



ISABELLA COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CRITERIA

1. This award is named the Isabella County 4-H Scholarship Award.
2. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.
3. The applicant must have been accepted at an institution of higher learning and be a member or former member of Isabella County 4-H.
4. Selection will be based on the following criteria:
 - a) Activities and achievements in Isabella County 4-H.
 - b) Exhibit characteristics of responsibility, leadership and academic achievement.
 - c) Extra curricular and community activities.
 - d) Selection process may include an interview.
 - e) Males and females are being considered.
5. The selection committee is to consist of a representative from the Isabella County MSU Extension Office and the Isabella County 4-H Awards Committee. The final selection(s) shall be made by a quorum of no less than three from each group listed above.
6. Payment will be prorated and made available to the recipient at the beginning of each semester or term after receipt of proof of matriculation and enrollment.
7. The scholarships are to be given annually.
8. The scholarship fund will be managed by the 4-H Council.
9. The principle shall be invested and only interest used for scholarships. A minimum of 2% of the interest is to be added to the principle. Unused monies shall remain in the interest account to be used for scholarships.
10. Contributions to this fund could be applied to the invested principle.
11. Isabella County 4-H will help promote the scholarships.
12. Scholarships are to be awarded annually on merit, not on financial need. However, consideration may be given to need.

13. Time schedule:
 - a) Applications in to the Isabella County Michigan State University Extension office by April 20th.
 - b) Selection of recipients and/or alternates by May 15th.
 - c) Announcement of scholarship winners (but not alternates) will be made at commencement time.
14. If this fund is to be terminated, remaining monies (principle and interest) are to be given to the Michigan 4-H Foundation at Michigan State University to be used for their scholarship with preferential treatment for students from Isabella County.
15. Changes may be made by a majority vote of the Isabella County 4-H Program Council.

This scholarship fund was established in April 1988 by the Isabella County Agricultural Advisory Committee under the leadership of Lyle Thompson, Isabella County Extension Director. The fund will be self-perpetuating and offers the opportunity to contribute to the fund for those truly interested in education. The scholarships are for men and women from Isabella County 4-H.

ISABELLA COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

In completing this application, add extra pages as needed.

Student's Full Name _____

Address _____
street

_____ city state zip

Place of Birth _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Year Graduated _____

Name of High School Attending _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Number of Years in Isabella County 4-H _____

Name of 4-H Club(s) _____

Name(s) of 4-H Leaders _____

Honors and Awards

List name of award and year received. (Add extra pages if necessary)

4-H: _____

Scholastic: _____

Honors and Awards (continued)

Extra-Curricular: _____

Community: _____

Offices and Leadership Positions

List name of organization, position and year.

College(s) or School(s) Applied to/Accepted by _____

Field or Major Chosen _____

Employment Experiences _____

List three character references:

(You may list, but are not limited to: 4-H leaders, employers, and school principals).

| Name | Address | Phone No. |
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Write a brief essay:

Tell what you are planning to study, your career plans, and goals. Give your characteristics and abilities which you feel will help you succeed in your chosen field.

Date_____ Student's Signature_____

Please return completed application by:_____