

East Colorado Springs Rotary Club Lewis Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

Lewis "Lewie" Schwartz was a longtime member of Rotary and a lifetime supporter of 4-H. East Colorado Springs Rotary Club is honored to carry on Lewie's service to our community.

All materials should be submitted to Scholarship Committee - East Colorado Springs Rotary Club, PO Box 10301, Colorado Springs, CO 80932. **DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2009.**

ELIGIBILITY

1. High school graduating senior currently enrolled in either market beef, market sheep, market swine, or market goat 4-H project(s) and who has tagged or will tag a project animal at the 2009 designated livestock weigh-ins.
2. **Applicants must have participated in the Jr. Livestock Sale at least (3) previous years, though years do not need to be in succession.**

REQUIREMENTS

1. Enrolled in the El Paso County 4-H Market Livestock Program the year applying.
2. Applicant must enter and plan to show and sell an animal in the 2009 El Paso County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale. Applicants will not be penalized if circumstances beyond their control prevent the animal from showing and/or selling in the 2009 Sale. The Scholarship Committee should be notified immediately of any such circumstances that prevent the project animal from participating in the show or sale, and their decision regarding continued eligibility for the scholarship will be final.
3. Minimum of four years in 4-H club work including current year.
4. Participate in 4-H activities, county fair, livestock judging, etc., to the degree your education or work schedule allows.
5. Minimum of 2.75 out of 4.0 high school grade point average; attach or have sent OFFICIAL transcript(s) from school(s) attended. If concurrently enrolled in a college or vocational education program, transcript or grade reports from these programs must also be submitted. High school transcripts must include grades 10, 11 and 12. Transcripts must be certified and sealed by the issuing schools and may be included with this application or sent directly from the school(s) to the committee. Contact the committee for guidelines on home-school transcripts.
6. Applicants will be interviewed by a committee of individuals selected by East Colorado Springs Rotary Club; applicants will be notified as to time of interviews and every effort will be made to accommodate applicants' personal schedules.
7. Completed application, picture, three letters of recommendation and required transcript(s) must be received by the Scholarship Committee by April 1. Applicants will then be contacted to schedule an interview. The scholarship recipient and the other applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 15 and officially announced at the beginning of the 2009 El Paso County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale.

AWARD

1. One scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded. The scholarship will be awarded at the El Paso County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale.
2. The check will be payable to the registrar at the college the recipient has enrolled to attend.
3. Violations of the 4-H Code of Conduct and/or Code of Ethics or any of the scholarship requirements by the scholarship recipient will be grounds for the Committee to rescind the awarded scholarship.