



MITCHELL COUNTY

4-H ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Dear 4-H member,

The Mitchell County 4-H Foundation has **two** local scholarships available, the Neil Wubben Memorial 4-H Scholarship and the Fabricius Achievement Scholarship. Applicants can apply for both scholarships, however, applicants will not be awarded more than one.

The Neil Wubben Memorial 4-H Scholarship is a scholarship worth up to \$500 and is open to youth who will be continuing their education beyond high school in **any subject area.**

The **“Martin & Josephine Fabricius 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 Fabricius 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.

ELIGIBILITY RULES for the Mitchell Co. 4-H Foundation Scholarships:

- 1) Nominee must be a resident of Mitchell County and submit the application form by **February 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Recipients will be chosen through written application and personal interview by 4-H Foundation Board members.
- 6) Recipients of the scholarship will be recognized and receive an award certificate at their school “Award Night” program.

*The following will apply to the ***Fabricius Scholarships Only:***

- 7) *For the **Fabricius Scholarships**: they 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.
- 8) *For the **Fabricius Scholarships**: preference will be given to applicants attending Iowa State University, enrolled in either the **College of Agriculture** or **Family and Consumer Science**.
- 9) Plan to give a presentation during the interview. You should include the 4-H events you have participated in, trips, camps, leadership projects, etc... Also include why you are applying for the scholarship and how 4-H has impacted your life. Presentation can include power point, note cards and other visual aids, candidates are also strongly encouraged to bring their record books to the interview.

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR BOTH SCHOLARSHIPS (to be used as a guideline)

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

Return Completed Application by February 1, 2024 to:

Mitchell County 4-H Foundation
Attn: Joe Popp
P.O. Box 150
Osage, IA 50461

(Be sure to include Club Leader recommendation)



* OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP FORM *

**MARTIN & JOSEPHINE FABRICIUS Achievement
Scholarship &
Neil Wubben Memorial 4-H
Scholarship for Mitchell County 4-H'ers**

**Return Completed Application and Letter of Recommendation from Club Leader
By February 1, 2024**

To: Joe Popp, Mitchell County 4-H Foundation, P.O. Box 150, 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 – you can **attach an additional page if needed**)

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

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

IV. List College Credits already taken if applicable: _____

V. Where do you plan to attend College? _____

Where have you been accepted? _____

VI. Plans for Future Beyond College _____

Date

Applicant's Signature

**Instructions for Letters of Recommendation for the
MARTIN & JOSEPHINE FABRICIUS Achievement
Scholarship &
Neil Wubben Memorial 4-H Scholarship
for Mitchell County 4-H'ers**

To the Applicant: With your 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: a copy of the scholarship rules, eligibility and criteria 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:

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5. Provide them with an addressed/stamped envelope to send their letter to the above address.