

ANNE WIPRUD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Anne Rehbein Wiprud served the residents of Teton County as a Montana State University (MSU) Extension Agent. She was working in this capacity at the time of her death in an automobile accident on May 28, 1986. Her unborn child also perished in the accident. She was survived by her husband, Clarence and son, Kelly. Anne's concern for and understanding of her clients was admired by those who knew her. This scholarship was established with donations in memory of Anne, so that today she remains associated with the education of Teton County youth.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Scholarships are available to **high school graduates in Teton County**
- Applicants must have been **actively engaged in Teton County 4-H and been in a leadership role(s)**
- The applicant should be going into the fields of agriculture, family and consumer science, rural health care, or Extension services

Application Deadline:

- Applications must be postmarked by or delivered (electronically or by hand) to the **Teton County-MSU Extension (406-466-2491) by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026**

**Teton County-MSU Extension
Attn: Anne Wiprud Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 130
1 Main Ave South (Courthouse)
Choteau, MT 59422**

Application Forms:

- Electronic forms are available at <http://teton.msuextension.edu/> under the 4-H and Youth Development heading -or- you may request electronic or hardcopy documents by contacting the Teton County-MSU Extension office at teton@montana.edu

Application Instructions:

- ☐ **Read the entire form** before completing the application
- ☐ Entire application must be **typed / 12 font / double-spaced**
- ☐ Submit **1 hard copy of the application (including cover letter)** and **3 sealed reference letters**
- ☐ **Detailed description of components of the application:**
 - **Part 1: One-page cover letter (see example attached to this packet)**
 - A cover letter is a narrative in business letter format that introduces you and describes your career goals and your qualifications for the scholarship
 - Use this address in your business letter heading:
 - Anne Wiprud Scholarship Committee
c/o Teton County-MSU Extension Office
P.O. Box 130
Choteau, MT 59422
 - Use this salutation: "Dear Selection Committee,"

- **Part 2: Completed application form**
- **Part 3: A copy of your current academic transcript(s)** from high school and any college courses, if applicable; make sure the grading scale is listed or described on the transcript(s)
- **Reference letters:**
 - Include **3 letters of reference** from adult individuals who can speak to your contributions and leadership characteristics developed in Teton County 4-H
 - **These should be submitted un-opened in the original envelopes sealed by the reference persons**
 - **Make sure your (the applicant's) name is on the front of each reference letter envelope**
 - Send a prompt thank-you note to the authors of your reference letters, regardless of whether you are awarded a scholarship

Application Evaluation Process:

- A committee of an Extension Agent, a member of the 4-H Council executive committee, and a member of the agricultural community in Teton County (not a current 4-H parent) will review scholarship applications and choose a recipient, if merited
- Rubric:
 - 4-H projects, activities, and awards (25 points)
 - List clubs/years involved, projects, accomplishments, offices held, community service and awards, etc.
 - Community and school projects, activities, and awards (25 points)
 - List non-4-H activities, clubs, organizations/years involved, offices held, volunteer activities, and highlight any outstanding achievements and/or awards
 - Career and personal goals (25 points)
 - Write about your interest in family consumer science, agriculture, rural health care, and/or Extension services; include your intentions for college and career, and why you are a worthy recipient of this scholarship
 - Three letters of reference (15 points)
 - Neat and complete application; academic record; cover letter (10 points)

Anne Wiprud Memorial Scholarship Form

This application form should be **typed** and accompanied by a cover letter, a copy of current high school transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. There is no page or word count limit- add pages as needed. Applicants may use a resume, if requested information is included.

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Name and Address of High School:

Part 1: Describe your 4-H Activities. Make sure to list clubs, offices held, 4-H projects, community services, accomplishments, and awards. Emphasis should be placed on your role in organizing programs or activities.

Part 2: Describe how you have demonstrated citizenship through community and school participation in non-4-H organizations. Please include the name of organizations, clubs, and volunteer activities. Make sure to include the number of years involved, leadership offices held and highlight any outstanding achievements and/or awards. Please emphasize any activities that extended beyond the local community and school.

Part 3: Describe your career goals emphasizing your interest in Family Consumer Science, Agriculture, Extension and/or Rural Health. Explain how this scholarship can help you achieve your career goals.

[EXAMPLE BUSINESS FORMAT for COVER LETTER- should be 1 page]

Your Name
Your Address
Your Email Address
Your Phone Number

Date

Anne Wiprud Scholarship Committee
c/o Teton County-MSU Extension Office
PO Box 130
Choteau, MT 59422

Dear Anne Wiprud Scholarship Selection Committee,

[Insert several paragraphs about you, your goals, and why you deserve the scholarship.]

Respectfully yours,

Your name