

**Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc.**

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**Berrien County 4-H Mission -**

To make a positive difference in the lives of Berrien County youth.

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Dear 4-H Alum or Member:

On behalf of the Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc., I would like to introduce you to two scholarship opportunities – the Alumni Scholarship and the Joseph Cerny & Evelyn Cerny Memorial Scholarship. Recipients may only receive each scholarship once.

The Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc. annually awards one or more scholarships, for a minimum of \$700 each. If you are planning to continue your education, we encourage you to review the requirements and if eligible, apply for these scholarships.

The Joseph Cerny & Evelyn Cerny Memorial Scholarship is offered independently of the Alumni Scholarship, also for a minimum of \$700. Although both scholarships are not awarded to one recipient in the same year, an eligible applicant may be awarded the Cerny Scholarship one year, and the Alumni Scholarship another year.

The eligibility requirements and application for both scholarships are also available by contacting the Berrien County MSU Extension Office on Hillandale Road at 269-927-5674 or by email to [grandtke@msu.edu](mailto:grandtke@msu.edu). Please review the requirements carefully. You may wish to talk to academic advisors and professors now for recommendation letters that you may need.

**The Berrien County MSU Extension Office must receive completed applications by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2024. All eligible applicants will be interviewed on Thursday, July 25, 2024 beginning at 5:30 p.m.** You will be contacted with a specific interview time and information upon submission. Recipients will be notified by August 1, 2024, and will be awarded their scholarships at the Berrien County 4-H Members and Leaders Recognition Banquet in the Fall of 2024.

For questions and assistance, please contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

Sincerely,

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