***Bernard A. Malo Memorial Scholarship Fund***

This is a memorial scholarship remembering Bernard “Bernie” Malo. It is with great pleasure that this scholarship is awarded annually, in differing amounts, to youth that represent 4-H and their community with the same enthusiasm and generosity that Bernie did. Bernie was a past leader of the Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club, an active 4-H All Star at the local, district and state levels, and gave an enormous amount to the youth of Virginia. This scholarship fund was started by his family and friends, all 4-Hers, that want to honor his memory. The fund continues to grow thanks to the generosity of Trigger Time 4-H Club members and volunteers. The scholarship review committee consists of Malo family members, Trigger Time 4-H Club adult volunteers, and Virginia Cooperative Extension, 4-H staff. The committee is looking for an applicant that embodies 4-H and their community in the same fashion Bernie did and who satisfies the below requirements. First consideration will be given to Trigger Time 4-H Club member applicants in good standing as defined by the club by-laws.

To be considered as a scholarship recipient the following is required:

* Applicant must be entering as a freshman/first year in any four-year college, community college, or vocational school.
* Applicant must submit letters of recommendation from at least two references of different types. Ex.; teacher, advisor, leader, boss, neighbor, friend or peer. More are acceptable.
* Applicant must thoroughly answer all questions listed in this document.
* Applicant must submit all materials on time. **Late applications will not be considered.**

For the 2024 application year, the deadline to submit via email is **October 10th, 2024**. Applications will only be accepted via email. If you are unable to submit an application via email, please contact the 4-H office at 703-792-4536 to discuss alternative options. If there are more than one exceptional applicant, the committee reserves the right to choose multiple recipients.

Please answer questions thoroughly. Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary. Both written and typed responses are accepted.

1.What school will you be attending next year and why?

2.What do you hope to accomplish during your first year?

3.What are your plans/hopes after completing your higher education?

4.What Prince William County 4-H Activities have you been involved in?

5.How has your involvement in 4-H contributed to your life skills development?

6.How have you given back to your community through 4-H or other organizations?

7.How do you plan to give back to 4-H as an adult?