RAMSEY COUNTY LEADER’S COUNCIL

Paula Thomas Scholarship Award

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND

Paula Thomas was an active Ramsey County 4-H member. She was active in many programs, particularly Arts-In. Following her untimely death, a donation was made to Ramsey County 4-H.

The Executive Council moved the funds into an interest bearing account so that the interest could be used as a scholarship award to be presented annually to an eligible 4-H member.

The Paula Thomas Scholarship Award will be presented each year to an active, well-rounded 4-H member between the ages of 11 and 13 to encourage participation in 4-H that will give him/her opportunities for positive growth and development as they did for Paula Thomas.

The recipients of the Paula Thomas Scholarship Award may use the award to pay registration fees to 4-H events and activities (i.e., 4-H Camp, youth leader retreats, State Fair, Arts In, etc.). The amount of the award and the number of awards given will be determined each year based on the interest earned on the fund administered through the Minnesota 4-H Foundation.

CRITERIA FOR PAULA THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2015

- Age 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2015
- Be an active well-rounded Ramsey County 4-H member.
- Nominee must have achieved at least 4 of the 8 criteria that demonstrate active involvement in 4-H during the time period January 2015 – March 2016.
  - Attended 50% of club meetings
  - Completed at least one 4-H project in a 4-H project area
  - Entered a 4-H exhibit at county fair or helped in some other way with the county fair
  - Participated in one or more 4-H activities outside of the regular club meeting
  - Lead an activity in your club or served on a club committee
  - Presented a 4-H demonstration at a club or county event
  - Participated in a community service project
  - Attended at least one Ramsey County Leader’s Council meeting
APPLICATION FORM

Please submit the application by March 7th, 2016 to:

Urban Youth Development Office
1420 Eckles Ave, 90 Coffey Hall
St. Paul, MN 55108

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _________________________________________________
Address______________________________________________

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Phone _______________________________________________
Birthdate ________________________
Age as of Sept.1, 2015 ________________________________

Parent or Guardians name _______________________________
Club ________________________________________________
Club Leader__________________________________________

Number of years in 4-H ________________________________

Please answer all questions included in the next page.
Write a brief paragraph responding to each of these statements:

What I’ve enjoyed about 4-H is...

What I’d like to do in 4-H in the future is...

What 4-H activity would you like to use the scholarship money towards and why would you like to attend the activity?

Along with your application, we need your 4-H leader to write a short paragraph about your participation and involvement in your 4-H club. They may submit them by email to malneida@umn.edu or give them to you to submit with your application. DUE MONDAY, MARCH 7th.

Thank you for applying for the scholarship. If you need more space feel free to include additional pages.