

FRIENDS-4-JESSICA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Description: This foundation was created in memory of Jessica Barnhart, who was an amazing young lady that touched so many lives with her infectious smile, sweet spirit and courageous attitude. Jessica and her family have always been so grateful and blessed to be part of such a supportive community, so the foundation was designed to be able to give back to individuals in the Hancock County community. Scholarships, awards, gifts & donations will be given to those in need and those who exemplify the characteristics that Jessica demonstrated in her daily life.

Qualifications: Applicant must be:

- A 2025 graduating senior
- A participating member of 4-H in Hancock County
- Accepted to an accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution

Selection Criteria: Recipients will be chosen on the basis of 4-H, community, and academic involvement & leadership reflected in the application questions & essays.

Supporting Materials Required: Completed application questions, essays, and a current photo of the applicant

Payment Amount: (3) \$500 Scholarships will be awarded during the Hancock County 4-H Fair

Deadlines: Applications must be submitted to Rob & Linda Barnhart via email (RLbarnfarm@att.net) no later than June 1st. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the awards program during the fair.

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Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____

Education

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____ GPA: _____

In 2025-2026 do you plan to attend school: FULL TIME or PART TIME

Anticipated date of degree or certificate: _____

Intended major(s): _____

Desired career: _____

4-H Involvement

Number of years in 4-H: _____ Current Club: _____

Please list the projects you're involved in and number of years you have been involved in each project:

Extra-curricular/ Community Involvement

Please list any extra-curricular organizations or activities you are involved in (ex-organizations, clubs, community service activities, athletic teams, church groups, volunteer work, Junior Leaders, etc)- include leadership roles held:

How has your involvement in 4-H helped mold you into the person you are today?

Give an example of how you have been courageous during your life?

In what ways have you “given back” or “paid it forward” already in your life and how do you plan to continue doing so in the future?
