

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County 4-H Scholarship



The purpose of the Erie County 4-H Scholarship is to recognize those 4-Hers that exhibit a high degree of leadership and community service due to their involvement in the Erie County 4-H program.

- Only complete applications will be considered.
- A complete application must include at least TWO letters of recommendation: 1 from a 4-H person of leadership and the other from whomever you choose (not a family member).
 - *Letters may be turned in with the application or sent to the 4-H office separately. We recommend members collect the letters and tuning all materials in together to ensure the application is complete.*

Scholarships awarded will be at least \$250 at the discretion of the scholarship selection committee. *Scholarship funds are based on the results of fundraising efforts made the previous year.*

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in the Erie County 4-H program.
- Applicant must have been a member of the Erie County 4-H program for at least one year.
- Applicant must be at least a senior in High School.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to attend an accredited university, college, technical school or certificate program.

Selection Process

- Applications are due in the 4-H office by May 31, 2017.
- Applications are reviewed by the scholarship selection committee.
- Applicants will be notified by June 15, 2017.
 - Scholarship check will be awarded upon proof of enrollment

Scholarship application and all required materials are to be postmarked no later than May 31, 2017

Erie County 4-H
Attn. Scholarship Committee
21 S. Grove St
East Aurora, NY 14052

Erie County 4-H Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex (M or F): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Main Club (or Independent status): _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

High School you will/have graduated from: _____

Please submit a photo that we can use for scholarship award announcements

Please answer the following 7 questions

- TYPED, size 12 font
- Format: numbered, separate answers
- Length: in no more than 3 pages, single sided.

1. Please describe your plans for next year, and your anticipated career choice. Did your participation in 4-H influence your plans?
2. Please highlight three 4-H projects, experiences, or events that have had the most impact on you. From those, choose one to describe why it specifically affected you as a person.
3. Describe your involvement in county level 4-H activities (4-H Café, fundraising, leadership etc.)
4. Describe your participation in any District/Regional, State, or National level 4-H activities?
5. Describe what being an Erie County 4-H member means to you, and how you feel you have grown through your participation in 4-H.
6. How have the skills gained in the Erie County 4-H program impacted your life outside of 4-H?
7. How do you plan to give back to 4-H and your community?

4-H Leader Recommendation

This page is designed for a person in position of leadership in the 4-H program (Club Leader, Project Leader, etc.) to provide input and remarks for the selection committee regarding your participation in the Erie County 4-H program as well as general information about the applicant. This information will be maintained in strict confidence.

Applicant's Name: _____

On a scale of 1-5 (*1 being Below Average, 3 being Satisfactory, 5 being Above Average*) Please rate the applicant in the following categories by circling the most appropriate response:

4-H Membership in General:	1	2	3	4	5
4-H Project Work:	1	2	3	4	5
4-H Leadership Roles:	1	2	3	4	5
4-H Community Service:	1	2	3	4	5
County 4-H Activities:	1	2	3	4	5

- *Using the space below or by attaching a letter, How do you feel the applicant has grown as a person through their participation in the Erie County 4-H program?*

I certify that this applicant has been enrolled in the Erie County 4-H Program. I recommend the applicant be considered for an Erie County 4-H Scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

4-H Scholarship Recommendation

This page is designed for a person of your choice (not related to you) who is familiar with your involvement in 4-H (4-H Volunteer, teacher, etc.) to provide input and remarks for the selection committee regarding your participation in the Erie County 4-H program as well as general information about the applicant. This information will be maintained in strict confidence.

Applicant's Name: _____

On a scale of 1-5 (*1 being Below Average, 3 being Satisfactory, 5 being Above Average*) please rate the applicant in the following categories by circling the most appropriate response:

4-H Membership in General:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
4-H Project Work:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
4-H Leadership Roles:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
4-H Community Service:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
County 4-H Activities:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

- *Using the space below or by attaching a letter, How do you feel the applicant has grown as a person through their participation in the Erie County 4-H program?*

I certify that this applicant has been enrolled in the Erie County 4-H Program. I recommend the applicant be considered for an Erie County 4-H Scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____