

Dear Senior 4-H Member,

The Red Willow County 4-H Council is making available scholarships to high school seniors who are Red Willow County 4-H members for any type of continuing education. Examples of continuing education include: college classes, CNA class, cow/calf college, welding class, FSA course, diesel mechanic class, etc. Seniors must meet the following requirements:

- *Be a current Red Willow County 4-H member and have been in the Red Willow County 4-H program for a minimum of 4 years
- *Graduating senior during the current school year
- *Submission of a complete scholarship application by March 23, 2018 to the Red Willow County Extension Office. If a complete application is not submitted, a lesser scholarship amount may be awarded.

A complete application shall consist of:

- *The enclosed application form
- *An essay entitled: How 4-H Will Help Me in the Future
- *Completed Career Portfolio
- *Interview with 4-H Council Scholarship Committee (Time TBD)

The Red Willow County 4-H Council Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship winners. Winners of the Wagner Ford, Wagner Chevrolet and the Nicholas O'Dea Memorial scholarships will also be awarded by this committee based upon this application. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college or program of the recipients' choice. Winners must provide the Red Willow County Extension Office mailing information.

To help you prepare for the interview, here is a list of possible questions:

- *What are some of your favorite 4-H projects?
- *How have your project choices affected your career choice?
- *What are your future plans?
- *Discuss some situations where you have demonstrated leadership skills within the 4-H program.
- *How has 4-H helped you become a better leader?
- *What are your greatest strengths?

We are looking forward to reviewing your application. If you have any questions, please call the Red Willow County Extension Office at 345-3390.

Best regards,

Red Willow County 4-H Council