



Equine scholarship standards are set forth and reviewed by the University of Florida Animal Sciences Horse Program.

All applicants must submit their completed Florida 4-H Portfolio to the State 4-H Headquarters by June 1st at 4:00PM via the online application system as outlined on the [Portfolio webpage](#).

In addition to the requirements set forth by the Florida 4-H Scholarship Portfolio, the following materials must also be submitted.

- A three-page narrative addressing the following (in place of portfolio narrative):
 - Pages 1-2: "What Participating in the 4-H Horse Program Has Meant To Me."
 - Page 3: "Why I Would Like to Have the Scholarship and What I Plan to Do With It" and "Why I Need This Scholarship" (Explain/describe financial need)
- Current 4-H horse project record book
 - <http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/documents/4HHSR02.pdf>
 - To be scanned and uploaded to the online application system, effective the 2016-2017 4-H year.
- Outline summary of horse activities outside 4-H (not to exceed one page, i.e., scouts, breed associations, horse organizations).

The purpose of these scholarships is for the Florida 4-H Horse Program to recognize and promote the total involvement and development of the 4-H Horse Club member in all aspects of the Florida 4-H program. It will not be an award strictly for show activities.

Horseman of the Year

- ◆ Must have completed at least junior year of high school and have completed at least two years in the Horse project including current year. All applicants are limited to two years of eligibility/participation. Previous first place winners will be ineligible to compete. First and second runner's up and all other applicants will be able to compete. The interview will be conducted at the State 4-H Horse Events.
- ◆ Offerings:
 - First Place.....\$500 Scholarship and \$200 Award
 - First Runner Up.....\$200 Award
 - Second Runner Up.....\$100 Award
- ◆ Sponsored by the Florida 4-H Horse Program

Dallas C. Osborne 4-H Horsemanship Scholarship

- ◆ 4-H members who are participants of the Area B Horse program including Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union Counties.
- ◆ Award will be judged according to the criteria used for the 4-H Horseman of the Year award. Interested applicants should complete all requirements for that award. Selection will be done via the 4-H Horseman of the Year process and committee.
- ◆ One (1) \$500 Scholarship Awarded
- ◆ Sponsored by the Area B Horse Program

Selection Process

- 30 % A completed **Florida 4-H Portfolio** with coversheet.
A completed 1-2 page 4-H **Resume**, written in a business style format.
- 10 % **Narrative Statement**
Pages 1 -2;
"What Participating in the 4-H Horse Program Has Meant To Me."
Page 3;
To be scored under "Scholarship Record"
- 20 % **Current Horse Project Record book.**
Effective the 2016-2017 4-H year – this will be uploaded to the online application
- 10 % **Other Horse Activities Outside 4-H**
Not to exceed one page, i.e., scouts, breed associations, horse organizations
- 10 % **Scholarship Record**
High school scholastic information/transcripts;
Narrative Statement Page 3;
"Why I Would Like To Have The Scholarship and What I Plan To Do With It"
"Why I Need This Scholarship"
- 20 % **Interview and reference letters**
The number selected for interviews will be determined by the selection committee.
This interview will be conducted at the State 4-H Horse Show.