

**RICHARD E COOK MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP  
2016 - 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to two graduating Seniors. Applicant must be a current active member in a Lubbock County 4-H Club and must have been a member for the last three years. Winners will be announced at the Lubbock County Achievement Banquet. To accept this scholarship, you **MUST** write a thank you letter to John & Madyson Cook. Failure to do so will forfeit your scholarship.

Please print neatly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must have a 2.5 or above overall GPA on a 4.0 scale)

Post High School Plans: (e.g., College names, Military Branch)

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Career Interests:

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The following documentation for this scholarship application must be submitted by (date) deadline to the Lubbock County Extension Office, Ronda Alexander, CEA.

- 1) Most recent transcript must be provided. Must have 2.5 or above overall GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- 2) Copies of ACT or SAT scores.
- 3) Awards and/or Extracurricular/Community Service activities (list briefly describe, and attach a separate page to this application form)

**ESSAY**

Write an essay (minimum 300 words) on "How 4-H Has Made Me a Better Person". **THIS ESSAY MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLE SPACED.** In this essay, you may explain why you feel you deserve this scholarship. Include any information you wish to be considered in the decision to award the scholarship.

For example:

- 1) Exceptional hardship, set-back, or personal experiences that has shaped your abilities, or academic credentials.
- 2) Exceptional achievements such as Gold Star, I Dare You, etc.
- 3) Educational goals and choice of major.
- 4) Personal responsibilities and goals.
- 5) A community service project you have been involved with and its impact on you or the people you serviced.