SECTION 5: LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 4-H

LOCAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILAILABLE TO 4-H YOUTH AND RECENT 4-H ALUMNI

Several scholarships are awarded by the Fulton County 4-H Endowment Fund to deserving 4-H members and recent alumni each year. All applicants must have been a member of Fulton County 4-H for a minimum of 5 years. Applications are available online at https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities. To receive scholarship monies upon graduation, recipients must submit the name of their educational institution, institution fax number, institution address, and student ID to receive their scholarship. Payments can only be made directly to educational institutions. If a 4-H member receives a scholarship when he or she is not yet enrolled in college or in an alternative post-high school education program, the scholarship will be held until the time he or she is able to produce a tuition or book fee receipt.

All 4-H local scholarship applications for graduating 2023 Seniors are due to Fulton County OSU Extension Office by December 1, 2022 (except the Fulton County 4-H Horse Council scholarship, which is due April 1, 2023). If a youth plans to apply for other Older Youth Opportunities, such as camp counseling or royalty, the base application will be kept on file and submitted on behalf of the youth in a timely manner if the activities of interest are indicated by checked boxes on the cover page of the base application.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND GRADUATING SENIORS

FULTON COUNTY 4-H HORSE COUNCIL SCHOLARHIP-Due April 1 annually

(2) \$100 scholarships (preferably awarded to one male and one female) will be awarded to two current high school students (grades 9-12) as of January 1 for the scholarship application year. Applicant must be a member of a Fulton County 4-H horse club, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and must have completed 2 years of horse 4-H projects in Fulton County 4-H. Recipients will be announced at the Fulton County Junior Fair Awards Ceremony on held annually on Tuesday of Fulton County Fair. Members who receive this award are eligible every other year.

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

JACOB HITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior in 2019-2025 in memory of Jacob Hite. Jacob was a Fulton County 4-H alumnus who tragically succumbed to injuries sustained while helping another individual. Applicant must have been a 4-H member for at least five years in Fulton County 4-H. This scholarship can be used for any form of education beyond high school.

TRISH ANDRE ADVISOR'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior annually in memory of Trish Andre and all late Fulton County 4-H advisors. Trish was a poultry and dairy advisor in Pettisville Ever-Ready 4-H club who tragically succumbed to injuries sustained in a car accident. Applicant must have been a 4-H member for at least five years in Fulton County 4-H. This scholarship can be used for <u>any</u> form of education beyond high school. Applicants will be selected by the family based on involvement and dedication to 4-H, not based on grades or winning at 4-H events.

CLARK BIDDLE MEMORIAL HOLSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP

A \$300 scholarship given annually to a 4-H member who is a current year Fulton County high school graduate who has shown Holstein dairy cattle as a part of their 4-H project work for at least 3 years.

BIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Applicant must have been a 4-H member for at least five years in Fulton County 4-H and a current year high school graduate. A \$300 scholarship is awarded to one recipient each year.

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS OR 4-H ALUMNI WHO ARE CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

COOK MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION AWARD

This \$300 scholarship is given annually to a current outstanding 10-11 year member of Fulton County 4-H. The scholarship can be used for any form of education beyond high school.

BIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR COLLEGE STUDENTS PURSUING TRAINING OR A DEGREE IN TRADES OR SKILLS

This is a \$300 scholarship given annually to a graduating Senior or a Fulton County 4-H alumnus who is not past 24 months after high school graduation or GED attainment. This scholarship is intended for an older youth who is pursuing a career in trades or skills such as welding, CAD, CAM, pipe fitting, electrician, heating and air, etc. Proof of enrollment at a technical institution or higher education institution with a trade or skills major/career path/training is required.

BIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR COLLEGE STUDENTS PURSUING A DEGREE IN EDUCATION

Mrs. Dorothy Biddle wished to provide a \$300 scholarship yearly to a current or former Fulton County 4-H member who wishes to pursue a college degree in education. This scholarship can be awarded to a current year high school graduate or a former 4-H member who is already in college. Proof of enrollment at a higher education institution with an Education major is required.

BIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR COLLEGE STUDENTS PURSUING A DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A \$300 scholarship is given to a current or past Fulton County 4-H member who plans a career in science and technology. This could include the following areas: food science, agricultural science, biology, zoology, geology, premedicine, nursing, physical therapy, dietician, computer science, electronics, or engineering. This scholarship can be awarded to a current year high school graduate or a former 4-H member who is already in college. Proof of enrollment at a higher education institution with a science, technology, or engineering major is required.

FOR 4-H ALUMNI WHO ARE CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

BIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Applicant must have completed at least two years of progress toward a degree in any field of human medicine or allied technical medical science. Applicant must have been a 4-H member for at least five years in Fulton County 4-H. A \$300 scholarship is awarded to one recipient each year. This scholarship is for college juniors and seniors. Proof of enrollment at a higher education institution with a human medicine or allied technical medical science major is required.

