

Mercer County 4-H Memorial Scholarship Guidelines:

1. Scholarship amount and number of recipients shall be determined annually by the scholarship committee (amount will be at least \$500).
2. Applicants must be an active 4-H member in their last year of high school.
(Members can receive the scholarship only once)
3. Preference will be given to applicants who have enrolled in and exhibited general projects.
4. Scholarship is intended for educational purposes at a college, university, or trade school. Proof of enrollment and registration will be required to receive the scholarship money.
5. **Deadline for the application is March 1.** Send application and high school transcript to the Mercer County Extension Office, 910 13th Street, Viola IL. 61486.

Criteria for Scoring the Application (and percentage of total score for each area):

- Years of 4-H Involvement:15%
- 4-H Project Accomplishments:15%
- Leadership Experience:20%
- School, Church and/or Community Involvement:15%
- Community Service Record:15%
- Employment Experiences:10%
- GPA/Class Ranking:10%

MERCER COUNTY 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established in Memory of Dylis McCutchan and Daniel McLaughlin

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Parent's names _____

High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

GPA (and scale) _____ Class Rank _____

Post-Secondary School Planning to Attend _____

City _____ State _____

Major Field of Study _____

Answer the following 7 questions (use this form, or submit on a separate sheet of paper):

1. **Which Mercer County 4-H Club do you belong to and how many years have you been a member?**

2. Summarize your most important 4-H accomplishments and project areas.

3. List your 4-H, FFA, school or other leadership roles.

4. Describe your school, church and other community involvement (include recognitions received).

7. In what way(s) do you see yourself giving back to 4-H in the future?

