

Matt Calland

Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Deadline April 1, 2021

In memory of Matt Calland, family and friends are offering scholarships in his name. Matt, a fun loving, outgoing person passed away in an automobile accident in December 2009. He was a 10-year 4-H member and on the Champaign County Jr. Fairboard. Matt was also a 4-year member of the A.B. Graham FFA.

Requirements:

Must be a 2021 graduating senior that has exhibited in the Champaign County Fair or will be at the 2021 Champaign County Fair.

Must have been a 4H or FFA member for three years or more.

Must be enrolled as a full-time student (or plan to attend) a post-secondary college or training program and majoring in agriculture OR a related field (e.g. truck driving, diesel mechanic, Ag. related accounting, Ag. related construction...)

Must have a minimum GPA of 2.50.

Must submit on or before April 1, 2021 to 4977 Idle Road, Urbana, OH. 43078 or jcalland@centurylink.net:

- A completed Matt Calland Memorial Scholarship application form (when answering essay questions, please refrain from using your name or family's names)
- A reference letter from applicant's 4H club advisor or FFA advisor, that DOES NOT reference applicant's name
- An official high school transcript.
- A high-quality wallet sized picture (winner's pictures to be displayed on a banner at the Matt Calland Memorial Truck Pull on May 22, 2021).

Winners' names will be given to the guidance counselors at their school by May 1, 2021, so that each student can be recognized for their accomplishment at their school's honors night.

Winners' will be guests at the Matt Calland Memorial Truck Pull, which will take place on May 22, at the Champaign County Fairgrounds.

Applications for scholarships can be obtained from Champaign County Guidance Departments, FFA Instructors, and at the Champaign County OSU Extension office.

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Application Form- deadline April 1, 2021

(Note: Please use the application that is available in Word form format and is available at the Graham High School Guidance office and the Champaign County OSU Extension-4H websites. It contains expandable fields for computer entry)

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

_____ Phone number _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent(s) or Caregiver(s) Name(s) _____

Number of siblings under parent's financial responsibilities _____

High School of Attendance _____

Class Rank _____ GPA _____

College or Post-secondary training program enrollment _____

Anticipated Major _____

Number of years in 4H _____

Number of years in FFA _____

List your 4H and FFA activities (Include chapter/club membership).

List your 4H and FFA accomplishments, leadership roles and awards.

List your non-FFA related school activities and include any leadership roles (e.g. sports, band, choir, clubs, academic groups....)

List other extra curricular activities (community services-including hours, job, family farm, church...)

Describe why you should be considered for the Matt Calland Memorial Scholarship. Please highlight your personal qualities, leadership skills, dedication and your plans for your future in an agricultural career (Please describe how your intended major will lead to this career). How do you plan to fund your college education? (200 words or less)

Applicant # _____

Matt Calland Memorial Scholarship Score Sheet

Required Criteria	Yes	No
Graduating Senior		
2.50 GPA or above		
Transcript		
3 or more years in 4H or FFA		
Letter of Reference		
(high quality wallet sized picture)		

If **NO** is answered to any of the above, then applicant is determined ineligible.

Scoring Guidelines	Scoring Criteria	Points
FFA or 4H number of years	3 or more up to 10 points (less than 3=0)	
Agriculture or related field	0-5 points	
FFA or 4H Activities/Leadership Roles	0-10 points	
FFA or 4H Accomplishments (Awards..)	0-10 points	
School Related Activities (sports, clubs, band...)	0-5 points	
Extra-curricular activities (Community involvement, job)	0-5	
Total Points	45 possible points	

Comments: