



Joannie Tumbleson
2026 Allen County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship

General Information

- One-time award per 4-H recipient.
- For 2026, two [2] scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$250 each.
- Applications must be submitted no later than May 31, 2026 by 4:30 PM to the Purdue Extension--Allen County Office.

**4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship
Purdue Extension—Allen County
4001 Crescent Ave
Fort Wayne IN 46815**

Eligibility

- Current senior year of high school [Grade 12].
- Applicant must be planning some post high school study or training (i.e. college, trade school, or short course). Does not have to be in Indiana.
- Applicants must be a current, enrolled and paid active 4-H Horse & Pony member in Allen County.

Judging Criteria

- Based on 4-H Horse & Pony record with other 4-H and/or community involvement considered.

Notification

- Winners will be announced at the Fair.

Receipt of Monetary Award

- Money may be requested upon completion of a term of study. Proof of schooling must be shown in the form of grade transcript or completion certificate attached to the required, completed Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship Request Form.
- Checks will be made payable directly to the student.
- Scholarship Request Form with verification of schooling must be submitted within 18 months from the award presentation date or the Allen County 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship Award is forfeited.

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ALLEN COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Years completed in 4-H: _____

Years completed in Horse and Pony: _____

Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Home Mailing Address _____ Zip _____
(street) (town/city)

Home phone # (____) _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Legal Guardians:

Parent/Guardian Name & Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (____) _____

Name of High School _____ Graduation month/year _____

Career plans and name of college/training after high school graduation: _____

STATEMENT BY 4-H MEMBER

I personally have prepared this application and certify it accurately reflects my work. I also give permission to Purdue Extension, Indiana 4-H and Allen County 4-H Clubs, Inc. to use statements in this application for promotion purposes.

Date _____, 2026 Signature of 4-H Member _____

APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

We have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct. As a parent/guardian I also give permission to the parties listed above to use statements in this application for promotion purposes.

Date _____, 2026 Signed _____
(Parent or Guardian)

I verify that this applicant is an enrolled 4-H member for the 2025 year.

Date _____, 2026 Signed _____
(County Extension Educator)

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

**This cover page will be removed prior to judging of scholarship applications.*

The Joannie Tumbleson Horse and Pony Scholarship Application

Number of Years in 4-H _____

Number of Years in Horse and Pony _____

Answer the following questions utilizing the necessary space needed to tell your 4-H story. Use font size no smaller than 10 point. Use **L for Local club, C for County, A for Area, S for State and N for National** where appropriate to indicate at that level you served/participated.

1. Other than Horse and Pony, what 4-H projects have you completed and how many years were you involved? (Concentrate on those projects taken three (3) plus years).

4-H Projects	Number of Years

2. What 4-H offices, committee work and/or leadership roles have you served? (Focus on last 3 years).

Year	Club	Offices Held/Committee Work/Leadership Role

3. What 4-H awards, and/or honors have you received and what trips have you attended.

Year	Awards/Honors Received/Trips

4. What 4-H demonstrations/public speaking/judging and other 4-H activities have you been involved with?

Year	Club	Demonstrations/Public speaking/Judging

5. What type and how many hours of volunteer involvement did you contribute to the Horse and Pony clubs? (Focus on the last 3 years).

Type of Volunteer Involvement	Number of Hours

6. Other than 4-H, what organizations/clubs have you been involved with and how many years were you involved?

Name of Organization	Number of Years Involved

7. What type and how many hours of volunteer community service have you provided in the last 3 years?

Year	Type of volunteer community service	Number of Hours

8. Describe two or three of the most important things you learned through 4-H that will affect or has already affected your life.

9. How will you utilize your 4-H experiences and life skills in the future?

10. With the experiences you gained through 4-H Horse and Pony, what would you like to see changed in the program and how would you suggest implementing these changes?

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