

LaVern Smith Memorial Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to members of a 4-H or a FFA chapter within Calhoun County. Applicants must be seniors in high school or enrolled in a technical school or college, and under the age of 19 at the time the application is submitted. GPA is not a determining factor; however, transcripts are requested.

Essay Question: 1) Tell about your experience with 4-H or FFA. Please include the following information: number of years involved indicating all clubs or chapters; awards you have received through 4-H and/or FFA experience; major projects and accomplishment in the past 4 years; leadership activities such as, but not limited to, officer positions, contests, conferences, workshops, activities organized, public speaking. 2) In 150 words or less, describe your educational goals, what you want to do after graduation and how this scholarship may help you attain these goals.

Recommendation Letters: Not required

Financial Criteria: Not required

Application Process: Complete the online application found on the Marshall Community Foundation website: marshallcf.org/receive/scholarships/apply/. Contact the Foundation for assistance or with any questions you may have.

Deadline: April 1

Contact: Cressie Vargo, Youth Agent, 4-H Extension Office 269.781.0784 or Marshall Community Foundation 269.781.2273, e-mail: info@marshallcf.org website: www.marshallcf.org.