IOWA DORSET ASSOCIATION 2027 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dorset experience and achievements	40%
Leadership, school activities, community involvement	30%
Essay	30%

Summaries and Essay:

A. Submit a **brief summary** of your sheep experiences. Include leadership roles, volunteer work, honors and awards.
B. Submit a **brief summary** of your non-sheep activities. Include leadership roles, volunteer work, honors and awards.
C. Submit an **essay** answering the following question:
"What have your experiences, related to raising and/or showing Dorset Sheep taught you that will help you achieve your career goals?"
D. Submit **two-character references. 1 must be from a 4-H leader if applying for 4H scholarship or 1 from FFA advisor if applying for FFA scholarship**. i.e. Other can be from a Pastor, Youth Director, Employer, Coach . Please include their emails and phone number.
E. ***Scholarship can only be awarded to an individual 1 time. Once won, either for FFA or 4H, it cannot be awarded again.***

Appplication: **I am applying for the 4-H or FFA Scholarship.**

www.iowadorsetassociation.org **4-H** or **FFA** **(circle one)**

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ County _____

City, State, Zipcode _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

School Attending _____ Year in School _____

Number of years you have raised and/or shown Dorsets? _____

Who is eligible to apply for a Dorset Scholarship?

- *4-H / FFA youth 15 years & older with membership in good standing.*
- *Applicant **must** have Dorset sheep **entered** as a project in 4-H if applying for 4-H scholarship same for FFA.*
- *Scholarships will be presented at the Iowa State Fair during the 4-H & the FFA Dorset Breeding Shows.*
- *Award winner will be contacted by mail and/or by phone.*
- ***Has not** already been awarded the scholarship.*
- ***Award winners must be present for the presentation** but does not have to be showing at the state shows.*

Deadline is - 8/1/27

Mail: Application Information page, Summaries, Essay and Character Referrals to the following address:

Iowa Dorset Association
c/o Lila Maher, Sec/Treas
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Colfax, IA 50054

Any questions: Monte Wilson- mnkwilson21@gmail.com or Lila Maher- bnlmaher@gmail.com

For Office Only:Applicant # _____ **Rating:** _____