2015 MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM PROGRESS DAYS
DONALD R. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving individual who has been accepted to a 4-year degree program in an Ag-related field to one of the following Universities: UW-River Falls, UW-Madison, UW-Platteville, or UW-Stevens Point.

Each applicant must return the completed application form to the Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office, c/o the "Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship," P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc WI 54221-0935, by April 1, 2015 and provide the Scholarship Committee with three letters of recommendation by that date. Instructions for those writing letters of recommendation are included on an attached sheet. Selection will be based on the application form and the letters of recommendation.

Payment of the $1,000 scholarship will be made to the college after you have enrolled and started classes in the fall.

For further information, contact Scott Gunderson, Manitowoc County UW-Extension Dairy Agent at 683-4175 or email scottgunderson@co.manitowoc.wi.us

Electronic applications/guidelines are available at the following UW-Extension link: http://manitowoc.uwex.edu/agriculture/scholarships/
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Name ____________________________________________________________ Age__________________
Address _________________________________________________________ Phone__________________

A. High School Attended_________________ Graduated on ______________ GPA__________

B. Agricultural Experience:
Did you grow up on a farm?___________________ Years spent on a farm ______________
4-H Club Member__________________________ years  FFA member__________________________ years

Summary of Project and/or Farming Program:__________________________________________

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FFA Offices Held:______________________________________________________________

4-H Offices Held:_____________________________________________________________

Honors and Awards Received: (FFA Degree) (Scholastic) (Leadership) (Achievement) (Special)
List below:

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C. Other activities in the school and community in which you participated:

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D. Need: State briefly and specifically the facts which make the scholarship necessary. (Be specific.)


E. What school are you planning to attend: ________________________________

Have you been accepted? ____________

Major or degree sought ________________________________

Letters of reference must be received at the UW-Extension Office by April 1, 2015 or the application may be rejected.

Typed applications are strongly encouraged.

Scholarship Committee decisions are final.

Signature of Applicant ________________________________

(Unsigned applications will be disqualified)

When necessary to expand any item beyond spaces provided above, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Scholarship application form must be returned by April 1, 2015 to:

Scott Gunderson
Manitowoc County UW-Extension
c/o Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship
4319 Expo Drive
P.O. Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935
To Those Writing Recommendations for Scholarship Applicants:

Your letter of recommendation for a scholarship applicant for the Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship will be of great value to the committee. It is the desire of the committee to award this scholarship to the most deserving and promising candidate. In writing your recommendation, it would help the Scholarship Committee if you would include statements regarding the applicant's CHARACTER, HIS OR HER STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY, HIS OR HER NEED, AND YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS IN FUTURE SCHOOLING.

Because of recent changes in laws relating to student records, the student may have an opportunity, at some time in the future, to examine your letter. Please send to: Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office, c/o Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc WI 54221-0935. ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY April 1, 2015.

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