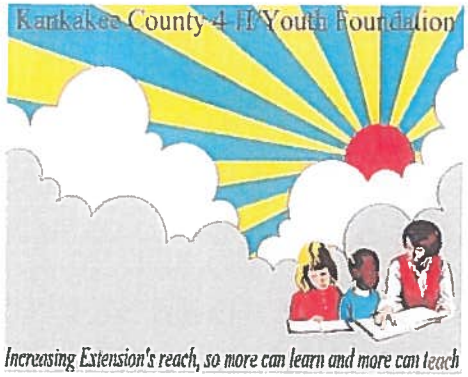

Kankakee County
4-H/Youth Foundation

1650 Commerce Drive
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Phone: (815) 933-8337

December 9, 2016

Foundation Scholarships to be Awarded in 2017

The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation was formed for (1) the purpose of promoting educational opportunities for participation in 4-H and youth activities in Kankakee County and (2) to encourage higher education through scholarships. To aid in furthering advanced education for the youth of Kankakee County, this year the Foundation is again offering $1,000 scholarships to current and former 4-H students who plan to attend college in the fall of 2017.

Requirements for eligibility:

1. Applicant should have demonstrated good academic performance.
2. Applicant must have participated in the 4-H and youth programs in Kankakee County conducted by University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County. This participation will be detailed as requested on the application form.
3. Applicant will be pursuing a stated degree or certificate program at an accredited college or university.
4. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are presently enrolled in college or who have been out of school for a time and are now returning for further academic training. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are members of the current year's high school graduating class.
5. Any student who has received a 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship twice is no longer eligible to apply for further scholarships.

The scholarship funds are paid directly to the college or university for application to tuition, fees, books, etc. This payment is made following 4-H/Youth Foundation's receipt of a letter to the Scholarship Chairman by July 1 or earlier, from the scholarship recipient confirming enrollment at the chosen college. Please give office and address of the institution receiving this payment. The award recipient must maintain full-time student status. Monies not used in any one semester may be carried over for the next semester. Monies are not refunded or given directly to the awardees.

Scholarship applications may be secured from High School Guidance Offices, University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County or Main 4-H Club Leaders. They can also be printed from the Kankakee County Extension website at: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw, under 4-H and Youth, Resources, Scholarship Information.

The application, attachments and photo release must be completed and sent with your wallet-sized photo to Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation, % Beth LaPlante, University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 to be received by **April 17, 2017.**

For further information, contact the Extension office at (815) 933-8337.

Increasing Extension's reach, so more can learn and more can teach.

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation Scholarship Application Form – 2017

Please Print:

Full Name:_____
Last First Middle

Home Address:_____
Street or 911 Address

_____ ( ) _____
City State ZIP Home Phone

Parent's Names: Father _____ Mother _____

Parent's current address *if different from your home address*: _____

(Please circle one) This above address is the address of my: Father Mother

Date of Birth:_____ 4-H Club:_____

High School Attended:_____

Year Graduated: _____ G.P.A:_____ Scale:_____

Accredited school/college you will be attending:_____

Accredited school/college you are currently attending:_____

If "in-college" applicant, will you be continuing in the same institution? _____ If not, where are you transferring? _____

Major:_____ Expected Degree or Certificate:_____

Expected Date of Degree or Certificate Award: _____

The following information must be attached to this application:

1. An official high school transcript to include ACT scores. If homeschooled; a copy of ACT or SAT scores are required. If "in-college" applicant, also include, current grade point average and official college transcript to date.
2. a) A typed description of school involvement in clubs and extra-curricular activities. b) Church, community and/or service activities participated in. In all of these, give offices held, and/or a listing of activities you took part in. Be sure to include all 4-H/Extension participation. c) List any honors or awards you have received in and out of school. d) List any work experiences (jobs) held, with a general length of the time held, during the teen years. If applying as a college student, update this information. **Be concise in description.**
2. A typed statement of your educational and career goals.
3. Three non-form letters of recommendation specific to this scholarship. Original signed letters should be included in the application materials. No emails accepted.
5. Wallet-sized photo and signed photo release form.
6. Completed application and other documents are due in the Extension Office by **April 17, 2017**.

_____ _____
Signature Date

Send this completed application form and supporting materials to:

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation, % Beth LaPlante, University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE

I, _____, grant the 4-H Youth Program, University of Illinois Extension, the permission to disclose my (or my child's) identity and to reproduce and distribute videotapes, films, photographs, and transparencies of me (or my child) and sound recordings arising out of documenting 4-H youth programs.

Name of Subject (Print Name) _____

Subject's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if subject is a minor)_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code_____

Today's Date _____