Throughout the year, the Montcalm County 4-H Council hosts various fundraisers and activities to provide scholarships for YOUth- Kettunen Centre workshops, Exploration Days, Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp, Capitol Experience, etc.... Effective September 1, 2013, we will be implementing provisions to qualify for a 4-H Council scholarship. Youth need only participate in 1 of the following 7 Council-approved events (but are always encouraged to do more!):

- Complete and submit a COUNTY 4-H Awards Application. You do not have to win this award to be eligible. (We hope to increase participation.)
- Complete, submit, and follow-through with the STATE 4-H Awards Application and process. You do not have to win this award to be eligible.
- Work the day of the 4-H Pancake Breakfast and Benefit Auction.
  - This could also be the solicitation of donation items for the auction.
- Assist with set-up or clean-up 4-H Club Still Exhibit Display booths before or after Fair.
- Create and sell items in the 4-H Market Shack; youth must also work a shift.
- Work an entire extra Still Exhibit Security shift, during Fair, in the Ash Building.
- Work an entire extra 4-H Concession Stand shift, during Fair.

Again, you need only participate in 1 of these 7 to be eligible, but the provision must be met PRIOR to the date of the event in which you plan to attend. For example, if you plan to participate in a fall Kettunen Centre workshop, you would want to complete a spring or summer activity. If you plan to participate in the March Capitol Experience, you would want to complete a fall or winter activity.

This is a TRIAL year. We will see what works and what doesn’t. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for this new program, please do not hesitate to contact me 😊

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