

Kathryn Methner Fike Scholarship

Kathryn Virginia Methner Fike was born on the farm of her parents in northeast Wise Township, Isabella County on Nov 21, 1918. Except for a few winters in Florida, she spent all most 96 years within 5 miles of her birthplace. She married Lester Fike on March 29, 1936 and spent over 60 years on what became the Fike Centennial Homestead. In her childhood years, she was a member of a 4-H sewing club lead by her mother, Daisy Methner. After having children of her own, she became a leader, too. She served in this capacity for many years. Kathryn took great pride in the accomplishments of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in their 4-H activities.

4-H has been a top priority in Kathryn's family for 5 generations and so it is with pride that her family is honoring Kathryn's many years of dedication to 4-H education in Isabella County with this scholarship.

Kathryn (Methner) Fike Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Who can apply:

-High School Senior or current College Student

Requirements:

-Submit a complete application prior to April 30th.

-Obtain a short letter of recommendation from 1 high school or college teacher, a 4-H leader or another adult saying why you are the most deserving candidate.

-Acceptance letter to an accredited college or trade school.

Priorities will be as follows:

1. Isabella county resident.
2. 4H involvement at county, regional, state, national and international levels.
3. Pursing a degree in Agriculture, Business, Accounting or Music
4. Active in outdoor activities such as: hunting, fishing, camping and hiking.
5. Volunteering in community.

