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New scholarship opportunities available through the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

Applications for scholarship awards due February 15, 2013.

Madison, Wis. [January 10, 2013] – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation plans to award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing undergraduate degrees in 2013. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by February 15, 2013.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance, financial need and future educational goals with specific criteria for designated awards. The 2013 scholarships are as follows:

- 4-H Agricultural Scholarship - \$1,000 (3)
- 4-H Leadership Scholarship - \$1,000 (3)
- 4-H Community Service Scholarship - \$750 (2)
- 4-H Animal Sciences Scholarship - \$750 (2)
- 4-H Natural Resources & Environmental Education Scholarship - \$500 (1)
- Elizabeth Salter-Eby Memorial Scholarship - \$500 (1)

To be eligible for these scholarships, students must: have been a 4-H member for at least one year; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; be enrolled or planning to enroll in a university, college or technical school during the 2013-2014 academic school year; and meet any other eligibility requirements specific to the individual scholarship.

“We are excited to offer these scholarship opportunities to current and past Wisconsin 4-H members,” says Valerie Johnson, president of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. “Because of the generous support of our sponsors, numerous students throughout the state will be better equipped financially to obtain their long-term goals of higher education – continuing the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation’s mission of supporting Wisconsin’s greatest resource: our youth.”

For additional information on the 2013 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships and to print a scholarship application, visit www.Wis4HFoundation.org or contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at (608) 262-1597 or info@Wis4HFoundation.org.

Based in Madison, Wis., the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports nearly 100,000 youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.