

Effingham County

Jeff Brooks Memorial 4-H Scholarship Application

Jeff Brooks made a very significant contribution Effingham County during his service as Youth Advisor from 1957 to 1970. His death on January 4, 1996 ended an extended bout with cancer during which Jeff maintained his ever positive attitude. It is this attitude and his enthusiastic encouragement that so greatly helped so many youth to achieve success in their chosen endeavors. Several people have expressed a desire to honor Jeff with an appropriate recognition for his work with Effingham County youth.

Qualifications:

1. Must have been a member of an Effingham County 4-H club.
2. Must have graduated from High School.
3. Work must be original and completed by the individual.
4. Scholarship money will be made out to the individual. An amount of \$500 has been designated by the Effingham County 4-H Foundation.
5. Fill out the application below.
6. On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay to answer the questions below. Limit your essay to two pages and attach it behind this page. Your answer should not contain your name or your club name, but should have your birth date in the upper right hand corner. The essay must be in your own words.
7. A member can only receive the award once. In case of a tie, the money will be spilt among the tying individuals.
8. Must submit the completed application to the University of Illinois Extension – Effingham County office by July 15. The award will be presented before the Effingham County Fair Auction at 5 p.m.

Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Name _____

School You Plan To Attend

Name _____

Location _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Essay Questions

How did your experiences in 4-H influence your decision to apply for this scholarship, your choice of field or study, and your career goals? What career path do you plan to pursue when your education is completed?