PAUL MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Paul McGuire Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000, in memory of Paul who was very involved with 4-H. He was a leader for over 20 years. He was active in the dog and horse programs. Paul was also very involved in activities outside of 4-H, such as karate. Paul believed in the importance of expanding one’s knowledge. All the activities in which he was involved were centered on expanding one’s knowledge. This scholarship was started to preserve the memory of Paul by helping the youth of the 4-H Program continue in expanding the knowledge of their minds.

ELIGIBILITY

* Candidates must be a registered member of the Monroe County 4-H Program.
* Currently a high school senior in Monroe County OR enrolled in a post-high school program, where you have completed not more than 1 year.
* The youth is only eligible to earn the scholarship one time.
* A youth must have a “C” average or better. Twenty hours of Monroe County 4-H work within 1 year of the application.

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 experiences in the 4-H program and in any other activities outside of 4-H.
* 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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