



Erie County 4-H Youth Development
Marion Wittmeyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship



The Marion Wittmeyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship was established in 2016 to recognize one current senior 4-H member who has demonstrated leadership and service to their community through active participation in the Erie County 4-H Youth Development Program. Marion was an active Erie County 4-H volunteer for 55 years and served as organizational leader of the Lawtons Progressors 4-H Club for 30 years. She highly valued all that 4-H had to offer, but her true passions were the 4-H club program, public presentations, community service, and exhibiting & volunteering at the Erie County Fair. The recipient will be awarded a one-time scholarship of approximately \$250.

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 four (4) years.
- Applicant must be a senior in High School.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited university, college, technical school or certificate program

Application Requirements

- Only completed applications will be considered.
- A completed application must include two (2) letters of recommendation: One letter must be from a 4-H volunteer or 4-H person of leadership. The recommendation should refer to the applicant's 4-H participation including projects, activities, and leadership experiences. A second letter may be from whomever the applicant chooses (may not be a family member).
- Each letter of recommendation must be placed in a sealed envelope with the recommender's name written across the flap of the envelope and submitted with the application.
- Application must be word processed in size 11 point font or larger.
- Please submit each letter in a sealed envelope with application.

Selection Process

- Applications are due in the 4-H Office by **4 pm on June 1, 2017.**
- Applications are reviewed by the family of Marion Wittmeyer.
- The recipient will be contacted by the Wittmeyer family no later than August 1, 2017.
- The recipient will be recognized at the Erie County Fair.
- Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be forwarded to the accredited university, college, technical school or certificate program.

Scholarship application and two (2) letters of recommendation are due no later than

JUNE 1, 2017!

4-H Youth Development Program of Erie County
C/o Marion Wittmeyer Memorial Scholarship
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East Aurora, NY 14052



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Name: _____ Age: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Email: _____

Name of 4-H Club (or Independent Member Status): _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

High School you have/will have graduated from: _____

Name of Reference #1: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Reference #2: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Projects and Activities (30%)

List 4-H project areas and years completed (10%). *Example: Foods – 6 years, Beef – 2 years*

List 4-H activities/events and years participated (10%). Please use L = Local, C = County, R = Regional, S = State, and N = National to indicate level of participation. *Example: Public Presentations – 8 years (C and R), Dairy Bowl – 4 years (C, R, and S), Community Service – 4 years (L).*



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In a short paragraph, briefly describe how a 4-H project area or 4-H activity/event has been influential in your personal development (10%)

Leadership (20%)

List 4-H leadership experiences and years participated (10%). Please use L = Local, C = County, R = Regional, S= State, and N = National to indicate level of participation. *Example: Club President – 2 years (L), Junior Leadership – 4 years (L and C), Fair Ambassador – 2 years (C and S).*

In a short paragraph, briefly describe how these 4-H leadership experiences have impacted you, your club, your community, your country, or your world (10%).



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Citizenship and Community Service (20%)

List 4-H citizenship and 4-H community service activities and years completed (10%).

In a short paragraph, briefly describe how your participation in these 4-H Citizenship and 4-H Community Service activities influenced your personal development and what impact did these activities have on other individuals (10%).

Erie County Fair (20%)

List 4-H participation at the Erie County Fair and years completed (10%). *Example: 4-H Café Volunteer – 5 years, Exhibited in 4-H Youth Development Building – 6 years, Exhibited Market Swine – 2 years, 4-H Ambassador – 4 years; Exhibited Dogs – 3 years.*



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In a short paragraph, briefly describe how your 4-H participation at the Erie County Fair has been influential in your personal development and/or career interests (10%).

Letters of Recommendation (10%)

Letters of recommendation will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.