



Don Nelson Memorial Scholarship

Background:

This scholarship was made possible from the sale of a bison, donated by Troy and LouEllen Wanken, and half a steer donated by Anna Seewald. Resulting money was placed in a Certificate of Deposit via the Marias Fair 4-H Livestock Committee Treasurer. It was at the request of Don Nelson, Jr. that the Marias Fair Livestock Committee assumed responsibility for these finances and developed the award criteria.

Amount: \$700 with plaque included.

Eligibility:

- Senior in high school involved with a 4-H livestock project within the Blackfeet Reservation, Glacier, Liberty, Pondera or Toole counties.
- Applicants must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution (university, community college, tech. school, etc.).
- Received a blue ribbon in a livestock market class during a previous Marias Fair.
- Scholarships may only be awarded to the same person once.

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Deadline:

Applications must be received by the Toole County Extension Office no later than *June 10, 2016*. Applications received after June 10 will not be accepted.

Recommended Criteria:

Produced a livestock carcass that met standards for Certified Lamb, Symbol of Excellence (swine) or Steer of Merit (beef) in the Marias Fair Carcass Contest.

Please complete the attached sheet and include a page describing what leadership skills you have applied in your livestock projects.

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