

# BROADWATER COUNTY 4-H LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Broadwater County 4-H Leadership Scholarship is to help active 4-H youth further their education beyond high school, in an accredited school of post-secondary education: vocational-technical training, college/university, business schools, etc.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must:

1. Be an active 4-H member in Broadwater County during all four years of high school.
2. Be enrolled in and complete at least two projects each year during high school.
3. Exhibit leadership skills in 4-H related activities.
4. Be a high school graduating senior of the current year.
5. Enroll in an accredited school of post-secondary education.
6. Submit current (up-to-date) 4-H Record book with an application.
7. Record book must be completed before funds will be released.

**Selection Committee:**

A three or five member committee will select the recipient(s). The County Extension Agent of Broadwater County will be a permanent member of the committee. The other members of the committee will be selected from community members with knowledge of the 4-H process. The committee will be selected by the County Extension Agent and the 4-H Council President or his/her designee. The committee will meet once a year, after all applications, together with reference letters, are received by the Extension Office. The applicant books will be returned by May 1<sup>st</sup>, after the committee has met.

**Application Due Date:**

Applications are due on April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Amount of Scholarship:**

The scholarship will be \$700 depending on the balance of the designated scholarship fund. The number of scholarships each year will be determined by the number of applications and funds available.

**Presentation of the Scholarship:**

Presentation of the scholarship will take place annually at the Broadwater County 4-H Livestock Sale. The recipient of the award will also be announced at the annual 4-H awards program and at the high school graduation program.

**Notification of Availability:**

The County 4-H Extension Agent will notify all 4-H members of the scholarship availability per the county newsletter and individual notification to graduating seniors.