4-H/Youth Foundation Announces 2018 Scholarship Winners

The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation recently announced the awarding of $1,000 scholarships to eight individuals; four of whom are graduating high school seniors and four who are presently pursuing college degrees.

High school recipients are:

- Karah Anker, daughter of Jim and Karen Anker
- Gabrielle McDermott, daughter of Mark and Liz Smolkovich
- Blake Meyer, son of Brian and Claudette Meyer
- Amyjo Steichen, daughter of Joseph and Janet Steichen

College recipients are:

- Anthony Dupuis, son of James Dupuis and Polly Paquette
- Dalton Lemenager, son of Robert Lemenager and Tina Bachman
- Caitlin Meyer, daughter of Brian and Claudette Meyer
- Emilie Tamblyn, daughter of John and Megan Tamblyn

Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation has an annual fundraiser each February which provides funds to award scholarships. This year an additional scholarship was awarded because of the generous donations received in memory of Ron Hooper, a 40+ year Kankakee County 4-H Horse Superintendent. The Foundation is grateful to the Hooper Family for this designation. All scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, and participation in Kankakee County 4-H.