

January 05, 2021

TO: Gladwin County 4-H Members who are HS Seniors or College Students (4-H Eligible)

FROM: Gladwin County 4-H Scholarship Committee

4-H College Scholarships

We are excited to offer you two wonderful opportunities for college scholarships. The criteria for each scholarship is important, so please read the criteria for both scholarships carefully. If you fit the criteria for one or both, fill out the appropriate forms. If this does not apply, then please disregard.

Enclosed you will find a scholarship and application form for the Gladwin County 4-H College Scholarship Fund. Please read through the directions and make sure you follow all guidelines. If selected, you will receive the funds after your first semester of school is finished and you have given us a copy of your college grades to show that you attended classes using the guidelines given. **The deadline for the Gladwin County 4-H College scholarship fund is March 1, 2021.** A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to each of the top two applicants.

The second scholarship enclosed is for the Kenneth J. Dubiel Memorial 4-H College Scholarship Program. **The deadline is March 1, 2021.** If selected, a check will be mailed to the school listed in your name for the present year. A \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to each of the top two applicants.

Please make sure you follow the guidelines listed for each scholarship and turn the application (s) into the MSU Extension office by the deadline of **March 1, 2021**. Please make yourself aware that this is a timely process and we will do our best to accommodate all applicant's needs. Interviews are a required part of the application process please keep that in mind as interviews will take place in the beginning of April in the evening. If you are unable to make the interview in person, please contact the office and arrangements will be made to accommodate.

Scoring is done off a point system, the applicant who score highest will be awarded the appropriate scholarship. If an applicant is highest in both the Dubiel and the 4-H Leader's Council the applicant will receive one or the other not both in the given year per leader's council scholarship policy. Applicants with the highest scores in both 4-H and Dubiel will be awarded the Dubiel first with the 4-H scholarship going to the next highest scored applicant in that category. Applicants may apply the following year for the scholarship they were not awarded.

Also, there is the Jessie Maxwell Memorial Scholarship given to one Gladwin and one Beaverton youth. This is done directly through the Midland Area Community Foundation – go to midlandfoundation.org and then to scholarship calendar. This will be posted **Feb. 1** and their deadline is within the month.

Jessie was an active member of the Gladwin County 4-H program where he showed sheep and horses. Jessie was in the National Honor Society and National Technical Honors Society. Jessie loved all sports, he played hockey for five years, high school football and basketball in Beaverton for four years, and baseball for three years. Jessie also traveled with his family showing horses around the state of Michigan. Jessie was an electrician at Valley Electric in Midland and lived in Gladwin County his entire life.

Each year Jessie's family puts on a horse show to raise money for the scholarship fund. The Jessie Maxwell Memorial Scholarship provides one scholarship award to a Beaverton High School & Gladwin High School graduating high school senior. The successful applicants must **a)** be a resident of Gladwin County **b)** have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale **c)** be of upstanding moral character and **d)** demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to those individuals pursuing post high school education in the area of construction or manufacturing at a community college, university, trade or technical school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the MSU Extension office at 989-426-7741.
Good luck and best wishes.

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