

## **Vivian D. Binando Memorial Scholarship Application**

Vivian Binando was a lover of horses and agriculture, being raised on a fruit and horse farm in Utah. On the Detomasi farm they raised cherries, apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, strawberries and raspberries—just imagine the work involved. Vivian was serious about her horses. She participated in numerous shows, horse trainings, queen contests, parades and rodeos, and even went to college with a barrel racing scholarship. She won championship belt buckles in barrel racing and pole bending at the national college rodeo.

Vivian raised 3 kids that were heavily involved in 4-H, and now 5 grandkids are also carrying on the tradition. Vivian was a project leader, an organizational leader for her kids' club, was on the Yellowstone County 4-H Council and also on the State 4-H Foundation. She spent countless hours working with 4-H members and her children on their cooking, sewing, gardening and sheep projects. She also spent numerous hours making sure kids got their record books done.

This scholarship is set up and funded by her loved ones in her memory. We know that she would have loved and appreciated this effort developed for deserving college students.

### **The following scholarships will be awarded:**

- **(2) \$500 dollar scholarships to two graduating seniors**

### **• The following requirements will apply:**

1. Applicants must have a high school graduation date in May of 2022.
2. Applicant must be a full-time Carbon County, MT resident.
3. Applicant must have been an active Montana 4-H member for at least the last 4 years, and completed those years by turning in their completed record books.
4. Applicant must attend a post-secondary academic or vocational institution and be a full-time student.
5. Applicant must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or above.

### **Application Process:**

Sheri will be emailing the application to Carbon County 4-H seniors through her email at [carbon@montana.edu](mailto:carbon@montana.edu).

1. All applications must be electronically submitted by e-mail (everything attached in one email) to [ebinando@hotmail.com](mailto:ebinando@hotmail.com) by 11pm on Monday April 25, 2022, in order to be considered. Scholarship winners will be announced on the Carbon County 4-H Outbreak Facebook Page, and at school award assemblies of the winning students.
2. Each application shall be accompanied with the following information:
  - A. Completed Application with signatures of applicant, parent or guardian and extension agent.
  - B. Essay (*Minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 500 words, double-spaced*) entitled "How has 4-H prepared me for the next chapter?" (sent in attachment)
  - C. Two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following people:

## **Vivian D. Binando Memorial Scholarship Application**

- i. County Extension Agent
    - ii. Non-family member (sent in attachment)
  - D. Current High School Transcript or the equivalent signed by counselor.
  - E. Recent color photograph of applicant (*preferably head-and-shoulders portrait*)
- 3. Selection process will be based on the following:
  - A. 4-H involvement – evaluated by years of membership, depth of program involvement, and level completed in the Montana 4-H Program.
  - B. Academic achievement.
  - C. Community Service Hours.
  - D. Applicant attending a post-secondary academic or vocational institution and be a full-time student.
- 4. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and their decision is final.
- 5. To receive scholarship funds recipient will provide to Erika at [ebinando@hotmail.com](mailto:ebinando@hotmail.com) proof of enrollment to a post-secondary academic or vocational institution no later than May 31, 2022.
- 6. Scholarship will be awarded in a check made payable to the applicant, funds can be used for any costs related to their post-secondary education.

# Vivian D. Binando Memorial 4-H Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Type answer

The following items have been submitted:

Yes or No	The Applicant...	✓	Please check off each item.
	Has a current year High School graduation date.		Completed Application (no additional sheets).
	Is a full-time Carbon County, MT resident.		Essay, between 200 and 500 words, <i>double spaced</i> .
	Is a current Montana 4-H member.		Letter of Recommendation, <i>County Extension Agent</i> .
	Has at least 4 completed years in 4-H.		Letter of Recommendation, <i>Non-family member</i> .
	Minimum GPA of 2.5.		Current High School Transcript or Equivalent
			Recent color photograph of applicant

This space intentionally left blank.

# **Vivian D. Binando Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

APPLICANT INFORMATION—put information above description.

Name of Applicant	Birthday/Age
Address	Phone Number
City	Email Address
Zip Code	County
Name of University or Post-Secondary Institution	Name of High School and Graduation Date
Academic Major/Area of Concentration (If Known)	Name of 4-H Extension Agent
Name of Parent/Guardian	

**I certify that the enclosed information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I hereby grant permission to the Binando's or Carbon County 4-H to post on Facebook and submit to Carbon County News any photographs enclosed or taken in connection with the scholarship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Questions, please contact: Erika Binando at 406-445-9170 or [ebinando@hotmail.com](mailto:ebinando@hotmail.com)













