

Sylvia Gabel Pletcher Memorial Scholarship

For questions about this scholarship and/or the application call the Kendall County Extension Office at 630/553-5823. *Please return to the Extension Office by September 15.*

Rules and Guidelines

1. The recipient must be in college or trade school currently or may be a graduating high school senior to enter college or trade school the following school year.
2. The recipient must be a past or present Kendall County 4-H member.
3. The scholarship will be awarded on a combined basis of need, merit, and 4-H work. Indicate special need on the application.
4. The recipient may enter any college or trade school of their choice in any degree program of their choice.
5. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student after proof of enrollment.
6. Return application to: Kendall County 4-H Foundation, 7775B Illinois Route 47, Yorkville, IL 60560. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
7. The Scholarship will be presented at the Kendall County 4-H Achievement Night, which is usually held in November.
8. The scholarship funds will be held by the Kendall County 4-H Foundation and awarded by a selection committee composed of representatives of the Kendall County Extension Council and the 4-H Foundation with a minimum of one member from each. Additional contributions to the fund will be accepted.
9. The scholarship does not have to be awarded annually.
10. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$500 and maximum of \$1000, if awarded.
11. If the recipient does not enter and complete one year of college or trade school after receiving the scholarship, the money will be returned to the Kendall County 4-H Foundation.
12. Applications are available at the Kendall County Extension office and at the guidance counselors' office in the Kendall County high schools.
13. **Youth may only receive award one time only.**
14. Please provide at least one personal reference letter from an adult (other than a relative)

SYLVIA GABEL PLETCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

School:

(If high school senior, also indicate college/trade school planning to attend in the fall)

Year in School:

College Major (if known):

Years in 4-H:

4-H Club(s):

(Applicant may use additional pages to complete any of the following questions. Please attach page(s) to application)

4-H Project Work (include years in project):

4-H Awards:

4-H Leadership Experiences/Roles (i.e. Federation, Jr. Leader, Legislative Ambassador, Jr. Superintendent, workshop leader, club officer, etc):

Other Community/School Activities and Awards:

Please explain why you want and need this scholarship. Indicate any special needs that you or your family may have (i.e. siblings in college, number of children at home, etc.)

Please explain the value that 4-H has been to you:

Please provide at least one personal reference letter from an adult (other than a relative)

This information provided in the application is correct. I do plan to attend, or am attending, the college indicated. If not, I will return the scholarship money.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date