

Kevin Zimmerman Memorial 4-H Scholarship

(Information Sheet and Application)



1. An applicant must be a current 4-H member in Huron County.
2. Must be a 2026 graduating high school senior.
3. An applicant must apply, be accepted, and attend a college or technical school. Please attach proof of acceptance from the college or technical school.
4. Two letters of recommendation (preferably from instructors or employers) must be included with the application.
5. Mail completed application to Linda Zimmerman, 1806 Jericho Road, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. Deadline for the scholarship is April 1st.

THIS IS A \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin Zimmerman was an advisor in Huron County for 43 years with the Hartland Progressive Farmers 4-H Club. He passed away on August 10, 2011 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Kevin's 4-H career began in 1960 when he joined the West Hartland Booster Sr. 4-H Club. During his 9 years as a 4-H member, he held many club offices. Along with these positions, Kevin took pride in his dairy cattle and vegetable crop projects which resulted in A grades. Kevin also participated in 4-H activities outside of his club. He attended 4-H Camp Conger and was a Junior Leader. He represented Huron County at Conservation Camp, was a delegate to the Ohio 4-H Club Congress, and won awards competing in the Junior Team Demonstration Contest. Throughout his 4-H career, Kevin was recognized with many other awards. He earned the County Award for Achievement, the County Award for Grain Marketing, and the County Award for Field Crops twice.

After graduating from Western Reserve High School, Kevin attended The Ohio State University. He earned a degree in agriculture with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy. The same year Kevin started college, he became an advisor with the West Hartland Booster Sr. 4-H Club. He was 19 and naturally transitioned roles from member to advisor.

In 1973, the club name was changed to the current name of Hartland Progressive Farmers. Advising a club by this name was appropriate since Kevin was a progressive, self-employed farmer in Hartland Township. As an advisor, he taught 4-H members not only how to successfully complete their projects, but also taught them many life lessons along the way. Kevin always gave encouraging words to all 4-H kids he encountered, and he strived to help them make the best better!

During fair week, Kevin helped with 4-H behind the scenes. In the 4-H Miscellaneous Project Building, he assisted with keeping all the 4-Hers organized as they checked in for their judging times. He also helped supervise in the building during the week. Throughout the years that his two daughters showed cattle, Kevin could be found at "his spot" in the old Jr. Dairy Barn by the south side door. He assisted in everything from lining up cattle for weigh-in, judging, and sales, to getting feeder calves' legs untangled from ropes in the calf pens. Kevin was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Kevin was a great advocate of 4-H out in the community. He brought many new members into the 4-H program by promoting the benefits to youth and their parents.

Our family's goal is to honor Kevin's years of dedicated service as a 4-H advisor. We are offering a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior planning to further his or her education.

KEVIN ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR \$500

(Deadline for the scholarship is April 1, 2026)

1. Name: _____

2. Age: _____ 3. Club: _____

4. Residence: (home address) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

5. Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

6. Name of High School now attending: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone Number: _____

A. Date of Graduation: _____

B. Scholastic grade point average: _____ out of _____ points.

C. Class Rank: # _____ in a class of _____.

7. Family Information:

A. Name of Father or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

B. Name of Mother or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

C. Number of siblings: _____

8. College/Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Admission Office Phone Number: _____

9. List your Major or field of study in College: _____

Please attach answers for questions 10 through 17 on separate page(s) – MUST BE TYPED.

10. Outline your reasons for choosing your field of study.
11. How do you plan to financially pay for your college education?
12. Summarize your high school activities and awards.
13. Summarize your community activities and awards.
14. Summarize your 4-H history: projects, activities and awards (include your number of years in 4-H).
15. List your participation in any 4-H activities outside of the Huron County 4-H program.
16. Explain why you feel 4-H was important in your life and why other students should join a 4-H Club.
17. Please include any other pertinent information that you wish to provide.

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Summary of what an applicant needs to submit:

1. Two page application
2. Attach a separate typed sheet for answers to questions 10 through 17
3. Attach proof of acceptance from college or technical school
4. Attach two letters of recommendation

Please mail all the above to Linda Zimmerman, 1806 Jericho Road, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. Deadline for the scholarship is April 1st. Please do not drop off your application in the mailbox at Mrs. Zimmerman's, as this is illegal per the United States Post Office.