

The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship Fund

The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship Fund has been established by the children of the late Walter Delmar Cumberland through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. Mr. Cumberland died June 16, 2002. He was a retired truck driver for Pierceton Trucking in Laketon and a farmer. He also was a Korean War Era Veteran. He graduated in 1952 from Akron High School. He lived most of his life in Fulton County.

Mr. Cumberland's love was 4-H and being active in youth oriented activities. Since 1975 he had been a leader in Fulton County 4-H. He devoted the majority of his time to beef projects being the Beef Department Manager. He also assisted with the Indiana State Fair.

On most weekends in the winter, you could find him taking tickets at the Rochester High School sporting events. Walt was always ready to help in any way that he could.



To honor and memorialize his life, the W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship will be open to Caston, Rochester, Tippecanoe Valley, and Winamac high school seniors. To be eligible to receive said scholarship, graduates must have attended high school for at least (4) years prior to high school graduation. In selecting the scholarship recipient, the following criteria shall be important: (1) Must be a lifelong resident of Fulton County; (2) Nine to Ten-year 4-H member; (3) A Four-year Beef Member, a Four-year Livestock Member, or a Four-year Junior Leader.

This is the first scholarship in Fulton County to specifically benefit members of Fulton County 4-H clubs. Additional donations to the fund may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. c/o of the W.D. 4-H Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975.