

### Scholarship Details:

- One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually. The scholarship is non-renewable for an individual.
- Funds are for use in any post-secondary institution/technical school, not limited to Kentucky.
- Funds can be spent on anything related to higher education expenses, e.g. food, lodging, mileage, tuition, supplies, etc.
- The Funds will be dispersed in August each year. The check will be made payable to the recipient for \$1,000 in August – be aware that there may be tax implications with a lump sum payment.



## Kentucky 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassadors

The members of the Kentucky Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Board established this scholarship program as a community service project in 2016. They have sponsored two fundraising activities which were instrumental in providing the funding for the first year's award for a deserving high school senior. The scholarship winner will be selected each July with the funds provided to that winner each August. Information and an application may be found at <https://4-ca.uky.edu/content/shooting-sports>

### How Can You Support This Scholarship Fund?

In order to provide scholarships for many years to come, donations and fundraising are a necessity. To donate, a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky 4-H Foundation may be mailed to:

**Kentucky 4-H Foundation**  
212 Scovell Hall  
Lexington, KY 40546  
Attn: Marion Creech Scholarship

The Foundation is a 501c3, so donations are tax deductible. A receipt can be provided.



*Marion Creech  
Memorial  
Scholarship*





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*Marion always displayed positivity. If the weather was not favorable, as it wasn't many times at shooting sports camp, Marion would always say, "What a beautiful day!" it was.*

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In September 2016, the 4-H Shooting Sports Program lost a very special person. He did everything with one goal in mind: "Make the Best Better" for our youth and help prepare them to be responsible and caring leaders in our communities.

To honor his accomplishments and in his memory, a Marion Creech Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to give assistance to a graduating senior who has been active in the Shooting Sports Program and whose life has demonstrated the positive qualities that Mr. Creech exhibited throughout his life.

Marion Creech was a star role model for youth across Kentucky. He was one of the original founders of the Kentucky 4-H Shooting Sports program, where he served as the state coordinator for 28 years.

His knowledge, coupled with his patience, helped to make him an amazing teacher as well as a mentor and friend to everyone he met.

Marion would cheer anyone on, even if it just wasn't their day. There was hardly a time when you didn't see a smile on the face of Marion Creech.

Marion cared for all youth as if they were his own children. He genuinely appreciated every person he came into contact with and took an interest in whatever they were doing.

## Have questions?

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