MARIE A. SIEBARTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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MONROE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

The Marie A. Siebarth Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006, in the memory of Marie, who had served for 45 years as a leader in Monroe County. During her tenure as a leader, she had been both an outstanding supporter of youth and understood the value of youth being involved in the fair. Marie began serving as a Foods Superintendent at the fair in 1969 and continued to serve in this capacity, serving our youth and the 4-H Program. She realized the strengths that the program brought to our youth and how it would make them more productive citizens in the future. By providing an annual 4-H scholarship, it is the hope that more youth have the opportunity to reach their potential and have the ability to set and meet future goals.

ELIGIBILITY

* Candidates must be a registered member of the Monroe County 4-H Program.
* Currently a high school senior.
* Consideration will be given to youth who have been involved in the 4-H Foods project.
* 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 you have learned from the foods project.
* 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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