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
The Monroe County 4-H Shooting Sports Association was established in June 2010. It is the intention of this scholarship to support 4-H Shooting Sports members with the opportunity of growth and development as they pursue their goals after high school.

**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, including dual enrollment
- A youth is only eligible to receive this scholarship once
- 4-Her must have participated a minimum of 1 year with the shooting sports program
- 4-Her must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA or better
- Must have completed 10 hours of volunteer hours in current program year

**APPLICATION and SELECTION**

Applicant must:

- Submit a completed application (hard copy/electronic) to the Extension Office by April 20, 2018.
- Submit a short essay (200 words or less) on “What I have learned from being part of the 4-H program with specifics in shooting sports”
- Submit a headshot photo to be used in press-release
- Provide two sealed letters of recommendation from high school teacher or counselor and one from 4-H leader or Shooting Sports Instructor
- Submit documentation of 10 hours of volunteer time (hour log, official letter, etc)
- 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.