

Brazoria County 4-H
Horse Advisory Committee Scholarship
Scholarships Accepted from April 1 – May 19, 2025



- I. **Purpose** - The purpose of each scholarship is to recognize 4-H members who have been active in the Brazoria County 4-H program for at least three years.
- II. **Types of Scholarships** - Pending funding, the Horse Advisory Committee of Brazoria County 4-H will give out scholarships to deserving Brazoria County 4-H members that have participated in the Brazoria County 4-H Horse Point Shows.
 - a. Amounts given will depend on availability of funds.
- III. **Notification**
 - a. All applications and deadlines will be posted on the Brazoria County 4-H website and handbook.
 - b. A notice of application deadlines will be posted in the Brazoria County 4-H newsletter.
- IV. **Applicant Criteria** - All applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Must be current graduating seniors who are/have graduated in May of the current year.
 - b. Must be or have been a member of Brazoria County 4-H for at least two years.
 - c. Must be eligible for End-of-Year Awards.
 - d. Must submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the College/University, Technical School, or Trade School the member has been accepted to.
 - e. Must submit a high school transcript.
 - f. Must submit the application in its entirety and/or a record book by the posted deadline.
 - g. Scholarships are accepted from **April 1 – May 19, 2025**.
 - h. Scholarships must be emailed to Horse Advisory Committee (BC4HHAC@gmail.com).
- V. **Selection Criteria** - Selection of all scholarship recipients will be implemented by an unbiased selection committee who has a vast general knowledge of 4-H, but who is not directly related or associated with any of the applicants. No parent, sibling or relative of an applicant may serve on the selection committee. The committee should use the Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H rubric for selection of the scholarship recipients.
- VI. **Selection Process** - All documents must be received by the Horse Advisory Committee by the deadline set. Applicants must participate in an interview (either in person or virtually) to be considered for a scholarship. The scholarship recipients will be selected based on:
 - a. Graduating Senior Scholarship:
 - i. 4-H Project Information
 - ii. Community Service
 - iii. Leadership
 - iv. Knowledge and Skills
 - v. Future Plans and Goals
 - vi. Interview Appearance, Voice, Poise, and Professionalism

- VII. **Awarding Process** - Scholarship recipients will receive an invitation to the Brazoria County 4-H Horse Project End-of-Year Awards program where the scholarship will be awarded.
- VIII. **Disbursement Procedures**
 - a. The scholarship will be paid out in a one lump sum payment to the 4-H member.
 - b. The scholarship recipient has 90 days to deposit the funds or the scholarship will be null and void.

Member Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of College/University/Technical School planning to attend:

Degree Plan of Choice? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Parents Names: _____

When did or when will you graduate from high school? *Add rows as needed*

Describe your plans for continuing your education: *Add rows as needed*

What you have learned in 4-H and what is the impact it has had in your life?
Add rows as needed

Describe your future plans and goals: *Add rows as needed*

4-H Project Area	Number of years in Project	Results – significant accomplishments in project
<i>Add rows as needed</i>		

4-H Awards	Importance to You
<i>Add rows as needed</i>	

4-H Leadership Roles	Responsibilities / Duties / Accomplishments
<i>Add rows as needed</i>	

4-H Community Service	Importance and Impact
<i>Add rows as needed</i>	