GWEN E. WILSON MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship, known as the Gwen E. Wilson Memorial 4-H Scholarship Award, is to be awarded to an Allen County 4-H Club Member, annually. This scholarship must be used at Kansas State University for work leading to a degree of the student’s own choice.

The scholarship is worth $500. No winner may receive it more than once and it is not renewable. Part of the award is payable upon completion of enrollment at Kansas State University; and part upon completion of enrollment at the beginning of the second semester of the awardee’s first year.

This scholarship award is to be presented to a new awardee each year. The awardee must be recommended by the Allen County Extension Agents as having a creditable 4-H record for at least three years, and as a person of good moral character. The awardee is also to be recommended by his or her high school principal as being a capable student and as being of good moral character. Financial need, scholarship, and 4-H club records shall be considered in the selection.

This scholarship is to be used in the school year following selection unless postponement is requested by the awardee and recommended by the County Extension Agent and approved by the State 4-H Club Leader, in which case postponement cannot exceed 2 years.
Gwen E. Wilson Scholarship Application Form

One scholarship of $500 will be awarded to an Allen County 4-H Club Member annually, meeting the qualifications as stated in this application form. The scholarship MUST be used at Kansas State University. This information should be forwarded to the Allen County Extension Office, Box 845, Iola, KS 66749, on or before May 1.

1. Applicant __________________________ Date ______________

2. Home Address __________________________ County ____________

3. Place & date of birth ______________________________

4. School Address ______________________________

5. Major curriculum or intended major in college ___________________

6. Classification ________________________________

7. School attended:

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8. List any college scholarships you have received by year, name, and value.

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9. Are you or will you be a candidate for any other scholarship? If yes, explain.

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10. Name and address of parents or guardian ____________________________

Father’s occupation _______________ Mother’s occupation ________________

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Father ____________________________________________________________

Mother ____________________________________________________________

Number of (a) older brothers ______ (b) older sisters ______ (c) younger brothers ______ (d) younger sisters ______ Is your father a veteran?______

11. Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the same year you will be attending? ____________________________________________

12. Record of 4-H Club Work:

    Number of years enrolled _______________ County ________________

13. List projects and number of years carried _____________________________

__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

Offices held _______________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________
Leadership activities

__________________________________________________________________

Awards and recognition received

__________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________

14. 4-H related activities since enrolling in college

__________________________________________________________________

15. Attach a copy of High School Transcript or college, if any.

16. Will it be necessary to borrow money from the bank or some lending institution in order to acquire an education?

   Yes _____    No _____

   If yes, how much? _______________________

   Do you plan to attend college in the event you do not receive this or any other scholarships?    Yes _____    No _____

Note: Attach a statement indicating reasons for your decision to study in the field which you have chosen. Any additional information may be included.

Date _____________________  _____________________

(Signature of Applicant)
REFERENCE FORM FOR GWEN E. WILSON
4-H SCHOLARSHIP

MUST BE IN THE ALLEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
BY MAY 1 OF THE YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED

Please submit two of these References: 1 from high school principal or superinten- tendent, 1 from high school or college teacher or counselor

______________________________________ of _____________________________________
Name of Applicant Home Address

has applied for a Gwen E. Wilson 4-H Scholarship and would like to use you as a reference. Would you please answer the following questions as fully and frankly as possible. This form should then be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope so that all parts of his application may be sent in one package. You may be assured that your remarks will be held confidential.

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PERSONNEL ONLY

Rank in high school graduating class ______ If these are not determined yet, Please estimate as closely as possible.
Size of high school graduating class ______

(Check the description which best applies)

II. SCHOLASTIC ABILITY

A. In comparison with other students whom you have know, how would you rate this applicant’s general academic ability?

B. ______ A superior student; consistently outstanding in all academic work.
    ______ A good student; consistently above average in academic work and occasionally superior in some.
    ______ An average student; does well in some academic work and not so well in others.
    ______ A Fair student; below average but generally passing in all academic work.
    ______ No opportunity to observe.

C. How would you estimate this applicant’s chances for success in college work?

    ______ Has outstanding ability; would expect superior work.
    ______ Definitely has ability; would expect good work.
    ______ Capable of college work.
    ______ Doubtful of ability to do college work; would be a risk.
    ______ Definitely not capable of college work.
    ______ Not able to judge.

    (Please check descriptions on reverse side)
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

A. Which statement best describes this applicant’s initiative and sense of responsibility?

- Has Keen sense of responsibility and initiative.
- Reliable. Shows good initiative.
- Average sense of responsibility and initiative.
- Apt to depend on others. May need pushing.
- Avoids responsibilities. Initiative doubtful.
- No opportunity to observe.

B. Which statement best describes this applicant’s record of accomplishment and personal achievements?

- Has outstanding record.
- Good record. Deserves recognition.
- Average accomplishment.
- Has accomplished little beyond routine level.
- Record a little weak or doubtful.
- No opportunity to observe.

C. Which statement best describes this applicant’s emotional stability and use of good judgment?

- Very well balanced. Always uses good judgment.
- Good command of self. Usually makes good decisions.
- Generally poised. Judgment is average.
- A little sensitive or irritable. Jumps at conclusions.
- Easily ruffled. Soundness of judgment is doubtful.
- No opportunity to observe.

D. Would you care to make any comments about this applicant’s personal character or behavior? (Attach supporting letter or statement to this application)

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

FINANCIAL NEED

A. Which of the following statements best describes your estimate of the applicant’s need for financial assistance?

- No financial help is necessary to attend college beyond that within the parents’ means.
- Some financial help would be useful but is not absolutely essential to college attendance.
- Some financial help is necessary in order for the applicant to attend college.
- Considerable financial help is necessary if applicant is to attend college.
- Not able to judge.

B. Would you care to make any comments about this applicant’s need for financial assistance?

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Date completed ___________________________ Your signature and position ___________________________