

Kenneth J. Dubiel
Memorial 4-H College Scholarship Program
Application Packet

The mission of the Kenneth J. Dubiel Scholarship fund is to provide an annual scholarship award to Gladwin and Beaverton High School graduating seniors. The fund was started in memory of Kenneth J. Dubiel who lost his two-year battle with cancer in 2005. When Ken passed away, his wife Judy gave a generous donation in Ken's memory to the Midland Area Community Foundation to help support 4-H members in Gladwin County. Ken enjoyed coming to the Gladwin County Fair & seeing the youth involved, especially in the horse area. Ken was always working with his hands and loved helping others.

The scholarship is to provide an award to Gladwin High School and Beaverton High School graduating high school seniors for the purpose of attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The successful applicant will be a current and actively enrolled the student in the Gladwin County 4-H program and will have been enrolled for at least 5 years.

Eligibility

Applicant must:

- Be a current member enrolled in the Gladwin County 4-H program.
- Have been actively enrolled in a 4-H club for at least the last 5 years.
- Be a Beaverton High School senior, Gladwin High School senior, Skeels Christian Senior, homeschool senior or College student still eligible for 4-H.
- Be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational school or vocational school.

Applicants may apply more than once, but can only receive one grant.

Scholarship Information

Two scholarships will be awarded to Gladwin County 4-H Members. These will be awarded at parents' night in Beaverton, the Honors Assembly in Gladwin, or the Skeels Christian Honors Program. If you are home-schooled, your award will be presented at one of the three above assemblies.

Payment

A letter requesting your payment information will be sent to you. Payments will be mailed to the school on your behalf.

Requirements

By **March 1, 2021**, please return this application packet, 3 letters of recommendation (at least one letter must be from 4-H leader or mentor, not related to you, may use same letters as 4-H scholarship) and any additional attachments to:

MSU Extension
Gladwin County
555 West Cedar Avenue Ste. A
Gladwin, MI 48624

Selection Guidelines

Applications will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Essay: 25%
- Letters of Recommendations: 25%
- Fact Sheet: 25%.
- Interview: 25%

The Selection Committee is made up of 4-H leaders, 4-H parents, and selected members of the community.

Applicant Information

Name

Address

City

ZIP Code

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email address

Date of Birth

Fact Sheet

Current Grade Level—Choose one:

_____ High School Senior

_____ College Student

Currently Attending:

Number of years in 4-H:

Present 4-H Club:

Post-Secondary Education—Choose one:

_____ College or University

_____ Vocational School

College or University only Institution you plan on attending

Vocation only Please write a brief description of your intended vocational program

Career Goals:

Fact Sheet (continued)

List 4-H Activities:

List Community Service Projects, if any:

Essay

Please write **at least 1 but no more than 3 pages** on the following topic. You may use the pages provided or you may attach a typed response.

Briefly describe how 4-H has contributed to your personal growth, then focus on how you have used the life skills you learned in 4-H in your own life.

A partial list of Life Skills you might consider:

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| Accepting differences | Keeping records | Resilience |
| Character | Leadership | Responsibility |
| Citizenship | Communication | Self-Discipline |
| Community Service | Listening | Volunteering |
| Concern for others | Managing resources | Managing Feelings |
| Self-Motivation | Conflict Resolution | Managing stress |
| Self-responsibility | Marketable skills | Service learning |
| Cooperation | Social Skills | Mathematics |
| Coping | Negotiating | Contributions to a group effort |
| Critical thinking | Teaching | Planning |
| Time management | Problem solving | Writing |
| Reasoning | Honesty | Goal Setting |