

# CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

## RUTH EMILY MCRAE/4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

### **Eligibility:**

Any High School graduated senior or college level student between the ages of 17 and 24 who has completed at least 3 years of 4-H club work in Graham County is eligible to apply for the Ruth Emily McRae/4-H Council scholarship. If the selection committee feels that no applicant is deserving of the scholarship, it will not be awarded.

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college/university in which student is enrolled, **after** the recipient is officially enrolled.

One hundred (100) points possible will be earned in the following manner:

- 30 points from application form and letter of application
- 40 points from personal interview
- 30 points from Permanent Record

The letter of application should include such items as:

1. what you have gained from 4-H,
2. career plans,
3. why you feel you deserve the scholarship, and
4. any other information which communicates your qualifications for the scholarship.

The selection committee will be formed in the following manner:

1. One person will represent each of the three Commissioner Districts in the county. They will be selected by PDC members who represent the District or the Extension Agent.
2. One person selected at large from the school systems within the county.
3. One person selected at large representing the business community within the county.