2014 NAE4-HA FIRST-TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

Active and innovative leadership of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) has been a strong asset to the association and its members for many years. They have continually focused energy and efforts into making sure opportunities were available to enhance the ongoing success of the NAE4-HA national meetings and its participants. This scholarship is a tribute to those with energy and enthusiasm for youth development. The purpose of this scholarship is to foster new and continued professional growth of those who work with 4-H youth from across the nation.

OBJECTIVE

- To encourage new/existing NAE4-HA members to attend the NAE4-HA National Conferences.
- To promote national involvement by Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth educators from across the nation.
- To promote 4-H Youth Development programs through the development of Cooperative Extension Educators.

ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is supported by an endowment that is invested with the National 4-H Activities Foundation. The principle investment in the endowment is from previous national conference surpluses and will be used to generate annual revenue that can be expended for the scholarship, but the principle will remain invested at the discretion of the NAE4-HA Board of Directors.

Scholarship awards will be considered annually with applications due March 1 to State Awards chairs. The state awards chair will pre-screen state applications and may submit one application per state to their respective NAE4-HA Regional Director by March 15. Results of the application will be announced before Early Bird Registration for that year's conference.

Depending on funds available, one or more awards to be used towards conference registration may be made annually at the discretion of the national committee and board. The amount may be changed over time as needed to keep up with the cost of the NAE4-HA Annual Conference, as long as funds are available from previous conference surplus. Scholarship awards will be paid out to the designated recipient(s) once conference registration has been confirmed. If a scholarship recipient is unable to attend the National meeting you should contact your Regional Director as soon as possible.

Criteria

Applications for the scholarship funds will be judged on the following points:

- Quality of the proposal, clarity, completeness, professionalism
- Potential for the funds to result in improved skills for the educator
- Potential for new skills to be shared with other educators

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Region	1:		State:					
Name:								
Mailin	g Address:	:						
Telephone Number:			Email:					
Pleas	e use no	more than two (2) pa	ages to answer the following points:					
1.	_		de dates of work experience in Cooperative relopment job responsibilities: List Major Job Responsibilities					
2.	Explain how this learning experience (attending the NAE4-HA Conference) will benefit or promote your Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program.							
3.	Explain how attending the NAE4-HA Conference fits into your overall career plans.							
4.	-	now you will share what you colleagues in your State	you learned at the NAE4-HA Conference with othe Association.	ıeı				

This nomination should be submitted electronically. Applicant should submit completed application VIA EMAIL to your State Awards Chairperson by March 1. State Awards Chairpersons are required to send one scholarship nominee VIA EMAIL to respective NAE4-HA Regional Director by March 15.

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Category	Name:		State:		Region:	Score
Work experience	Little work	Some work	Experience, but	Variety of	Wide range of	
and youth	experience; no	experience;	little variety; has	experience;	experiences;	
development job	youth	some youth	youth	significant	primarily youth	
responsibilities	development	development	development	youth	development	
	responsibility.	responsibility.	responsibility.	development	responsibility.	
				responsibility.		
	2	4	6	8	10	
How this learning	No benefits	A few benefits	Some benefits	Several benefits	Detailed benefits	
experience will	described. Not	described. Little	described.	described.	described.	
benefit or promote	related to	or no relation to	Somewhat	Related to	Aligns directly	
your 4-H Youth	programming	current	related to	programming	with	
Development	efforts.	programming	programming	efforts.	programming	
Program		efforts/	efforts.		efforts.	
	6	12	18	24	30	
How attending the	No career plans	Some career	General career	Specific career	Detailed career	
<i>NAE4-HA</i>	described. No	plans. General	plans. One	plans. Several	plans. Specific	
Conference fits into	ideas for	ideas for	specific idea or	ideas for	ideas for	
overall career	conference	learning.	some broad	learning	learning	
plans	learning.		ideas for	opportunities.	opportunities.	
			learning.			
	4	8	12	16	20	
How will share	No plans to	Some plan to	General plans to	Several plans to	Specific plans to	
what is learned	share	share	share	share	share	
with colleagues	information. No	information. No	information.	information.	information.	
	past experience	past experience	Some past	Good past	Detailed past	
	sharing	sharing	experience	experience	experience	
	knowledge	knowledge.	sharing	sharing	sharing	
	described.		knowledge.	knowledge.	knowledge.	
	8	16	24	32	40	
					Total Score:	