**The Flo Benson Memorial Scholarship**

The Flo Benson Memorial Scholarship honors a remarkable woman whose influence on the Hamilton County Sheep Project is still felt today. Flo and her husband Bob, along with Morris and Wilma Pearson, started the Lamb Barbecue in the mid 1970s. The purpose was to raise funds to support the Hamilton County 4-H Sheep Awards.

The criteria set forth for this particular Award was discussed in great length with Flo's family. They felt the following would honor her wishes. To be eligible for this award, the family strongly recommends the following criteria.

* Amount for the Award will be $500.00, which can be amended as funds allow.
* The Application packet, completed by the Applicant will be sent to the **Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office** with a deadline of **May 1**.
* The selection committee will consist of the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's Officers and a representative of the immediate Benson family.
* IF, an officer of the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's has a direct family member applying for the award, that Officer must not sit on the selection committee.
* The Applicant must be in good standing with the Hamilton County 4-H Program AND the Sheep Barn Superintendent.
* The good standing is to be verified with the 4-H Youth Educator or other Extension Office Representative and the Sheep Barn Superintendent, by a Hamilton County Sheep Producer's Officer.
* The Applicant will be in their last year of 4-H.
* The Applicant must have completed 5 years or more in the Hamilton County Sheep Project.

The Applicant will submit a packet containing:

* An Application provided by the Hamilton County 4-H Program.
* A typed essay of 100 words or less describing what the Hamilton County 4-H Sheep Project has meant to them.
* Two letters of recommendation from a Hamilton County 4-H affiliated adult not directly

 related to the Applicant.

* A copy of the White Record of Achievement.
* Proof of acceptance into a College, University, Technical School, Short Course, etc. thus to further their education past High School

A check for the Award will be sent by the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's Treasurer.

* The Award will be presented by the President of the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's.
* The Award is to be presented at the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's Meeting not associated directly with the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

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In the event that the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's Organization disbands, the administration of the Award will be transferred to the Hamilton County Awards Committee.

In the event that the Hamilton County Sheep Producer's Organization disbands, the current President and Treasurer are to secure appropriate funds with the Treasurer of the Hamilton County 4-H Council for the continuation of the Flo Benson Memorial as administered by the Hamilton County 4-H Awards Committee.

In the event the financial funding for the Award is exhausted, the Flo Benson Memorial Award will cease to exist.

11-29-2021 meh

**APPLICATION FOR THE**

**FLO BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Application must be in the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office by **May 1**.

**Sponsored by: Hamilton County Sheep Producers**

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1. **4-H Club Experience Record** – Please attach your white Achievement Record Sheet to this application. If your white Achievement Record is in the Extension Office, please check for correct information and completeness and attach a note stating this.

 **NUMBER OF YEARS**

1. **4-H Club Record other than projects.**

A. Years of 4-H Club work completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Years of Sheep Project completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Years of Junior Leadership completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Offices held in local or county 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many different projects have you taken in

 addition to Junior Leadership \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Participation in club, county, area or other

 demonstration program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

G. Participation in club, county, or area judging program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

H. Participation in special 4-H events outside the local

 club program during the past years such as talent shows,

 radio, TV appearances, public speaking, special exhibits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I. Completed a White Record of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Briefly describe your best experiences within the 4-H program.**  Why do you enjoy being a 4-H member?

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1. In 100 words or less, describe what the Hamilton County Sheep project has meant to you. Please print or type your story.

**MY 4-H SHEEP STORY**

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I hereby state that the above information is true and accurate and that I have never previously won the County Achievement Award.

 Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application is due by **May 1** in the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060-3697.

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