CHARLES KNABUSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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MONROE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

The Charles Knabusch Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998, in the memory of Mr. Knabusch, who had served both as a leader and a supporter of the youth program. He understood and appreciated the goals of the 4-H Program, and realized that by teaching leadership and citizenship skills, our youth would become more productive citizens. By providing an annual 4-H scholarship, it is the hope that more 4-H youth have the opportunity to strive for excellence, reach their potential, and dream of setting and meeting their goals.

ELIGIBILITY

* Candidates must be a registered member of the Monroe County 4-H Program.
* Currently a high school senior OR enrolled in a post-high school program, where you have completed not more than 1 year of the program.
* A youth is only eligible to receive this scholarship once.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Applicant must:

* Submit a completed application (hard copy or electronic) to the Extension Office by April 15th.
* Submit a short essay (200 words or less) on their leadership and community service experiences in the 4-H program.
* 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, which will be set by the selection committee.

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 in the fall.

The cash award will be given when the recipient has demonstrated successful completion of their first semester of school. A transcript (may be unofficial) must be sent to the Extension Office for verification.

Questions and applications should be directed to Sara Lewis at:

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