

*Application for CHARLOTTE CASTLE NEAL SCHOLARSHIP  
in Honor of the 4-H House Class of 1943*

**Application Deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Name:	Academic Major:
Home Address:	Circle the academic year in which you will enter 4-H House as a Potential New Member:  Freshman                      Sophomore Junior                              Senior
Home County:	On a four point scale:  High School Cum GPA: * Junior College (if applicable) Cum GPA: *
Parents Names:	UIN/Student ID Number:

*\* Please attach a copy of your high school and junior college (if applicable) transcript to this application.*

***Please answer each question individually below. Please ensure the application does not exceed seven pages (using 12 pt, Times New Roman font, double-spaced) excluding the transcript and letters of recommendation.***

- What stimulated your interest in your chosen major and which of your personal attributes do you feel would enhance your career?
- What activities (academic, athletic, cultural, community-related, occupational, etc.) do you participate in which most build and reflect your character? Current or prior activities will be accepted in the response. Briefly discuss the importance to you of these experiences.
- Please explain why you are applying for this scholarship.
- Please describe a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- How would a good friend describe you?
- Please explain a significant experience you have faced (i.e. risk you have taken, personal adversity, ethical dilemma, etc.) and its impact on you. What character traits do you possess that helped you in these situations? What did you learn about yourself?
- Please share your goals after college graduation.
- Please provide any additional information you would like the selection committee to know in considering this application.

Upon completion of the application and questions, please submit the application, essay questions and transcripts in a sealed envelope to the Scholarship Chair.

In addition, please provide three letters of recommendation from professional, academic or community members in support of your application. **Letters of recommendation should include specific examples of spirit, determination and persistence and be mailed/mailed directly to the board chair of the Mary McKee Educational Fund at the address shown below.** (No relatives or 4-H House alumnae please.)

Nicole Crites  
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Applicant Signature

Date