MITCHELL COUNTY
4-H ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Dear 4-H'er,

The Mitchell County 4-H Foundation has two local scholarships available, the Mitchell Co. 4-H Foundation Achievement 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, 2020 to:

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

(Be sure to include Club Leader recommendation)
Return Completed Application and Letter of Recommendation from Club Leader
By February 1, 2020
To: Scott Brandau, 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: __________________________________
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B. Community or high school involvement outside of 4-H: _____________________________
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IV. List College Credits already taken if applicable: _________________________________
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V. Where do you plan to attend College? ____________________________________________
Where have you been accepted? ____________________________________________________

VI. Plans for Future Beyond College
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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:

   Scott Brandau  
   Mitchell County 4-H Foundation  
   P.O. Box 150  
   Osage, IA 50461

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