

KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT REVISION – APRIL 8, 2014

The Irene and I.N. Hart 4-H Memorial College Scholarship (Wyandotte County)

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP:

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ESTABLISHED:

The scholarship was established through gifts from friends and relatives in memory of Irene Hart (deceased 1977), I.N. Hart (deceased 1981) and Franklin Wilson (deceased 1981.)

BACKGROUND:

IRENE HART excelled as both wife and mother, and in addition, found time to be one of the founding leaders of the Morris 4-H Club of Wyandotte County, Kansas in 1937. Even after her own children completed the 4-H program, she continued as club leader, project leader, or advisor. She served the 4-H program for over 40 years.

Irene also served as a Sunday School teacher at Morris Baptist Church for many years, was a multi-term board member of Morris Elementary School, and was “mom” or “Grandma” to children in the Morris community for nearly half a century.

I.N. HART was a charter member of the Wyandotte County 4-H Fair Association Board of Directors and continued to serve on this board for 25 years. A self-educated businessman and farmer, he served the community through many educational, political, and agricultural organizations. He will long be remembered for the joy he found in life, whether it be in work or in play.

FRANKLIN WILSON, a charter member of the Morris 4-H Club in 1937, became active in the 4-H adult leadership in 1959. He served 17 years as Morris 4-H Club Leader, and was deeply involved in the 4-H program at county and district levels as well as in the Morris community. Junior Leadership Trips and the County Bee Project benefited from his assistance. He also served on the 4-H and County Extension Councils. His leadership, friendship, dedication, and generosity will long be remembered by family, friends, co-workers, and 4-H members.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE:

To provide annual scholarships to one male and one female Wyandotte County 4-H member, recognizing 4-H, school, and community contributions. The preferred scholarship amount is \$300 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR USE:

1. Minimum of 3 years in 4-H program and active member at time of application.
2. Senior in high school at time of application.
3. Must plan to enroll at an accredited college or university.
4. Scholarships may be received only once by any individual.

To receive the scholarship, recipients must provide the Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office with a printed copy of their official class schedule that has been signed by the scholarship recipient before December 1, of the fall following high school graduation. This serves as proof of

enrollment. This check will be mailed to the recipient early in the fall semester by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

If a recipient is deferring enrollment until the next term, he/she may notify the Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office and request the scholarship be held. That decision to approve a deferred scholarship is left up to the Wyandotte County Awards Selection Committee. The deadline to provide proof of enrollment (see above) for deferred enrollment is April 1 of the spring following high school graduation.

If a recipient does not qualify to receive the award by the established fall deadline, the alternate recipient will be considered for the award. Should no alternate recipient qualify for the award after being contacted by the Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office, the current year's unused scholarship amount will be added to the principal.

It is the desire of the family that the scholarship is awarded as often as possible to qualified individuals. If there are no qualified scholarship applicants by the deadline, the deadline may be waived and qualified candidates may be alerted of the scholarship opportunity. However, late applicants must qualify in all other ways.

CRITERIA AND SELECTION STANDARDS:

Applicants must complete the Wyandotte County 4-H Scholarship Application (attached) to be considered for this scholarship. Selection will be based on the applicant's record of 4-H participation and achievement in 4-H activities, as well as school and community activities, along with the criteria below.

Criteria for consideration in the selection of recipients includes:

- a. 4-H, school, and community contributions,
- b. financial need,
- c. field of study,
- d. Morris 4-H Club members or Morris community applications will be given special consideration, and
- e. special consideration may be given to applicants that may benefit from recognition and encouragement.

SELECTION & AWARDING:

Applications will be made available in the spring (March or April) and selection will be complete prior to spring high school graduation dates. Selection of recipients will be made by the Wyandotte County Awards Selection Committee.

The Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office will notify the family (listed below) on an annual basis as to the names of the scholarship recipients.

Dorothy Hart Kroh
8812 West 66th Street
Shawnee Mission, KS 66202
(913) 722-4241
dorothykroh@sbcglobal.net

or

Robert W. Hart
7065 Gibbs Road
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 375-1422 or
(913) 362-7121

The Kansas 4-H Foundation will issue a check to the selected recipients upon written notification by the Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office. If a scholarship has been deferred until the second term enrollment, the Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office is asked to make the 4-H Foundation aware of this status.

The family members identified above or the Wyandotte County Research and Extension Office may inquire about the account balance at any time by contacting the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

FUNDING:

The scholarship was established through contributions of \$3,800 made by friends and relatives in memory of Irene Hart. (deceased 1977). Friends and family of I.N. Hart (deceased 1981) and Franklin Wilson (deceased 1981) added to the fund.

On June 12, 1989, \$7,586.19 was transferred to the Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc. from a fund maintained for The Hart Family by Dorothy J. Kroh, to grow the scholarship. This agreement was signed by Dorothy J. Kroh (Hart Family), William M. Riley Jr. (Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.) and Jim Kibby (Wyandotte County Extension Office).

As of February 2014, the fund balance was \$7,282. The family has instructed the Foundation to invade the principal in order to award the scholarships. It is understood that additional gifts may be added to the scholarship fund at any time.

MANAGEMENT OF NON-ENDOWED FUND:

The Kansas 4-H Foundation will hold and invest the funds through the Foundation investment program, achieving the highest possible earnings under the Foundation investment policies. An annual management fee of \$50 will be deducted annually.

All future gifts will be applied to any remaining amount and awarded as this agreement provides.

If the fund amount falls below the annual scholarship amount, the scholarship amounts or number of scholarships will be reduced and awarded at the discretion of the President of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, with notification to Wyandotte County Research & Extension at the earliest possible time. If earnings exceed the indicated scholarship amount and management fee, the donor understands that the Foundation will add any such additional earnings to the principal amount in the fund.

Bruce A. Chudry CED
Wyandotte County Research & Extension

4/9/2014
Date

[Signature]
Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.

4/16/2014
Date

Dorothy J. Kroh
Hart Family Representative

4/15/2014
Date

Wyandotte County 4-H Scholarship Application



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Wyandotte County

Scholarship Applications are due to the Extension Office by January 25

Scholarship Applying For: _____

Personal

Application Date: _____ Name: _____ Male/Female: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Family

Name of Father: _____ Occupation of Father: _____
Name of Mother: _____ Occupation of Mother: _____
Number of Siblings (# older, # younger) _____

Education

Name of High School Attending: _____
Address of High School: _____
Number in Class: _____ Rating in Class: (Lower 1/3, Middle 1/3, Upper 1/3): _____
Which College Do You Plan To Attend? _____
Intended Field of Study: _____
How Do You Plan to Finance Your Education? _____

4-H

4-H Projects Carried the Last Three Years: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____
Number of years in 4-H Club Work: _____

Community Service/ Involvement

High School Activities the Last Two Years: _____

Community Activities the Last Two Years: _____

In selecting recipients of this scholarship, your 4-H, school, community contributions, financial need and field of study will be considered. Amount of scholarship will be announced yearly.