josephine taught high school home economics prior to coming to Osage with Martin. Josephine prided herself as a homemaker as well as being active in 4-H contributing her expertise to Girl's 4-H Clubs in the county.

Their support of Extension and the 4-H program has been strong and effective.

#### **ELIGIBIITY RULES:**

- 1) Nominee must be a resident of Mitchell County and submit the application form by **March 1** as instructed.
- 2) Nominee must have participated in 4-H and Youth Education programs offered in Mitchell County and must presently be a member of an official Mitchell County 4-H Club.
- 3) Nominee must be planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall following application.
- 5) Funds will be awarded to recipients of the scholarship upon receipt of paid fee receipt and class schedule for second semester of their Freshman year in college.
- 6) Scholarships will be awarded to one female and one male applicant each year. In the event no one qualifies for one or both scholarships, the funds will be carried over and dispensed the following year.

- 7) Preference will be given to applicants attending Iowa State University, enrolled in either the **College of Agriculture** or **Family and Consumer Science**.

*(However, we encourage ALL to apply – even if they plan to attend a different college)*

- 8) Recipients will be chosen through written application and personal interview by 4-H Foundation Board members.
- 9) Recipients of the scholarship will be recognized and receive an award certificate at their school “Award Night” program.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA** (to be used as a guideline)

4-H Participation/Service	40%
Scholastic Record and Participation	20%
Interview	20%
Goals and Future plans	10%
Need	10%

**Return Completed Application by March 1, 2009 to:**

Mitchell County 4-H Foundation  
% Mike Rottinghaus  
P.O. Box 90  
Osage, IA 50461

**(Be sure to include Club Leader recommendation)**



\* OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP FORM \*  
**MARTIN & JOSEPHINE FABRICIUS**  
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**Return Completed Application and a  
Letter of Recommendation from Club Leader  
by March 1, 2009**

to Mike Rottinghaus, Mitchell County 4-H Foundation,  
P.O. Box 90, Osage, IA 50461

I. General Information

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Age at time of application \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in 4-H, including the senior year \_\_\_\_ Probable major \_\_\_\_\_

II. High School Scholarship Record (to be completed by High School Principal)

Number of individuals in the applicant's class at time of graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ and grade point average (4.00 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

III. Leadership Activities (please denote level at which award was received or position held -- L-local, D-district, S-state, N-national)

A. Major activities, projects and offices held in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Community or high school involvement outside of 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Plans for Future Beyond College

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Applicant's Signature

**Instructions for Letters of Recommendation for the  
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**To the Applicant:**

**With your Martin & Josephine Fabricius Scholarship application you must include a letter of recommendation from your 4-H leader.**

1. Contact and ask your 4-H Leader if they will write a letter of recommendation. Provide them with the following information and any other details that will help them write a recommendation to support your application.
2. This letter of recommendation, vouching for the applicant's character and stability, should not exceed one type-written page.
3. Be sure that your leader includes your name in their letter of recommendation.
4. Your leader can return their letter of recommendation to you so you can include it in your application materials or they can mail it to:

Mike Rottinghaus, Mitchell County 4-H Foundation,  
P.O. Box 90, Osage, IA 50461
5. Provide them with an addressed/stamped envelope to send their letter to the above address.