

Walter Honored

Kimberly Walter, a Mifflinburg Area High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Walter, Millmont, is the first recipient of the Roberta Ann Walter scholarship Award, a new scholarship for agriculture education students at the school.

The scholarship was established by **Boug Walter**, a former Mifflinburg FFA member and state FFA officer, in memory of his sister, who died in 1972 at the age of five.

"The scholarship is a way of giving back to the FFA. It helped me grow in many ways," said Walter, a 1978 Mifflinburg graduate.

Presenting the \$250 award at the FFA's 67th annual parentmember banquet, Walter noted that his FFA advisers John Griffith and David Wooding had taught him to set goals in life and to dare to dream. By establishing the scholarship, he noted that he was living "one of the biggest dreams ever."

Walter recalled the courage of his sister, who attended kindergarten after surgery for a brain tumor. and noted that he admired her uncomplaining nature most of all. The image of her following her surgery stayed with him and prompted him to create the memorial to her, he said.

She was born Nov. 23, 1966, and died Feb. 4, 1972.

The annual scholarship is awarded to a senior planning to further his or her education in college, a vocational school, business school or other training that will enhance his or her career choice.

Applicants write an essay describing their personal and career goals and other information about themselves.

In selecting Kimberly Walter as the first recipient, Walter commended the "simple values" she projected in her essay.

Kimberly, who is no relation to Walter, plans to attend Mansfield University and major in history. At Mifflinburg, she is a member of the FFA, former president of the French Club, a former member of the Communications Club and softball team, and participates in Tri-Hi-Y.



Doug Walter, left, a 1978 Mifflinburg Area High School graduate, presents the first Roberta Ann Walter Scholarship Award to senior Kimberly Walter, a Mifflinburg FFA member. Mr. Walter, a former Mifflinburg FFA member and state FFA officer, established the scholarship to honor the memory of his sister, Roberta Ann, who died in 1972 at the age of five. Awarded annually to an agriculture education



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