

Above and Beyond Scholarship Award
\$100 Scholarship Award and Certificate
Presented annually by the Hagen and Kram Families

Purpose: This award will be presented to a Cass County 4-H member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the award, the individual must be:

1. A Cass County 4-H member
2. A Senior in High School or Freshman in College
3. Complete application process with evidence of leadership abilities.
4. Have completed application in the Extension Office by August 31st.
5. Completed 6 years of club work.

Selection:

1. Final selection will be made by the representatives of the Hagen and Kram families who are sponsors of the scholarship.
2. The selection will be made on the basis of information included in this application.
3. One winner will be selected.

Procedure: The applicant must:

1. Complete the application forms and mail to the Cass County Extension Office by the due date.
2. Distribute reference forms to:
 - a. high school superintendent, principal or teacher
 - b. two other persons as named on the application (not family members)

Above and Beyond Scholarship Award Application

To be filled out by the applicant and sent to the NDSU Extension Service, Cass County Office, PO Box 2806, Fargo, ND 58108-2806.

Ask your superintendent, principal or a teacher to write a recommendation for you on one of the reference forms provided for this purpose. They must also include a transcript of your high school record. Also, ask two non-family persons for recommendations.

1. Name: _____ Address: _____

2. County: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

4. Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
Address: _____

5. Name and Address of High School: _____

6. Name and Address of Principal, Superintendent or Teacher at time of graduation:

7. High School Organizations of which you have been an active member:

8. Church Organizations of which you have been an active member:

9. Community Organizations of which you have been an active member:

10. List any contests, other school activities, and community activities you participated in and any awards you won while you were in high school. (Use back of this sheet if you need more space.)

11. List the name and address of two persons (not related) in your community who can vouch for your character and Leadership.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

12. Is your home on (a) Farm _____ (b) Town _____

13. Name of your 4-H Club: _____ Years a Member? _____

14. What are your educational plans beyond high school?

15. Why are you applying for this award?

16. List your leadership qualities.

17. If you do not receive this award, list your:

2nd Award Choice _____

3rd Award Choice _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Return to: NDSU Extension – Cass County

PO Box 2806

Fargo, ND 58108-2806

Please complete the questions on the following page also.

To Answer Questions: Type or print neatly, answers may be completed below or on a separate page.

1. How do you think your training and experiences in 4-H will help you as you prepare for your future after high school?
2. How has 4-H helped you grow and develop over the years?
3. Name one 4-H leadership Activity that assisted you in selecting your career path and explain how this has affected your plans.
4. How have you gone above and beyond in your 4-H career?

Activity	Years Participated (ex. 1999, 2003, etc.)
Demonstration Contest	
Speech Contest	
Project Expo	
Consumer Choices	
Buy and Show	
Sew and Show	
Decorate Your Duds	
Livestock Judging	
Crops Judging	
Horse Judging	
Hippology	
Achievement Days	
Red River Valley Fair	
State Fair	
Teen Connection	
North Dakota 4-H Ambassador	
Other Leadership Activities:	
Mystery Holiday Workshop Booth	
Project Activity Day Workshop	
Carnival Booth	
4-H Business Meeting/Officer Training	
Other	

Above and Beyond Scholarship Award
 Superintendent, Principal, or Teacher Reference for Application

Name of Applicant: _____

The student whose name appears above has listed your name as a possible reference. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please rate the student on the scale below and add any confidential statement you wish to make. Please mail the completed reference form to: **NDSU Extension – Cass County, PO Box 2806, Fargo, ND 58106-2806.**

RATING	1 LOWEST	2 LOW	3 AVERAGE	4 HIGH	5 HIGHEST
Character					
Personality					
Personal Appearance					
Scholarship					
Leadership & Initiative					
Citizenship & Community Participation					
Dependability					
Punctuality					
Health & Vitality					
Maturity & Poise					
Promise of Success					

Confidential statement regarding general merit: (Continue on back of page if needed.) _____

Reference Signature: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____