



# Ralph & Betty Kirch Teen Leadership Development Award

## Scholarship Application

*This scholarship fund provided by Ralph (Kalamazoo County 4-H) and Betty (Cass County 4-H) Kirch is to recognize their interests in perpetual support for Michigan 4-H Youth Development programs as 4-H alumni, staff and long-time friends. This scholarship is to provide 4-H youth from Kalamazoo and Cass Counties leadership training opportunities with out of county learning experiences designed to build their leadership, communication, decision-making and community service skills. This scholarship can be used towards registration for out-of-county 4-H workshops, camps and conferences. For example: Exploration Days, Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp, Capitol Experience, Statewide skill-a-thons, clinics and more. Contact the local 4-H staff to see if additional educational opportunities are eligible.*

### Eligibility/Requirements:

1. Must be a currently enrolled Cass County or Kalamazoo County 4-H member.
2. Youth ages 12-19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year may apply.
3. Scholarship money will be applied to the youth's registration by the county office and may require a scholarship code at the time of registration for the event. No refunds for registration will be given.
4. There will be ten - \$50.00 scholarships awarded during each programming year.
5. Youth will be notified by May 1 of the current programming year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Event Scholarship will be used towards: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of event: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a brief essay, no more than 500 words, describing how attending the above 4-H event will provide you with leadership experiences. Include why you are attending the event and what you hope to learn from attending the event.**

Applications are due April 15 of each year. Please contact your local MSU Extension Office for more information/questions.

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