Robert Lembke Elbert County 4-H Scholarships
2010-2011

The Elbert County 4-H Leaders’ Council is very pleased to announce the establishment of a wonderful new scholarship opportunity, open to ALL Elbert County 4-H members in good standing, regardless of age. Through the generosity of Mr. Robert Lembke these scholarships are being made available. Please read the following criteria and scholarship application form very carefully. If you have any questions, please let the Extension office know, and it will refer you to a member of the Scholarship Committee.

- Three $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one Elbert County 4-H member in each of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions. A member may win more than once in a division and/or during his or her 4-H career. The scholarship(s) will be made available to the member upon their application, acceptance, and ultimate attendance in an accredited post secondary program.

- This scholarship is intended to reward the 4-H member who demonstrates an all-around level of participation, competition, citizenship, and leadership.

- Participation in both Livestock and General projects is required to promote all-around learning and participation at a blue quality level. The points for awards earned are to promote competition with emphasis placed on those that excel.

- Participation in classes at Elbert County Performing Arts/Creative Cooks/Cake Decorating/Speech Arts/Demonstration or Illustrated Talk Contests also encourages public speaking and promotional learning. This, too, will award points while promoting competition, with emphasis placed on those that excel.

- Volunteering at the Elbert County Fair will promote responsibility and the value of working with others to achieve a common goal.

- Attendance at district, state, and national camps and conferences will give members exposure to a wider variety of people, places, and learning opportunities.

- Becoming an officer and attending Youth Council meetings offers a wide variety of leadership opportunities and teaches teamwork.

Minimum Requirements:
1. Exhibit and receive at least a blue quality in at least one 4-H Livestock Class at Elbert County Fair (Ultrasound, Rate-of-Gain, and Supreme excluded)
2. Exhibit and receive at least a blue quality in at least one 4-H General Class at Elbert County Fair
3. Participate in at least one class and receive a blue quality at the Elbert County Performing Arts/Creative Cooks/Cake Decorating/Speech Arts/Demonstration or Illustrated Talk Contests
4. Member in Good Standing for the 4-H year of application

- Each member will be required to fill out his or her own application. It will be up to the member to determine which classes to enter on the form. Neither the Elbert Extension Office nor the
Scholarship Committee can be responsible for determining which items will work to the advantage of the member. Members must complete all minimum requirements to be considered.

- The funds will be held in trust by the Elbert County 4-H Leaders’ Council until the member is accepted to and attends an accredited post secondary program. If a member fails to do this, the funds will be held in reserve for later years’ awards.

- All projects, classes, activities, camps, conferences, meetings, etc must be those approved by the Elbert County Extension Office and the Scholarship Committee. The items listed on the application form will be verified.