

Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leader Association and Thuerwachter Scholarship Scoring Rubric

Used by the Scholarship Review Committee

Name of Applicant _____

Criteria	Yes	No, if no disqualified
Scholarship application received by deadline midnight May 15		
Two recommendations received by deadline midnight May 15		
At least one letter of recommendation is from a 4-H volunteer, but not their own parent		
Must have been a member of Fond du Lac County 4-H for at least 4 years		
Criteria Specific to Adult Leader Association Scholarship		
Applicant is a graduating high school senior or older		
Enrolled in 4-H during senior year in high school		
Planning to enter or has enrolled in post high school education		
Has not previously received this scholarship		
Criteria Specific to Thuerwachter Scholarship		
Must be attending UW Madison, preference is to those studying agriculture		
Scholarship is open to Fond du Lac County 4-Her's and Alumni		

Note: Thuerwachter scholarship may be received twice.

Adult Leader and Thuerwachter Scholarship Applicant Name _____

Application Item	What to look for	Possible points	Score
Overall completeness	Applicant read the criteria, included a photo, checked which scholarship they are applying for, listed 4-H awards & recognition - club, county, and beyond. Significant roles, awards, breadth, or depth.	10	
Leadership roles in 4-H	Significant roles, breadth or depth	5	
Description of most important leadership role	Look for impact this role had on the youth or on others	15	
Involvement in organizations other than 4-H	Where and how was the youth involved. Note: Many activities is not necessarily better.	5	
Work experience	Indication the youth is applying themselves, learning new skills, or working to save money.	5	
Plans for the future	Where and how will the youth further their education? What job do they see themselves performing?	5	
Essay "Why post high school education is important to me."	Does the response meet the specifications of 200-250 words	25	
Essay "Select one life skill and describe how 4-H helped you develop this skill and why it is important."	Is the response mature and thoughtful	25	
Letters of recommendation	What level of support is conveyed by the authors	5	
TOTAL		100	