

EARL COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 1988 in memory of Earl Cook of Elkhorn Wisconsin. Earl and his family established Millard Feed Mill, a supplier and provider of crop inputs, grain storage and livestock feed. He was an active supporter of agriculture and the Walworth County Community. He provided significant support of the 4-H and FFA Youth in the County.

To be eligible, you must be a high school senior or enrolled in a post-high school education program and plan to continue that education at a 4-year college, technical (VTAE), or farm short course. Applicants must be in good standing with their educational institution. A copy of your class performance (grades) or transcript should accompany the application. Funds will be available upon satisfactory completion of your first semester (GPA of 3.0 or above) and when such evidence is provided. Criteria for the scholarship include the following:

- 1) Highest priority in applicants who come from agricultural background and continue their education in an agricultural field.
- 2) Next priority is applicants who come from agricultural background and continue their education in any field.
- 3) Third priority is any applicant with a background in 4-H and /or FFA and participated in a large animal project, such as dairy, beef, swine, sheep, and horses.

The completed application must be returned by 5 p.m. on June 10, 2022 to:

Walworth County Extension Office
Janel Heidelmeier
100 W. Walworth Street
PO Box 1001
Elkhorn WI 53121

OR

Emailed to Janel @ janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu

One or more scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded annually at the discretion of the scholarship committee. Awards will be announced during the Walworth County 4-H Graduate Reception.

Personal Data

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parent's Name(s) _____

High School attending/attended _____

Date of Graduation _____

What post-high school institution will you be attending? _____

Date of Acceptance_____

What Ag related course or program will you study?_____

Farm Statistics (If applicable, this would be your own 4-H or FFA projects)

Dairy (cows, heifers, and calves)_____

Crops (total Acres)_____

Beef Cows_____

Corn_____

Steers_____

Soybeans_____

Swine_____

Oats_____

Sheep_____

Hay_____

Poultry_____

Vegetables_____

Other (specify)_____

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Leadership

Number of years as an active 4-H Member_____ Club Name_____

Number of years as an active FFA Member_____ Chapter Name_____

Number of years as an active member in any other ag-related organization_____

Name of that ag-related organization_____

For any of the following questions, please add pages if necessary.

Leadership Qualities

List activities/offices held within the club/organizations you were involved in:

List awards and honors received, including fairs and shows:

List activities you were involved in outside of organizations you have listed:

List judging activities, livestock demonstrations, and workshops you have attended:

Future Plans

In 250 words or less briefly describe your plans for the future, including education and career goals. Share some of the experiences that have encouraged you to enter into the field you have chosen. You may attach additional pages if necessary.
