EARL COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 1988 in memory of Earl Cook of Elkhorn Wisconsin. Earl and his family established Millard Feed Mill, a supplier and provider of crop inputs, grain storage and livestock feed. He was an active supporter of agriculture and the Walworth County Community. He provided significant support of the 4-H and FFA Youth in the County.

To be eligible, you must be enrolled in a post-high school education program and planning to continue that education at a 4-year college, technical (VTAE) or farm short course. Applicants must be in good standing with their educational institution. A copy of your class performance (grades) or transcript should accompany the application. Funds will be available upon satisfactory completion of your first semester (GPA of 3.0 or above) and when such evidence is provided. Criteria for the scholarship includes the following:

1) Highest priority in applicants who come from agricultural background and continue their education in an agricultural field.
2) Next priority is applicants who come from agricultural background and continue their education in any field.
3) Third priority is any applicant with a background in 4-H and/or FFA and participated in a large animal project, such as dairy, beef, swine, sheep, and horses.

The application should be typed or printed. The completed application should be returned by June 22, 2015 to:

UW-Extension
Chelsea Dertz
100 W. Walworth Street
PO Box 1001
Elkhorn WI 53121

One or more scholarships of $500.00 will be awarded annually at the discretion of the scholarship committee. Awards will be announced during the Walworth County Fair Bankers Night Awards Ceremony.
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Personal Data

Name_________________________________________________________Age_____  
Mailing Address______________________________________________________________________________________  
City__________________________________________________State______________________Zip__________  
Phone________________________________________Parents Name____________________________________  
High School attending_____________________________________Date of Graduation________________  
What School will you be attending?____________________________Date of Acceptance____________  
What Ag related course or program will you study__________________________________________________________  

Farm Statistics (If applicable, this would be your own 4-H or FFA projects)

Livestock

Dairy (cows, heifers, and calves)_______  Crops (total Acres)__________________________  
Beef Cows_____________________________  Corn______________________________  
Steers_______________________________  Soybeans__________________________  
Swine______________________________  Oats______________________________  
Sheep______________________________  Hay______________________________  
Poultry_____________________________  Vegetables__________________________  
Other (specify) ___________________________  Other (specify) ____________________________  

Leadership

Number of years as an active 4-H Member_______________Club Name__________________________  
Number of years as an active FFA Member________________Chapter Name______________________  
Number of years as an active member in any other ag-related organization__________________________  
  Name of that ag-related organization__________________________________________________
Leadership Qualities

List activities/offices held within the club/organizations you were involved in:

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List awards and honors received, including fairs and shows:__________________________________

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List activities you were involved in outside of organizations you have listed:__________________

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List judging activities, livestock demonstrations, and workshops you have attended:_________

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Future Plans

In 250 words or less briefly describe your plans for the future, including education and career goals. Share some of the experiences that have encouraged you to enter into the field you have chosen. (You may attach additional pages if necessary.)