

## Fulton County 4-H Offers College Scholarships

Fulton County 4-H announces college scholarships being offered to Fulton County 4-H members. Several scholarships, in various amounts, will be awarded to county 4-H members at his or her high school graduation or awards program.

One group of scholarships is given **in memory of Hilda Rock**, by her family. Mrs. Rock was a beloved 4-H leader in the Cuba area for many years.

In memory of Roberta Mahr, a devoted former 4-H leader who passed away in 1997, a scholarship will be awarded to a deserving 4-H member. **The Roberta Mahr Memorial Scholarship** is sponsored by the Farmington Lucky Clovers 4-H Club.

In memory of Merle L. Jenkins, a dedicated 4-H supporter, the **Merle L. Jenkins Agricultural Scholarship** is also available, to be presented to a young person with an interest in agriculture. Mr. Jenkins, a 1939 graduate of the University of Illinois (B.S. Agriculture), was a long-time supporter of agriculture, youth, and education in Fulton County, served on the Fulton County Fair Board and Lewistown School Board, was an agriculture teacher and a life-long farmer in Fulton County. As an on-going tribute to Mr. Jenkins, family and friends established The Merle L. Jenkins Memorial Agricultural Scholarship to honor him for his great love of agriculture and education throughout his life.

**The family of Gary Eathington** will sponsor a scholarship to a member who has been enrolled in Beef and/or Crops 4-H projects and is pursuing an Animal Science or Agriculture degree, with preference given to a student attending the University of Illinois. Gary was a 40-year 4-H leader from Avon who passed away in 2012.

**The Virginia Barnard Memorial Scholarship** will be given to one 4-H member, preferably a Canton High School student, majoring in agriculture or home economics and beginning studies at Spoon River College. This scholarship will be given as two payments over a two-semester period.

The **Phillips Scholarship** is sponsored by Roger and Cathy Phillips of St. David. They understand and value all that 4-H does and would like to give back by helping a 4-H member with his/her education.

For each scholarship, the recipient must be a current Fulton County 4-H member; must also be an achievement member in the previous 4-H year; and must actively participate in 4-H events. The application will include a place for the 4-H member to list accomplishments and career goals.

The scholarships will be given to seniors in high school; therefore, these scholarships can only be received once by individuals.

To receive a 4-H scholarship application, contact the Fulton County Extension Office at 309-547-3711, email [kristakg@illinois.edu](mailto:kristakg@illinois.edu), or write to 15411 N IL 100 Hwy, Suite C, Lewistown, IL 61542. The deadline for submitting an application is April 1.

# Fulton County 4-H College Scholarship Application

*Due April 1 to the Extension Office*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

High School you will graduate from \_\_\_\_\_

***We certify that the information contained in this application is factual.***

4-H Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or bring to:

Fulton County Extension Office  
15411 N IL 100 Hwy  
Lewistown, IL 61542

You may also scan this completed application and email to [kristakg@illinois.edu](mailto:kristakg@illinois.edu). Please do not take a picture with your phone and send.

**Deadline: April 1**

## Fulton County 4-H College Scholarship Application

*Please print legibly. If more space is needed to answer a question, you may attach another page to this application.*

How many years have you been a 4-H member?

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What offices have you held in your club?

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How many years have you been an Achievement Member?

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What college, university, or trade school will you attend?

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What course of study or major will you take?

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Tell us about your future career goals.

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