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University of Idaho Extension

Tip Sheet for Completing Idaho Friends of 4-H Scholarship Applications

1. Include everything that is asked for:
   ___ Cover Sheet
   ___ Narrative (maximum 2 pages single spaced)
   ___ 1 page Resume of 4-H Career
   ___ Transcript
   ___ 2 letters of reference

2. Do not include anything extra – no attached lists of honors/awards unless it is included in your 2 page maximum for the narrative, no extra letters of reference, no involvement report, no pictures.

3. Follow the formatting instructions as closely as possible.

4. Take advantage of the 2 pages allowed for the narrative - a single short paragraph answer to each question will not give the judges enough information to make an informed decision about your qualifications.

5. The judges want to learn about your 4-H experiences, so include a variety of projects, activities and leadership experiences in your resume.

6. Read the qualifications for the special scholarships (Jones, Fletcher, Johannesen, Shane, and Craig) and address those qualifications in your resume and narrative. Upperclassmen need to focus more of the narrative on what you have done since you graduated from high school, giving only a brief summary of what you took or accomplished as a 4-H member.

7. Previous winners of an Idaho 4-H Endowment Scholarship must show significant new achievement and involvement in college level leadership and citizenship activities, and current 4-H involvement (leader, judge, collegiate 4-H, etc.) in order to be considered for another scholarship.

8. Letters of reference should be current. Upperclassman letters from a teacher should be from a college teacher or advisor.

9. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.