February 1, 2018

Hello,

I am pleased that you are interested in applying for this 4-H scholarship. Attached, you will find the eligibility requirements for your review and consideration. Additionally, you will need to complete the application form also attached to this letter.

Applications and other supporting documents may be returned to Sara Lewis, 4-H Program Coordinator, by: mail, email, or hand delivered to the Monroe County MSU Extension Office. Applications will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, April 20, 2018.

As part of this process, you will be required to participate in an in-person interview scheduled for Monday, April 30, 2018. Scheduling of these interviews, in 10-12 minute time slots, will be available on February 1, 2018 by visiting http://bit.ly/2BH4UJ6.

Awardees will be notified of their selection by May 15, 2018. To claim his/her monies, a transcript demonstrating the successful completion of their first semester of the next academic year will be required by January 15, 2019. A reminder will be sent to each recipient as the semester comes to a close.

Any questions can be directed to Sara at 734-240-3174 or seitzsa1@anr.msu.edu.

Sincerely,

Sara Lewis  
4-H Program Coordinator  
Monroe County MSU Extension

Enclosures
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 20, 2018.
- 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 with the awards committee on April 30, 2018. Sign up for interview time slots will be available starting February 1, 2018 at http://bit.ly/2BH4UJ6

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 at a date to be announced.

The cash award will be given when the recipient has successfully completed their first semester of school. A transcript (may be unofficial) must be sent to the Extension Office for verification by January 15, 2019.

Questions and applications should be directed to Sara Lewis at:

Monroe County MSU Extension Office
963 South Raisinville Road
Monroe, MI 48161
734-240-3174
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(to be completed by applicant)

Name of Scholarship: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Applicant: ___________________________________________ Age: _________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________

Cell Phone #: ____________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________

High School: ___________________________________________ GPA: __________

College/University (if applicable): ____________________________________________

Anticipated College Attending: ____________________________________________

Major: ____________________________________________________________________

Please list participation in 4-H and other extracurricular activities while in high school and/or
college. You may attach an additional page, if necessary. Please note any leadership positions
held in those activities or groups. Make special notes of community service activities.

Work Experience:

Please list the names of any other scholarships for which you have applied:

Applicant Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________

NOTE: Return this form, with required documents, for each scholarship you wish to apply.