

December 3, 2014

Dear 4-H High School Senior:

It's your senior year in high school and the holidays are just around the corner. This is a busy time in your life as you look forward to finishing high school and begin to make plans for your future. Before you get too caught up with spring activities right around the corner or plans for graduation ceremonies, please take a minute to review the "College Award" opportunity offered by the Cass County 4-H Leaders' Association.

The Cass County 4-H Leaders' Association will award \$500 college awards to two outstanding 4-H members from Cass County. Application **deadline is 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2014.**

If you are interested in applying for this award, there are three ways you may receive the award qualifications and application.

1. Go to **[www.msu.casscountymi.org](http://www.msu.casscountymi.org)**. Click on "4-H Youth" then "4-H Forms and Documents" to retrieve the PDF application. This way the form can be downloaded and typed on the computer instead of handwriting in responses.
2. Call the office and request either a PDF or Word application be **emailed** to you.
3. Call the office and request a paper copy be **mailed** to you.

Interviews will be held on January 14, 2015 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00p.m. at the MSU Extension office. **Please call our office at (269) 445-4438 to schedule your interview.** If you have a conflict with this date, please let us know A.S.A.P. so that we may schedule another interview time with you and the interview committee. Remember to dress in 'business/interview' type apparel if possible.

It is encouraged that you type your application. If you need access to a computer, there is one available for use at the Extension office- you may call and set up an appointment during office hours to come in and use it to type your application.

I encourage you to visit your local library, browse the Internet and check with your school's guidance office for additional scholarship opportunities. Some awards or scholarships may seem small and hardly worth the trouble of applying, but even the small ones can add up to a substantial portion of your college expenses.

If you have received this letter and are not a senior, could you please contact the office to let us know so we can update our records. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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