



## RACHEL M. HARDING MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP



This scholarship fund will award a scholarship to one individual from Waldron High School once a year to recognize a 4-H member who has a record of excelling and to provide support for continuing education.

### **Eligibility**

- The scholarship is open to all 9-12 grade Waldron High School 4-H members.  
(Past recipients may reapply)
- Applicant must be planning to pursue some post secondary education or training (any accredited college, vocational or other training schools). Does not have to be in Indiana.
- Applicant must have completed three or more years of 4-H membership prior to applying.

### **Selection**

- Awards will be based on academic and 4-H achievements and on personal, educational, and career goals
- Final selection of recipients will be determined by the Blue River Community Foundation's scholarship committee with recommendations from the Harding Family

### **Notification**

- Scholarship will be awarded at the annual Waldron High School award ceremony

### **Receipt of Money**

- Recipients of the award are required to submit the BRCF scholarship claim by July 1.
- Checks will be made payable directly to the school & student from the Blue River Community Foundation after one semester of post secondary studies with proof of passing grades.

### **Recipients**

- The scholarship will be held in an account with Blue River Community Foundation until the 4-H member enters college or other acceptable advanced training school.
- The award must be used by the recipient before his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday or the award will be withdrawn by BRCF.

## **Deadline & Submission**

- The deadline to apply is **January 15th**.
- All forms must be submitted using one of the following methods:

**Email:** [jalvis@blueriverfoundation.com](mailto:jalvis@blueriverfoundation.com)

**Mail:**

BRCF  
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Shelbyville, IN 46176

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Extension Area \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Currently participating in 4-H: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city)

Home phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal Guardians:

Father's name & address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name & address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ H. S. Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school/college/training facility you plan to attend (or are attending) after high school graduation

\_\_\_\_\_

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### STATEMENT BY 4-H MEMBER

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ \*Signature of 4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

### APPROVAL OF THIS REPORT

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ \*Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

**NOTE: This application *will not* be returned (copy before submitting).**

**\*Signature indicates implied consent that these materials may be reviewed by the selection committee and award donor.**

**ATTACH:**

- Brief summary (200 words or less) about your educational goals
- Most recent high school transcript
- 2 recommendations (forms attached) \_\_\_\_\_

1. What career do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did you choose this career? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did 4-H influence your career choice?  Yes  No (This answer has nothing to do with judging.)

If yes, what segment(s) of the program influenced you the most? (Check those that apply)

- Project Work
- 4-H Leader
- Extension Agent
- Aerospace Workshop
- Ambassador Workshop
- Animal Science Workshop
- Computer Workshop
- County 4-H Activities
- Dairy Conference
- Electric Camp
- Food Science Workshop
- Jr. Leader Conference
- Mechanical Sciences
- Natural Resources Workshop
- Plant Science Workshop
- Roundup
- State Fair Conference

Other: (Please List)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Work experience (for example, cook at McDonald's, clerk at Walmart, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. How will you utilize your overall 4-H experiences in the future? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 4-H projects (give number of years):

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. 4-H Demonstrations/Public Speaking/Judging and Other Activities (Local, County, Area, State, National):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>(L,C,A,S,N)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>(L,C,A,S,N)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. 4-H offices held (Local/County):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>(L,C)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>(L,C)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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THE BLUE RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
54 WEST BROADWAY, SUITE 1, SHEBYVILLE, IN 46176  
Contact: Julie Alvis, Communications & Scholarships Director  
[jalvis@blueriverfoundation.com](mailto:jalvis@blueriverfoundation.com) or 317.392.7955 ext. 102



**APPLICANT:** Complete the box below and then give to the person making the recommendation. This person will return the letter to the Foundation.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship(s) for which you are applying: Rachel Harding Memorial 4-H Scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION: DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15**

The above-named student is applying for a scholarship from the Blue River Community Foundation. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. All recommendations are held in strict confidence and the information you provide will not be released to the applicant or the applicant's parents. You may submit the recommendation utilizing one of these three methods:

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1. What is your relationship with applicant?  
 Academic       Personal       Employer       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  2. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?  
 All his/her life       5-10 years       3-5 years       1-3 years       Other \_\_\_\_\_
  3. How well do you know the applicant:  
 Extremely well       Very well       Moderately well       Not well
  4. Please provide three words you believe best describes this student:
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Qualities</u>	Outstanding	Excellent (top 10%)	Good (above average)	Average	Not Satisfactory	Cannot Evaluate
Interest in academic & intellectual matters						
Initiative in Academics						
Intellectual ability						
Leadership						
Disciplined work Habits						
Communication Skills						
Emotional maturity						
Character & personal promise						
Concern for others						
Overall						

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Use the space provided below or you may attach one additional sheet.

(Please do not include recommendations from family members)

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation: Please discuss the applicant in terms of character, leadership, personal initiative, work habits, and any other attributes you think qualify them for the scholarship. Include any unique factors that make this applicant especially worthy of this scholarship or you may attach recommendation letters you have prepared for other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person making recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number OR Email

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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