

**El Paso County**  
**4-H Horse Advisory Committee**  
College Scholarships Program

The El Paso County Horse Advisory Committee annually offers college scholarships for 4-H youth. Download information and forms (<http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/elpaso>) or contact Gay-Leigh Camp ([gay-leighcamp@elpasoco.com](mailto:gay-leighcamp@elpasoco.com) or 636-8922) at the 4-H Extension Office for an application (currently available).

Applications are due by March 12, 2009 to the Horse Scholarship Committee Chairman c/o Gay-Leigh Camp the El Paso County 4-H Extension Office. Interviews will be conducted after applications are received, reviewed for completion, and packaged. Applicants will be advised of the interview date.

The requirements for applying for scholarship awards are as follows:

1. High school graduating senior, college enrollee, or incoming college freshman. (Scholarship applications may be submitted one year only, not multiple years);
2. Enrolled in the El Paso County 4-H Horse Project during the 2007-08 4-H year (see county rulebook for requirements for completing the horse project);
3. Minimum of three years in 4-H (some of the years may be 4-H membership in a different geographic location with a minimum of two years in El Paso County 4-H); and
4. Completion of required application and letters of recommendation.

Criteria used in determining scholarship awards:

1. Depth of participation in many 4-H horse events. Examples of horse events include 4-H club shows, clinics, County and State Fairs, horse judging, hippology, horse bowl, public speaking and demonstration contests, state and national conferences
2. 4-H leadership, service and participation
3. Interview
4. Community/School involvement and leadership
5. Three letters of recommendation (horse project leader, club leader, and a teacher)
6. Grade point average/class rank, and
7. Test on horse knowledge

*Scholarships are awarded upon successful completion of the fall semester at a college or university (transcripts to be provided to the Scholarship Committee Chairman reflecting a minimum GPA of 3.0). **\*\*\*If the horse project is not completed the year of application, scholarship is forfeited.** If the fall semester is not completed, recipient has one year to complete a semester and supply grades in order to be eligible for the scholarship award.*