

2009 4-H Endowment Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Fulton County 4-H Program would like to announce the following recipients for the 2009 Fulton County 4-H Endowment Fund Scholarships. To be eligible for the endowment scholarships, 4-H members (present or past) filled out a scholarship application form and were then selected based on their projects taken in 4-H, their community activities, their 4-H experiences and their long-range career goals. Recipients of the ten scholarships awarded are Kay Snyder, Jacob Gombash, Anna-Marie Pratt, Marissa Blohm, Melissa Hoen, Mallory Arquette, Ashley Whitehead, Jill Snyder, Benjamin Kovar, Lucas Nofziger and Aileen R. Santry.

Kay Snyder is the recipient of the Cook Memorial and Recognition Award. Kay is the daughter of Richard & Kathy of Delta, OH. She is a 10 year member of the Delta Country Gals & Guys 4-H Club. Kay has served as a camp counselor and a teen board member.

Jacob Gombash is the recipient of the Clark Biddle Holstein Scholarship. He is the son of William and Polly Gombash of Swanton and a recent graduate of Swanton High School. He is an 11 year member of the Fulton County Hoofbeats 4-H Club where he has served as a past President and Treasurer. Jacob has been a State Fair Representative with You're the Athlete and Exploring Bugs projects.

Anna-Marie Pratt is the recipient of the Clair Jones Memorial Scholarship. Anna-Marie is the daughter of Jim & Carolyn of Wauseon. She was a ten year member of the Pettisville Ever-Ready 4-H Club. She is a 2007 graduate of Pettisville High School and a 2009 graduate of Northwest State Community College. She will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall to complete her bachelor's degree. She has been a camp volunteer, teen board member and 4-H program volunteer.

Marissa Blohm is the recipient of the Biddle Scholarship for Continuing Education. She is the daughter of Mary Jo Blohm of Wauseon and a graduate of Delta High School. Marissa is 10 year member of Tail Waggers 4-H Club.

Melissa Hoen is the recipient of the Biddle Scholarship for Public Speaking. Melissa is a 2009 graduate of Evergreen High School. She has been an active member in 4-H for 10 years. At Evergreen she was involved in band, cheerleading, and National Honor Society. Outside of school she takes classes in jazz, tap and ballet as well as participating in the Holy Trinity Youth Group. Melissa will be attending Xavier University this fall majoring in nursing.

Mallory Arquette is the recipient of the Biddle Scholarship for High School Grads or College students in Education. She is the 18 year old daughter of Lynda and Jim Arquette of Lyons. She is a 2009 graduate of Evergreen High School and a 10 year member of the Lyons Lucky Lead-

ers 4-H club where she is vice-president. Mallory graduated with honors and was a member of the National Honor Society, SADD, FCA, and 4-H Camp Counselor. This fall she will be attending Holy Cross College in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Ashley Whitehead was awarded the Biddle Scholarship of H.S. Grads or College Students in Science & Technology. Ashley is the daughter of Ron and Brenda Whitehead. She was a ten year member of the Fulton 4-H Connection where she served as a past president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Ashley is a graduate of Evergreen High School where she participated in Cross Country, Track, Band, Choir, and annual musicals. Ashley was also a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Varsity E, and the Teens-for-Christ youth group at her church. She was also the Lamb and Wool Queen at the fair last year. Ashley plans on perusing a degree in nursing at Lourdes College.

Jill Snyder is the recipient of Biddle Scholarship for Medical Science and Technology. Jill is the daughter of Richard and Kathy Snyder of Delta. She was a ten year member of the Delta Country Gals and Guys 4-H club. Jill is a graduate of Delta High School where she graduated with an honors diploma. In school, Jill was active in National Honor Society, FFA, FCCLA, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been a member of the 4-H Teen Board for five years, has been to 4-H camp for 9 years and served as counselor for four of the nine years. Jill attends the University of Findlay in the pre-vet program and is majoring in biology.

Benjamin Kovar was awarded the Humbert Scholarship for Continuing Education. He is the son of Terry and Jean Kovar of Fayette. Ben attended Fayette High School and plans on attending college at ATI in Wooster majoring in AG Business and Animal Science. Ben has volunteered to help with sheep and hog tagging for the fair, and has also volunteered his time at the Fulton County Extension Office. Ben attends Our Lady of Mercy church in Fayette where he participates in youth group activities.

Lucas Nofziger was awarded the Humbert Scholarship for Continuing Education. Lucas is the son of Greg and Jodi Nofziger of Wauseon. Lucas was a ten year member of the Pettisville Ever-Ready 4-H Club. Lucas is a graduate of Pettisville High School where he was involved in basketball, baseball, golf, Spanish club, FFA, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Lucas plans on attending Ohio State ATI and majoring in Crop Management and Ag Business.


Aileen R. Santry was awarded the Horse Council Scholarship. Aileen is the daughter of Kathaleen and Bill Santry. Aileen was a seven year member of the Ready to Ride 4-H Club. Aileen is a graduate of the Notre Dame Academy. Aileen was involved in the CYO basketball team. Aileen volunteers her time with the Toledo Area Humane Society and the Sunshine Children's Home Equestrian Center. Aileen is planning to attend Lourdes College.

Congratulations to these outstanding young adults.

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4-H ROYALTY COURT AND CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Ohio State University Extension Office would like to announce the 2009 Fulton County 4-H Royalty Court of Honor. This year's 4-H royalty were judged and selected in June at the Ohio State University Extension Office.

2009 4-H Queen and King

Marissa Blohm was chosen as 4-H Queen. She is the daughter Mary Jo Blohm and Mike Blohm. Marissa is a 10 year member and is a member of the Tailwaggers 4-H Club. She is a 2009 graduate of Delta High School and in her spare time, she participates in the marching, pep, jazz and concert bands. She is also a member of Student Council and enjoys preparing her dog for shows. Marissa will attend Adrian College this fall majoring in Chemistry.

The 4-H King is Derek Bishop. He is the son of Jeff and Cherie Bishop of Wauseon. Derek is a 10 year 4-H member and is a member of the Pike Country Kids 4-H Club. He is also a 2009 graduate of Wauseon High School where he was active in band and FFA. He enjoys mowing lawns and doing yard work. He plans to go to Mount Vernon, Nazarene University and major in Science Education.

Tonia McQuillin, daughter of Pam and Don McQuillin of rural Wauseon, died in April of 1993 at the age of 23 after a five year battle with cancer. Tonia was a very active member of Fulton County 4-H and was the 1989 4-H Queen. In her memory, Tonia's family and friends invested monies to the Fulton County 4-H Endowment Fund for the purpose of providing a \$100 scholarship each year for education beyond high school for the 4-H Queen and 4-H King.



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