

## Kathryn Methner Fike Scholarship

Kathryn Virginia Methner Fike was born on the farm of her parents in northeast Wise Township, Isabella County on Nov 21, 1918. Except for a few winters in Florida, she spent all most 96 years within 5 miles of her birthplace. She married Lester Fike on March 29, 1936 and spent over 60 years on what became the Fike Centennial Homestead. In her childhood years, she was a member of a 4-H sewing club lead by her mother, Daisy Methner. After having children of her own, she became a leader, too. She served in this capacity for many years. Kathryn took great pride in the accomplishments of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in their 4-H activities.

4-H has been a top priority in Kathryn's family for 5 generations and so it is with pride that her family is honoring Kathryn's many years of dedication to 4-H education in Isabella County with this scholarship.

## Kathryn (Methner) Fike Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Who can apply:

-High School Senior or current College Student

Requirements:

-Submit a complete application prior to April 20<sup>th</sup>.

-Obtain a short letter of recommendation from 1 high school or college teacher, a 4-H leader or another adult saying why you are the most deserving candidate.

-Acceptance letter to an accredited college or trade school.

Priorities will be as follows:

1. Isabella county resident.
2. 4H involvement at county, regional, state, national and international levels.
3. Pursing a degree in Agriculture, Business, Accounting or Music
4. Active in outdoor activities such as: hunting, fishing, camping and hiking.
5. Volunteering in community.

## Kathryn (Methner) Fike Memorial Scholarship Application

(To be eligible: you must be accepted to an accredited college or trade school, submit this form, a copy of your school acceptance letter, and a letter of recommendation from High School Teacher or College Teacher, a 4-H Leader or another adult saying why you are most deserving candidate.)

Deadline for Consideration: April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Awards Committee will choose one recipient; payment (\$1000) will be made to you upon verification of your enrollment.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name

City

State

Year graduated (expected graduation if not yet completed) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years involved in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

1. List 4-H activities during your high school year (grades 9-12); group them by club level, County level, State level, and National level.
  
2. Describe your 4-H Leadership involvement, include the number of years in each, and designate club, county, state, or national level.

3. List your High School Activities and the amount of time involved.
4. What are your post high school aspirations? What school do you plan to attend? What is your major?
5. How has 4-H influenced your career choice and/or your choice of post-secondary schooling?
6. List your community service participation.
7. List outdoor activities you enjoy and why.