

Mercer County 4-H Memorial Scholarship

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- Leadership Experience: 20%
- School, Church and/or Community Involvement: 15%
- Community Service Record: 15%
- Employment Experiences: 10%
- GPA/Class Ranking: 10%

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION, MAIL it to

Mercer County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
c/o Mercer County Extension Office
910 13th Street
Viola, IL 61486

MERCER COUNTY 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In Memory of Dylis McCutchan and Daniel McLaughlin

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Parent's names _____

High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

GPA (and scale) _____ Class Rank _____

Post-Secondary School Planning to Attend _____

City _____ State _____

Major Field of Study _____

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (and attach to application):

1. Which 4-H Club do you belong to and how many years have you been a member?
2. Summarize your most important 4-H accomplishments and project areas.
3. List your 4-H, FFA, school or other leadership roles.
4. Describe your school, church and other community involvement (include recognitions received).
5. Highlight your involvement in community service projects over the past 5 years. Include the number of hours and duration of your service.
6. List any paid employment you have had in the past 5 years. Include the number of hours per week/month worked.
7. In what way(s) do you see yourself giving back to 4-H in the future?

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