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Subject: Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship

Applications are due by email to bjewis@illinois.edu by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Dear 4-H Member:

The Mosbacher 4-H Education Fund was established in 1971 to honor the superior service to McLean County agriculture and the 4-H program by Extension Service Agriculture Adviser Eugene G. Mosbacher. Since that time, the outstanding achievements of 127 McLean County 4-H Club members have been recognized as they receive this award in honor of Mr. Mosbacher. Mr. Mosbacher passed away in 2002, and he is remembered for his many contributions to the program.

The awards are given to encourage graduated senior 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school by awarding cash scholarship grants. To receive this award is both an honor and a financial aid to the recipient.

Eligibility:

- Current 4-H member who has graduated from high school during the 2019-2020 school year and has been admitted to an accredited university, college, junior college, or vocational school for the 2020-2021 school year (proof of admittance required).
- Past Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship awardees entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year at an accredited university, college, junior college, or vocational school for the 2020-2021 school year (proof required)

Details:

- Applications are due by email at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020
- Selection committee scores forms
- Committee meets, tallies scores, discusses, and chooses winners.
- Announcement of winners is made at Recognition of Excellence Ceremony. The award check will be made out to the student and the higher education institution.

If you have questions about eligibility or the application format please contact the office at (309) 663-8306.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Lewis-Sibley
County Director

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MOSBACHER 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Return completed applications by email to Bobbie Lewis-Sibley at bjlewis@illinois.edu
Completed applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Name: _____

NAME FOR PUBLICITY: _____

4-H CLUB(S): _____

YEARS IN 4-H _____

PARENT(S) NAMES FOR PUBLICITY: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

PRIMARY EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2020: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

DATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION: What accredited university, college, junior college or vocational school have you been admitted to or are attending?

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Planned Major Area of Study: _____

Were you a previous recipient of the Mosbacher Scholarship? ____ Yes ____ No

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent _____

The Mosbacher 4-H Educational Scholarship is given at the discretion of the Mosbacher 4-H Educational Fund Trustees.

MOSBACHER 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE MOSBACHER 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Format: The Mosbacher trustees have chosen to adopt an essay format to answer the questions outlined. Responses must not exceed the word count per question.

All applications must include:

- The Application Form with Personal Information
- Responses to **all** of the essay questions.
- Proof of admittance to university, college, junior college or vocational school
- Short biography to include in the Recognition of Excellence Tabloid
- Photo to include in the Recognition of Excellence Tabloid

Scoring

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| • Essay 1 | 100 points |
| • Essay 2 | 50 points |
| • Essay 3 | 50 points |
| • Essay 4 | 50 points |
| • Essay 5 | 50 points |
| • <u>Essay 6</u> | <u>50 points</u> |

Total 350 points

Essay Questions:

1. **New Applicants:** How have your *knowledge and skills* developed and grown in your 4-H project area(s) during your 4-H tenure? Explain and give examples of the *growth* (your personal expansion of learning and experiences over time within your project area(s); your progression from simple to more complex learning) you have experienced in at least two projects over your 4-H membership. (Responses not to exceed 1,000 words.)

Past Awardees: How have your knowledge and skills developed and grown in your field of study during your college tenure? Explain and give examples of the growth (your personal expansion of learning and experiences over time and your progression from simple to more complex learning) you have experienced in at least two projects over your college career to date. (Responses not to exceed 1,000 words.)

2. **New Applicants:** Discuss your most important 4-H events and/or activities at the county, state, and/or national level, and explain how those events and/or activities influenced you both in and out of 4-H. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

Past Awardees: Discuss how your past 4-H experiences have positively influenced you in your college events and activities. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

3. **New Applicants:** Describe your 4-H leadership roles at the club, county, state and/or national level, please include committees and offices held. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

Past Awardees: Describe current leadership roles you hold, please include committees and offices held. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

4. **New Applicants:** Explain how 4-H has influenced your contributions to your community. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

Past Awardees: Explain how you have contributed to your community at home or college. (Responses not to exceed 500 words.)

5. **All Applicants:** Explain how 4-H has influenced your college choice and goals for the future and how you would encourage a future generation to be active in 4-H. (Responses not to exceed 500 words)
6. **All Applicants:** Share a personal testimony about your 4-H experience. (Responses not to exceed 500 words)