# Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship Program

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<th><strong>Millie Hurst Memorial Scholarship</strong></th>
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| **History:**  
The Tarrant County 4-H Scholarship program was originally established under the leadership of Millie Hurst, during her tenure as President of the Adult Leaders Association (ALA). Upon her death in 1999, the ALA renamed the scholarship to the ‘Millie Hurst Memorial 4-H Scholarship’. The original and continued purpose of this scholarship is to help those youth ‘who do the most work in the 4-H program’. | **Purpose:**  
The Mark Green Memorial Scholarship was established in 2008 for the purpose of helping the youth of Tarrant County 4-H who have established themselves as avid 4-H participants. Mark was an ardent 4-H participant from the time he was a youth. He was manager of the Saginaw Club, and Vice President of the Adult Leaders Association. Mark resonated the values he instilled in the youth of 4-H. |
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| **Eligibility:**  
- Tarrant County high school 4-H club member of grades 11 or 12 at the time of application.  
- Must be an active 4-H club member of a chartered club.  
- Applicant must have completed a recordbook the previous year, and in the year they apply for the scholarship.  
- No SAT or ACT scores are required.  
- Tarrant County 4-H club members who are graduating Seniors are eligible to apply.  
- Applicant must be an active member, having attended at least 50% of club meetings.  
- Applicant must have been active in 4-H for the past four (4) years.  
- Must have submitted a recordbook in the previous and current years.  
- No SAT or ACT scores are required. |
| **Application:**  
- The Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association will provide the application form.  
- Applicant assumes responsibility for requesting, completing, and submitting the application. The completed application must be submitted to the Tarrant County Extension office on or before the due date, NO EXCEPTIONS!  
- The scholarship application will count 60%, and the interview will count 40% in the selection process.  
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| **Payment:**  
- Due to limited funding, youth shall receive only one Tarrant Adult Leader Association sponsored scholarship per member career.  
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipient’s accredited educational institution of choice (Accredited trade and technical schools are acceptable), for payment of registration, fees, books, and supplies.  
- The recipient must provide documentation and request funds within the following time limits: |
| **Senior applicants** – within 1 year of award announcement;  
**Junior applicants** – within 2 years of award announcement. |
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<td>• If not requested within the time limits, the recipient shall <strong>forfeit</strong> these funds and the monies shall return to the Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship Fund.</td>
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Their purpose is to conduct the interview process of the scholarship applicants and to award points for the interview portion of the process. |

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| • The Scholarship Committee shall consist of 3 members of the Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association, with no two members from the same club.  
• The committee will be appointed by the President in September of the new 4-H year.  
• The scholarship recipient shall be named at the Tarrant County 4-H Awards Banquet each year. In the event the recipient is unable to attend the Banquet, the Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association President shall notify said recipient either by mail or phone, as deemed appropriate.  
• The scholarship Committee shall request disbursement from the Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association, payable to the recipient's institution of choice. In the event the recipient is currently attending a college or trade school, funds may be payable to the recipient, at the Executive Board’s discretion. Under this provision, the recipient shall be required to present documentation of enrollment beyond the school's add-drop deadline.  
• Refunds, if applicable, shall be made to the Tarrant 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship Fund. |