

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Donald Bixby Awards

These scholarships are given in memory of Donald Bixby, a long time director and enthusiastic benefactor of the Champlain Valley Fair, who was especially devoted to its young participants. The Directors of the Champlain Valley Exposition are awarding four scholarships this year to outstanding 4-H members within the five counties of the Champlain Valley Exposition. Each scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member only one time.

Scholarships will be awarded, as follows:

1. Three \$300 scholarships awarded to a 4-Her accepted in any approved institution of higher learning.
2. One \$100 scholarship awarded to a 4-Her in grades 9-12 and beyond to help them further explore their career aspirations, by purchasing equipment (camera, sewing machine, etc.) or to attend a training that could lead to a career.

Applications may be obtained at your local Extension Office.

Completed applications must be returned by August 1st, 2009 to the Burlington Extension Office: UVM Extension 4-H, 655 Spear Street, Burlington, VT 05405

K. Stewart Gibson Awards

“Stew” Gibson was a Director of the Exposition for 25 years and is currently Director Emeritus. He was a University of Vermont Professor and Extension Dairyman as well as long time Superintendent of Cattle for the Exposition. Stew has been and continues to be a strong influence in teaching dairy cattle management and dairy cattle judging to Vermont and New England youth.

The eight awards, of \$150 each, are presented to winners of the Vermont 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and Dairy Judging competitions for the respective state teams that compete at regional and national meets. The awards are used to partially pay expenses to participate in the National Dairy Quiz Bowl in Louisville, Kentucky and the National Dairy Judging Competition in Madison, Wisconsin.

4-H Pledge

*I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
And my health to better living,
For my club, my community,
my country and my world.*

