

Jordan Berelsman 4-H Scholarship

Jordan always put the needs of others before her own. She was selfless, generous with her love and constantly living her life to better this earth and the people walking it. She was a light to this world and mental illness blinded her from seeing that. She didn't give herself the same grace she gave to others and lost her struggle with mental health in October of 2022. Her friends and family developed this scholarship as a way to share her story, honor her legacy and give back to others, the same way she did. Jordan was a 7-year member of the Minster Livestock 4-H club and a 1-year member of Star Spangled Clovers. She participated in photography for 5 years, creative writing for 3 years and showed a market hog for 1 year. Jordan was also a camp counselor.

The guidelines for the scholarship are as follows.

1. Applicants must be current or former members of an Auglaize County 4-H club.
2. Applicants must be graduating seniors planning to enroll **or** a student currently enrolled in any accredited university, college, or technical school.
3. The scholarship must be used toward tuition fees and will be administered through the financial aid office of the recipient's school. The scholarship must be claimed within 1 year of the award, unclaimed monies will be returned to the scholarship fund.
4. Deadline for application is **April 15** of the current year. The scholarship will be awarded during that year. Application should include:
 - The completed application form.
 - A current official high school or college transcript.
 - A photo. (This photo may be used for publicity purposes.)

Send to:

The Jordan Berelsman Scholarship Committee
c/o O.S.U. Extension
208 S. Blackhoof St.
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

5. The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee which will consist of:
 - Berelsman Family
 - One representative from an Auglaize County School
 - 4-H Extension professional

For further information, contact the OSU Extension Office at (419) 910-6050.

A. PERSONAL DATA

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Address: _____
- 3. Phone: _____
- 4. Age: _____
- 5. Social Security Number (will only need if you are awarded the scholarship):

B. SCHOOL

- 1. School you are currently attending: _____
- 2. School Address: _____
Date of Graduation _____

C. EXPERIENCES

- 1. 4-H
 - Number of years in 4-H: _____ Name of 4-H Club: _____
 - Projects: _____

 - Major accomplishments & experiences in 4-H: _____

- 2. School: _____

- 3. Community: _____

- 4. Church: _____

- 5. Hobbies: _____

- 6. Special Interest: _____

D. FUTURE PLANS

1. Field in which you are majoring or plan to major: _____

2. Reasons for choosing this field of study: _____

E. ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS:

1. What if tomorrow you are given one acre of land, it is currently uninhabited and not being used for anything. How do you choose to use it/what would you do with it?

2. Where would you rather go? The Ohio State Fair, New York City, a Florida beach, or Yellowstone, and why?

3. You are traveling solo for the next month; where are you headed and what do you hope to learn from your experience?

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____