

February 1, 2020

Hello,

I am pleased that you are interested in applying for this 4-H scholarship. Attached, you will find the eligibility requirements for your review and consideration. Additionally, you will need to complete the application form also attached to this letter.

Applications and other supporting documents may be returned to Sara Lewis, 4-H Program Coordinator, by: mail, email, or hand delivered to the Monroe County MSU Extension Office. Applications will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, April 17, 2020.

As part of this process, you will be required to participate in an in-person interview scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2020. Scheduling of these interviews, in 10-12 minute time slots, will be available on February 1, 2020 by visting <https://bit.ly/31xhGZm>.



Awardees will be notified of their selection by May 15, 2020. To claim his/her monies, a transcript demonstrating the successful completion of their first semester of the next academic year will be required by February 1, 2021. A reminder will be sent to each recipient as the semester comes to a close.

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Any questions can be directed to Sara at 734-240-3174 or seitzsa1@msu.edu.

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Sincerely,

Sara Lewis

4-H Program Coordinator

Monroe County MSU Extension

Enclosures

WAYNE AND SUZANNE LENNARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Wayne and Suzanne Lennard Memorial Scholarship was established to preserve their memories and to benefit a young person. Mr. and Mrs. Lennard died in early 2002, only 40 days apart, after a marriage of over 59 years. They were both actively involved in the founding, development, operation, and management of one of the largest potato chip and seed farms in the State of Michigan. Both were actively involved in the farm right up to their deaths. They devoted their entire lives to agriculture. This scholarship has been created to assist young people to pursue an education in agriculture and permit them to make contributions to agriculture, much like the Lennard's did.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a Michigan high school senior, or a graduate of a Michigan high school who is currently enrolled at Michigan State University.
- Applicants must major, or plan to major, in Agriscience, Agribusiness Management, Crop and Soil Sciences, Horticulture, or Entomology.
- Applicants who are high school seniors must have been accepted for admission to Michigan State University in order to be awarded the scholarship.
- Applicants who are graduates from a Monroe County high school will be given preferential consideration over other candidates.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Applicant must:

- Submit a completed application (hard copy or electronic) to the Extension Office by April 17, 2020.
- Submit a short essay (300 words or less) on their chosen major and their career goals in relation to agriculture.
- Submit a headshot photo to be used in press-release.
- Provide a sealed letter of recommendation from each a high school or college faculty member AND a 4-H leader.
- Participate in an interview with the awards committee on April 22, 2020. Sign up for interview time slots will be available starting February 1, 2020 at <https://bit.ly/31xhGZm>

Selection will be set by the scholarship committee and the winners will be announced at their school honors program, where appropriate. Winners will also be encouraged to attend the Youth Recognition program at a date to be announced.

The cash award will be given when the recipient has successfully completed their first semester of school. A transcript (may be unofficial) must be sent to the Extension Office for verification by February 1, 2021.

Questions and applications should be directed to Sara Lewis at:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(to be completed by applicant)

Name of Scholarship: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

College/University (if applicable): _____

Anticipated College Attending: _____

Major: _____

Please list participation in 4-H and other extracurricular activities while in high school and/or college. You may attach an additional page, if necessary. Please note any leadership positions held in those activities or groups. Make special notes of community service activities.

Work Experience:

Please list the names of any other scholarships for which you have applied:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Return this form, with required documents, for each scholarship you wish to apply.