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Marcia Eash Memorial Fund Award - Application

In loving memory of Marcia Eash (1960-2011), a 23 year leader in the Polk County 4-H Program. Marcia was involved in many aspects of the program, serving as superintendent, club leader, on Leaders Council and State Advisory Board. The Marcia Eash Memorial Fund has been established as a lasting legacy to Marcia, to remind and teach families who she was, and to impress upon others how much she cared and loved the youth of our county.

Two awards are eligible to be granted each year. The award is to be used to start a 4-H project in a new area or improve a current 4-H project. All project areas are included. One youth will be granted each award. The first award category is for static projects and will range from \$50 - \$100. Animal projects and shooting sports will be combined into the second award, which will range from \$100 - \$300.

Youth must submit an application with their records during records judging and special award time in mid-September. Check E-News and website for deadlines. There will be an interview the following week and the awards will be presented at the 4-H Member Awards Luncheon. The recipients must turn in records and be present to receive the award. The 4-H'er can apply their first year in 4-H or in the project. Youth can receive only one award per age division, once as a junior, once as an intermediate and once as a senior member.

Static Project _____ Animal Project or Shooting Sports _____ Amount Requested: \$ _____

How will the funds be used? _____

Name _____ Grade just completing _____

Address _____ Town _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Year in 4-H _____

Club(s) _____ Leader(s) _____

Project(s) and years in project _____

Four horizontal lines for additional information.

Please initial:

- I agree to exhibit the project the following year as a 4-H project at the Polk County Fair.
I agree that at the conclusion of the program year, I will submit a short one page story to show how the funds were used and what was accomplished.

Parent Permission:

We have reviewed the contract on the reverse side of this page and we agree to the conditions stated. We will provide the necessary support to insure the 4-H'er completes their project.

4-H'ers Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

What is needed? Checklist of Attachments:

- ___ 1. Completed and signed Application Form
- ___ 2. Parent note of recommendation with signature
- ___ 3. 4-H leader note of recommendation with signature
- ___ 4. Completed Essay

You need to create a 1 to 2 page essay, which may include the following:

What is your interest in the new or current 4-H project? What you would like to accomplish with the project? Was it your idea to start or improve your project? Do you have a plan of action? Include a general budget of how the funds will be spent. Provide a description of your current involvement in 4-H and include why 4-H is special to you. How has 4-H helped you? How do you think 4-H will help you in the future?

- ___ 5. This application must be accompanied by your full 4-H Resume, 4-H Notes/Story and project pictures. All records must be up to date and follow all requirements for the Records Book Contest.

For your interview we encourage you to know some 4-H facts or history as well as facts about the project you desire to start.

This application and all supporting materials are due in the Polk County Extension Office by the records deadline in mid-September (Check E-News or website for current deadline information)

Examples of awards:

- New crocket hooks, yarn and beginner "How To" book
- New pans to bake and purchase new ingredients
- Purchase of a bow, rifle, or pistol
- New arrows and targets
- New fencing or housing equipment to increase size of herd, example a goat kidding pen or buck pen.
- Purchase of a new animal
- Lease of a buck or bull, or cost of Artificial insemination

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