



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



August 2024

From the Vice-President

I pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living,
To my club, my community, my county, and my
world.

Dear Alumni,

We are all familiar with the words to the 4-H pledge. Today our world needs clear thinking, committed hearts, generous service, and healthy decisions more than ever.

4-Hers are doers and difference makers. 4-H's impact continues long after membership concludes as members apply and build upon the technical and leadership skills they acquired. I know that anyone reading this newsletter is committed to 4-H and is likely familiar with the great work that the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association is doing. Your Alumni Association is looking for board members. I hope that you will consider running for the board. There is a self-nomination form included in this newsletter. Please reach out to any current board member with any questions.

I hope to see you at the fair. Until next time, keep making the best better!

Pam Hodgson
Alumni Vice-President

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Alumni Association Scholarship Winners for 2024

Scholarships were awarded to three young adults for 2024 that will be paid in January 2025. The following people were selected for this year scholarship:

1. Carson Anhalt with the Spring Valley 4-H club. He is attending UW Platteville studying Mechanical Engineering.
2. Alisha Klemme was with Willing Workers 4-H club. She is attending University of Minnesota Twin-Cities campus studying Animal Science with minors in Spanish and AG Business.
3. Josephine Larson is with Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H club. She is attending NOVA Southeastern University in Florida studying Marine Biology.

Bill Jen's Grant Report

We gave out 7 grants to young people this year.

1. A young lady went to 4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. There she learned about becoming a zoo keeper.
2. A young man went to 4-H Space Camp.
3. Two young ladies went to 4-H camp.
4. Two young men went on the American Spirit Trip.
5. Young lady went on the American Spirit Trip.

Alumni Board Members

President: Sue Laack

Vice-President: Pam Hodgson

Secretary: Linda Barthels

Treasurer: Skeeter DeGroff

Directors:

Tanya Arentsen

Judy Glander,

Kaye Hau

Lisa Lutzke

Sarah Mauk

Dan Sippel

Thank You!

Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association,

I am deeply honored and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Scholarship. Your generosity and support mean the world to me, and I am truly humbled by this recognition.

This scholarship will not only alleviate some of the financial burden of my education, but also served as a source of motivation and encouragement as I pursue my academic and personal goals. Your investment in my future inspires me to work harder and strive for excellence in everything I do.

I am incredibly proud to be a part of the Sheboygan County 4-H community. Once again, thank you for believing in me and for your commitment to supporting the educational aspirations of students like myself.

With sincere gratitude,

Alisha Klemme

Dear Members of the Alumni Association,

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the alumni scholarship. Not only has 4-H provided me with financial support to further my education, but it has also helped me develop essential leadership skills, strengthened my responsibility, and grew my love for helping those in need.

I did many things throughout my time as a member of 4-H, but my favorite memory of 4-H was helping at a rabbit fun show for the first time. I met many new people and created relationships I still have today, and I was able to bring people joy by teaching them about rabbits and sharing my experience. I will forever be grateful for all that 4-H has given me.

With this money, I can continue my education, bringing me closer to my goals. I cannot wait to make a difference in this world just as 4-H has been doing for many years. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Josie Larson

Dear 4-H Alumni Association,

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for your scholarship. I greatly appreciate it and it will help me pay for college. I am currently completing my first year of college and it has been the best year of my life. I love UW-Platteville and I love studying mechanical engineering. I hope to go into the motorsport industry in the future.

One again, thank you so much.

Carson Anhalt



Alumni Board Members Needed

We have 3 board members whose terms are up in 2024. Please consider running for the board. Send in the self nominating form below to the UW-Extension Office.

It's Easy to be on the 4-H Alumni Board

Please consider running for the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board.

Just three meetings a year: April; September and November.

There are 5 items we annually deal with each year.

1. Alumni Award: review applications for the alumni award and present the award at the awards banquet in November at Acuity.
2. Scholarship: review applications and select winners.
3. Nominating: Outgoing board members solicit new candidates for the Board.

4. Fair Display: Decide what theme would be good to promote 4-H, the alumni, and/or the history of 4-H at the county fair.

5. Silent Auction: Make up a basket for the 4-H silent auction at the county fair.

Membership is open to former 4-H members, past or present 4-H parents, 4-H leaders, or any person interested in supporting the 4-H program.

It is really a rewarding experience and you get to meet really great people who are interested in the 4-H program and all that surround 4-H.

If interested fill out the self nomination form.

Alumni Self Nomination Form for Board

Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Self-Nomination Form for Board

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

4-H Club _____

Years _____

Return by September 6th to:

4-H Alumni Association
UW-Extension Office
5 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Leaders Association Scholarship News

Congratulations to the 4-H members selected to receive the 2024 educational scholarships offered by the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association.

\$1,000 Suhrke Memorial Recipient

- ◆ Chloe Breunig - Wilson Wildcats 4-H club.
- ◆ Haylie Habeck - Willing Workers 4-H club.



\$750.00 Leaders Association Recipients

- ◆ Emma Casper - Willing Workers 4-H club.
- ◆ Aspen Jens - Ourtown Orioles 4-H club.
- ◆ Kathryn Schwartz - Spring Valley 4-H club.

\$400.00 Leaders Association Recipients

- ◆ Kayleigh Baumann - Town and Country 4-H club.
- ◆ Crystal Dulmes - Madison All Stars 4-H club.
- ◆ Emma Pahl - SPIN club.

In Memory of:



Steven Dimig passed away in February 2024 of cancer. He was a general leader of the Knobby Tires 4-H club and a project leader of the Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H club. His 3 sons were in 4-H in the 1990's and early 2000. He was involved with 4-H from helping with fundraisers, helping with teaching about ATV's, with parades and much, much more. He will be missed.



Henry R. Umstadt, Jr. We lost another great 4-H supporter and leader. In 1948, Henry won the H. Gerbing Award. The first H. Gerbing Overall Champion Show person traveling trophy donated by Harold Gerbing. Henry was a project leader for the Franklin Cadets 4-H club. With his love for 4-H, he became a supporter of the Blue-Ribbon Small Animal Sale and the goat project. In 2022, the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association awarded Henry its lifetime achievement award.

In Honor of:

Name: _____

my donation to the

*Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association
for the: scholarship fund Bill Jens grant fund*

With sincere greetings from:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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