CCYTF board announces 2013 scholarship recipients

The Clay County Youth Trust Fund, Inc. Board of Directors announces the 2013 scholarship recipients.

The Rosie & Vi Venard Scholarship was awarded to Pearl Gaidelis and Abby Ouellette.

Gaidelis is the daughter of Mike and Sonia Gaidelis and is currently attending Northern Michigan University majoring in Clinical Laboratory Sciences – Anatomic Pathology. Gaidelis is a 2012 graduate of Irene-Wakonda High School.

The daughter of Alan and Sherri Ouellette, Abby Ouellette is a May 2013 graduate of Vermillion High School. She will be entering the nursing program at Dakota Wesleyan University this fall.

4-H Scholarships were awarded to Elly Miiller, Morgan Hower, Dean Christensen, Allison Heine and Ellen Jean Hanson.

Elly Miiller is the daughter of Tanna and Alan Miiller and is a 2013 Vermillion High School graduate. She plans to attend Mount Marty College and major in Chemistry. Miiller has been a member of the Clay County 4-H Dog Club for nine years.

The daughter of Valarie and Robin Hower, Morgan Hower is an eight-year member of the Clay County 4-H Dog Club and a 2013 graduate of Vermillion High School. Hower plans to study nursing at Western Iowa Technical Community College.

Dean Christensen is a 2013 Beresford High School graduate and a 10-year member of the Clay County Cubs 4-H Club. He is the son of Sheree and Dale Christensen and plans to attend South Dakota State University to study Agricultural Business and Marketing.

Allison Heine, the daughter of Kelly and Todd Heine, plans to attend South Dakota State University this fall to major in Dietetics. A 2013 graduate of Vermillion High School, she has also been a member of the Meckling Livestock 4-H Club for 10

Ellen Jean Hanson, a 2013 Vermillion High graduate, plans to attend Mount Marty College this fall to enroll in the Elementary Education program. She is the daughter of Pam and Marlon Hanson and an 11-year member of the Jolly JJ's 4-H Club.

Recipients of the 2013 Centennial Scholarships are Jessica Djurkowitsch, Courtney Nussbaum, Kyle Weiss, Alexis Reich, Austin Krier and Courtney Johnson.

Jessica Djurkowitsch is the daughter of Shawntina and Justin Iiams and a 2013 graduate of Irene-Wakonda High School. She plans to attend the University of South Dakota to major in Social Work.

Courtney Nussbaum is currently a student at Southeast Technical Institute studying Surgical Technology and Health Information Services. She is the daughter of Karla and Jarod Nussbaum and a 2011 graduate of Elk Point Jefferson High School.

Kyle Weiss is the son of Rose and Kevin Weiss and a 2013 graduate of Vermillion High School. He will be attending Midland University to enroll in the Education program.

Alexis Reich plans to attend Southeast
Technical Institute to major in Cardiac
Ultrasound. She is the daughter of Kelli and
Mike Flemming and Dave
Reich and a 2013
graduate of Vermillion
High.

The son of Paula and Paul Krier, Austin Krier is a 2013 graduate of Vermillion High School. He plans to enroll in the Biology and Pre-Physical Therapy program at Northwestern College.

Courtney Johnson is a 2013 Vermillion High graduate and the daughter of Craig and Christine Johnson. Johnson plans to attend the University of South Dakota and major in Education.

The Clay County
Youth Trust Fund awards
are presented annually to
Clay County residents

and/or Clay County 4-H members. Scholarships are funded from the Clay County Youth Trust Fund, Inc., a non-profit organization designed to provide financial aid to Clay County youth. It is administered by a board of directors comprised of Cathi Powell, Sharron Jensen, Mike Carlson, Linda Sorensen, Julie Fallan, Deb Christensen and Phyllis Packard.

Rose and Vi Venard were the principal founders and contributors to the fund. Memorials and gifts to the fund are tax-exempt. The board thanks all who donate each year. This generosity makes it possible to award so many Clay County youth help with their educational needs.

For more information, contact any board member or the Clay County Extension Office.





