

4-H/Youth Foundation Announces 2019 Scholarship Winners

The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation recently announced the awarding of \$1,000 scholarships to eight individuals; four of whom are graduating high school seniors and four who are presently pursuing college degrees.

High school recipients are:

- Ryan Crockett, son of Todd and Cynthia Crockett
- Alyse Crowe, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Crowe
- Kayla Dunlavey, daughter of Doug and Micelle Dunlavey
- Tara Hummel, daughter of Dale Hummel and Colleen Hanson

College recipients are:

- Anthony Dupuis, son of James Dupuis and Polly Paquette
- Dalton Lemenager, son of Robert Lemenager and Tina Bachman
- Gabrielle McDermott, daughter of Marko and Liz Smolkovich
- Amyjo Steichen, daughter of Joseph and Janet Steichen

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation has an annual fundraiser in February which provides funds to award scholarships. This year an additional scholarship was awarded because of the generous donations received in memory of Ron Hooper, a 40+ year Kankakee County 4-H horse superintendent. The Foundation is grateful to the Hooper Family for this designation. All scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of academic excellence, involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, and participation in Kankakee County 4-H.