



MITCHELL AND IDA MAE BOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The children and grandchildren of Mitchell and Ida Mae Bock established this Memorial Scholarship in 2008. Mitchell, served on the Hancock County Fair Board when they selected and acquired the fairgrounds, and he served as Secretary/Treasurer of the organization for more than 30 years.

The couple also served as hosts for the International Farm Youth Exchange, a program through 4-H that hosted farm youth from other countries several weeks each summer. When 4-H had separate clubs for men and women, both Mitchell and Ida Mae served as 4-H club leaders. In 2008 Mitchell and Ida Mae were recognized for their commitment with induction into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame. They were both proud 4-H parents and grandparents, instilling the valuable lessons of service, goal setting and life-long learning that are still relevant today.

Application Guidelines:

Recipient must:

- Be a Senior 4-Her who has completed their senior year of high school.
- Enter and exhibit at least two (2) 4-H exhibits (static or livestock) in the Hancock County Fair the summer following graduation from High School. The scholarship will not be awarded if recipient did not enter and show at least 2 exhibits at the county fair.
- Plan to attend a college, university, or trade school the summer, fall or winter following High School graduation.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Please include a current copy of your transcripts with your application and.

Mail to: Hancock County Extension
327 West 8th Street
Garner, IA 50438

Application Due: March 1, 2024

General Information:

Applicant's Name:

4-H Club:

Years in 4-H (including this year):

High School:

Application Questions:

Tell about two projects you will enter in the fair this summer.

How have the values and skills you learned in 4-H helped to shape your character?

Throughout their lives Mitchell and Ida Mae Bock gave, in a variety of ways, to the Hancock County Fair and 4-H programs. How do you promote the Hancock County Fair and 4-H?

Mitchell and Ida Mae valued education and learning. What are your post-secondary education plans, and how will continuing your education help achieve your goals for the future?

Describe the strongest attribute or value you have gained through participation in 4-H.

Tell about your most memorable 4-H experience and how it shaped or changed your life-views.

Thank you for applying for the Mitchell and Ida Mae Bock Memorial Scholarship. **Up to \$1,200 will be awarded to the first recipient upon completion of their first semester at a college, university or trade school. Up to \$800 will be awarded to a second recipient upon completion of their first semester at a college, university, or trade school.**

Please direct all questions to:

Hancock County Extension

Email: xhancock@iastate.edu

Ph: 641-923-2856