LARRY KREPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Larry Kreps, Sr. and Larry Kreps III

Sponsored by

MONROE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

In 1995, the Monroe County 4-H Program and the Junior Livestock Association lost a leader, Larry Kreps Sr., who had made a tremendous impact on the lives of many of our youth. In 2009, Larry Kreps III, his grandson died suddenly, which was a loss to both members and parents alike. In order to keep their memories alive, this scholarship fund was established enabling 4-H you, who are enrolled in the large livestock program, the opportunity to apply for funds which would allow them to enroll in post-high school education.

ELIGIBILITY

* Candidates must be a registered member of the Monroe County 4-H Program and 19 years of age or younger.
* Candidates must have raised and shown beef, sheep, or swine at the Monroe County Fair.
* 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 what they have learned by being a part of the 4-H Junior Livestock Association.
* Submit a headshot photo to be used in press-release.
* Provide a sealed letter of recommendation from a high school or college faculty member.
* Participate in an interview, which will be set by the selection committee.

Selection will be set by a committee of four judges chosen by the JLA 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 and the annual Buyers Banquet.

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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