



# BRIAN WORKER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

## Four Leaf Clover Foundation [www.4lcf.org](http://www.4lcf.org)

Submission Deadline April 30<sup>th</sup>

\$1000 Scholarship Award

To: Scholarship Applicant

As a high school senior, or equivalent, and a 4-H member of the Santa Barbara County 4-H program you may be eligible to apply for the Brian Worker 4-H Scholarship award. This scholarship is administered by the Four Leaf Clover Foundation, a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose mission statement is: "To enhance, encourage, and support youth development through the Santa Barbara County 4-H program".

### Information

The Brian Worker 4-H Scholarship was founded February 2000 by the Four Leaf Clover Foundation and is awarded each year in living memory of Brian Worker, an eight-year 4-H member of Santa Barbara County. Brian was very active in Horizon 4-H club and county events, including Presentation Day, Exhibit Day, and 4-H Camp Wahoo!

The application, qualifications, instructions and reference forms are enclosed. Read the qualifications and instructions carefully to determine your eligibility. Please return your completed application directly to the address below. The Letters of Recommendation should be sent to the same address.

### Qualifications

Scholarships are available to Santa Barbara County 4-H members who are graduating high school and continuing their education at a college, university, or technical school. Financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship. 4-H members may apply for additional FLCF scholarships, if qualified, but only one will be awarded per applicant.

Applicants must:

- Have been in 4-H for 3 of the 4 years of High School
- Be a current member in good standing in a 4-H club in Santa Barbara County
- Have received or will be receiving this year the rank of Gold Star
- Mail the completed Scholarship application to the address below, and post marked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Letters of recommendation must also be postmarked no later than April 30.

### Application Checklist

- Application complete and signed by applicant, parent, and 4-H Leader
- Arrange for 2 'Letters of Recommendation' (Use form included with this application)
  - (1) A letter from a Community Leader or Leader from another club, **and**
  - (2) A letter from an individual who is familiar with your 4-H work
- Attach photocopies of your 4-H Personal Development Report. This year's PDR completed to date (including 4-H Story) signed by parent/guardian and 4-H Leaders. All pages must accompany the completed application. Must use most recent California PDR long form.
- Mail application before April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to:  
Four Leaf Clover Foundation - Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 451  
Los Alamos, CA 93440-0451

If you have any questions concerning this application or the Brian Worker 4-H Scholarship in general, please contact Mary Anne Christensen at (805) 344-4064 or [maclosalamos@aol.com](mailto:maclosalamos@aol.com)



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- (1) Provide one current letter of recommendation from a Community Leader **or** a Leader from another 4-H club.
- (2) Provide another current letter of recommendation from an individual who is familiar with your 4-H work. A parent, sibling, relative, or another 4-H member may **not** be used as a reference. Use the enclosed form. The letter **may not** accompany the scholarship application. Give your reference writer adequate time to write your letter by the April 30<sup>th</sup> post marked deadline.

### **Selection**

Selection is based on participation in 4-H at the club, county, sectional, and state levels. It is not based on number of awards received – the more participation the better chance of being selected. The Scholarship Selection Committee (composed of three or more Directors of the Four Leaf Clover Foundation) meets in May to review applications. The recipient's name will be announced at County Exhibit Day and he/she will be notified directly. If possible, the award will be presented at the recipient's high school awards ceremony.

### **Funding**

Scholarship monies will be available to the recipient named by the Selection Committee after the recipient has enrolled and attended the first day of classes at the institution of his/her choice. It is the recipient's responsibility to provide proof of that enrollment to the address below.

Any recipient of Scholarship monies not completing his/her first semester or other term of work at the institution of his/her choice is required to return the money, in its entirety, to the Four Leaf Clover Foundation, within 60 days of the discontinuance, through the Foundation Treasurer. The EXCEPTION, in the discretion of the Four Leaf Clover Foundation, is when special circumstances apply and approval by the Four Leaf Clover Foundation Scholarship Committee is granted.

APPLICATION AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE DUE: Post marked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Letter of recommendation- Community Leader or 4-H Leader from another club**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Four Leaf Clover Foundation appreciates your willingness to comment on the applicant's 4-H work, motivation, and potential for success. A parent, sibling, relative, or another 4-H member may **not** be used as a reference. Please fill out legibly in ink or type.

Please return this letter to the Scholarship Committee at the address below and not to the applicant. This letter is due (post marked not later than) April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Rating of Applicant: (Please Check)	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>
Personality	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
4-H Club Involvement	_____	_____	_____
4-H County Involvement	_____	_____	_____
Contribution to 4-H	_____	_____	_____

Please describe situations in which this 4-H member excels:

Overall Rating: \_\_\_ Strongly Recommend \_\_\_ Recommend \_\_\_ Recommend with Reservation

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



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**Letter of recommendation- An individual familiar with your 4-H work**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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