SECTION 5: LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 4-H ROYALTY

4-H ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER YOUTH

Youth must fill out an Older Youth Opportunities application, indicating intent to interview as royalty on the cover sheet, and submit by April 1 of current year. If a youth submitted an Older Youth Opportunities application for camp counseling or other older youth opportunities in December 2021, the application will be kept on file and submitted on behalf of the youth by April 1.

Upon submitting an application, youth will be contacted to schedule a royalty interview held in late May. The selection process will consist of three parts (1) a short written test (to be taken interview night, on-site, at a computer), (2) the verbal interview with one or two judges, and (3) the written application.

Royalty should not apply for the same crown back-to-back years. However, if a species does not have a qualified ambassador candidate in a particular year, upon review by the 4-H Youth Development professional, the current ambassador may be asked to continue reign for another year (with appropriate scholarship compensation).

Royalty scholarships will be awarded at the conclusion of reign, contingent upon: if the royalty representative remained in good standing with the Fulton County 4-H program, remained in good standing with his/her local 4-H club, and if the representative fulfilled the communicated expectations, roles, and responsibilities associated with his/her title.

TONIA MCQUILLIN 4-H KING & QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP

This is a \$250 scholarship given annually to the current year's 4-H King & Queen from the McQuillin donation to the 4-H Endowment Fund. The 4-H King and Queen will each receive \$250, which is to be used for <u>any</u> form of education beyond high school once their duties are complete.

• FULTON COUNTY 4-H SPECIES AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS

This is a \$200 scholarship given annually to the current year's 4-H species ambassadors (or royalty). This award applies for caprine, canine, poultry, rabbit, and lamb species. One male and/or one female will be selected per species. Each species ambassador's scholarship is donated by the Fulton County 4-H Endowment Fund. The \$200 is to be used for any form of education beyond high school.

• **FULTON COUNTY HORSE 4-H KING & QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP-****This is a \$200 scholarship given annually to the current year's Horse 4-H King & Queen by the Fulton County 4-H Horse Council. The \$200 is to be used for any form of education beyond high school.

SECTION 5: LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS - OTHER LOCAL GROUPS

FULTON COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP

A \$400 scholarship is given annually to a Fulton County high school graduate who has been involved in a county youth organization and is from a pork producing family or is pursuing a pork related career. Youth must fill out a FULTON COUNTY PORK PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP application which is due April 1.

ROGER SNYDER FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is given annually to a current year Fulton County high school graduate who has applied, been accepted to, and plans to attend a college or technical school in the fall. Youth majoring in agriculture, home economics, and science areas will have first preference but all applications will be reviewed. Youth must be a son or daughter of a current Fulton County Farm Bureau Member. The award will be distributed after the first term of college is complete with a minimum 2.25 GPA. Youth must fill out an application at http://ofbf.org/counties/ which is due April 1.

CHRISTOPHER T. NORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is awarded to a current 4-H member in Ashland, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Huron, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, or Wood county who is graduating in the current year. Applicants must apply, be accepted to, and attend a college or technical school. Applicants enrolling at The Ohio State University or branch campuses will be given preference. Youth must fill out a CHRISTOPHER T. NORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP application which is due mid April.

FULTON COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This is a \$1000 (minimum) scholarship and is offered to graduates of a Fulton County school who have been active in a Fulton County youth activity. Students must at least be in their second year of college majoring in dairy science, food technology, family consumer science, agricultural education or communications, veterinary medicine or an agricultural related field. Youth must fill out a DAIRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP application which is to be sent to the Fulton County OSU Extension Office postmarked by March 18.

HARRY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a current year graduating senior who is a member of an organized horse activity (4-H club, saddle club, FFA, equestrian team, etc.) and has supported Harry Hughes Youth Equestrian Center. The scholarship shall be awarded for the purpose of helping defray the cost of tuition, room and board, and books in the attendance at an accredited university or college. **Youth must fill out a HARRY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP application which is due April 30.**

• FULTON COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 (minimum) scholarship is awarded annually to a Fulton County student involved in 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA. Students must be at least a high school graduate, majoring in agriculture, family consumer sciences, food technology or veterinary medicine; if not one of these, an area of study that could relate to agriculture at degree completion. **Youth must fill out a FULTON COUNTY CATTLEFEEDERS SCHOLARSHIP application which is due May 1.**

• FULTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the current year. This scholarship is available to candidates who are graduating from a Fulton County high school, enrolled for Fall 2022 as a full time student at a two or four year college, technical school, or university, and they are pursuing a degree in agriculture, natural resources, or a related field. Youth must fill out a FULTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2022 SCHOLARHISP application which is due May 20 by 4:00pm.