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Macon County 4-H College Scholarships Announced

The Macon County 4-H and Extension Foundation awards college scholarships to youth who are or have been 4-H members in Macon County and have shown outstanding 4-H career work, leadership, scholarship, and community service. The 2014 winners are as follows:

Four-year, Undergraduate College Scholarship Recipients

Undergraduate College Scholarship recipients receive \$250 each semester for their 4 years of college, totaling \$2,000. Each year, the Foundation chooses new students to replace those that are graduating so there are always ten students constantly receiving scholarships.

Ted Bowery, son of Tonya and Gary Bowery of Forsyth, is a 9 year member of the Long Creek Critters 4-H Club. Ted will attend Butler University, majoring in Pharmacy.

Nathan DeSutter, son of Larry and RaeAnn DeSutter, is a 10 year member of the Forsyth Fantastics 4-H Club. Nathan will be attending Marquette University to major in English.

Michael Brewster, son of Connie and Darwin Brewster, is an 11 year member of the Mt. Zion Eagles 4-H Club. Michael intends to study Pre-Professional Health.

Land of Lincoln Friend of Agriculture Scholarship

This four-year, \$500 per semester scholarship, is awarded to a student in Macon County pursuing a degree in Agriculture or a related field.

Sierra Day, daughter of Cheryl and Mike Day of Cerro Gordo, is a 7 year 4-H Club member. Sierra plans to study Animal Science.

Christopher Miller, son of Alan and Kathy Miller, is a 9 year member of the Robostorms 4-H Club. Christopher hopes to attend University of Illinois to study Engineering.

Betty and Mona Hartwig Scholarship

Kevin Kappenman, son of Ann and Kris Kappenman, is a 9 year member of the Long Creek Critters 4-H Club. In the fall, Kevin hopes to attend University of Illinois to study Bioengineering. This one-year, \$1,000 scholarship is funded through the Macon County 4-H and Extension Foundation in honor of Betty and Mona Hartwig.

Warren E. Myers Scholarship

Sierra Day is also the recipient of this \$300 scholarship given to an inbound freshman majoring in Agriculture. Warren E. Myers is a former Agriculture Advisor for Macon County Extension who advocated for youth and 4-H. His innovative programs helped both rural and urban audiences understand the business of agriculture.

The Macon County 4-H & Extension Foundation raises private funds to directly support local 4-H and Extension programs in Macon County. Join us as we provide and strengthen the educational experiences that enhance the lives of youth and adults in our county. To learn more about our foundation go to www.macon4hfoundation.org.

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