

Niagara County 4-H Scholarship Application

For High School Graduating Seniors

Application and materials due January 19, 2019

Personal interviews are required and will be held on March 9, 2019

Name: _____ Email Address _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

High School attending and graduation date _____

Guidance Counselor's name and email address _____

Date/time of Senior Awards Ceremony _____

College you plan on attending and major _____

What colleges have accepted you ? _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____ Club Name or Individual _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Siblings names/ages: _____

Signatures: Applicant: _____

School Principal: _____

4-H Leader: _____

You must be a high school graduating senior and accepted into a college/university.

Your completed application, along with letters of recommendation and essays must be submitted via email or postal mail to:

Deborah Sweeney, Scholarship Chairman
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County
4487 Lake Ave, Lockport, NY 14094
mapleviewdairy@gmail.com

**Place a check below on all scholarships you are applying for.
(See specific requirements on attached sheets.)**

_____ Niagara County 4-H Sponsor's Committee Scholarship	(7 @ \$500)
_____ Niagara County 4-H Animal Science Committee	(1 @ \$500)
_____ Anabel Freatman Foods & Nutrition Program Scholarship	(1 @ \$500)
_____ Bryan J Poss/Arrow Point Farm 4-H Memorial Scholarship	(1 @ \$200)
_____ Walt Ganshaw 4-H Natural Resources Memorial Scholarship	(1 @ \$500)

Requirements for Niagara County 4-H Scholarships For High School Graduating Seniors

Niagara County 4-H Sponsors Scholarship

Seven (7) scholarships will be awarded at \$500 each. Five are memorials given in the name of Lorraine M. Hall, Marjorie Walker, Leola Mietz, Winifred Fischer, and Norm Sinclair. One is given in the area of agriculture, and one is for general 4-H work. These scholarships are for currently enrolled active 4-H members and are provided by the Niagara County 4-H Club Sponsor's Committee from sponsorships and fundraising.

Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation citing your 4-H activities from a current 4-H volunteer leader. (Letters should not be written by family members or CCE.)
- Submit a one-page essay describing your leadership and community service, along with awards received. Describe which 4-H program has been most beneficial to you and how your 4-H experiences have helped you determine your career path.

Niagara County 4-H Animal Science Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded for \$500. This scholarship is provided by the: 4-H Animal Science Program Development Committee, Niagara County 4-H Program.

This scholarship is for active, currently enrolled 4-H members enrolled in at least one of the following areas: beef, dairy, dairy steer, dog, goat, rabbit/cavy, poultry, swine or sheep. Preference is given to those pursuing degrees in agriculture.

Requirements:

- Show that your academic enrollment and/or selection of a future career was influenced by 4-H participation
- Attach one letter of recommendation from a key leader of the 4-H animal science program. (Do not request letters from Cornell Cooperative Extension employees.)
- Answer the following questions on one additional sheet of paper.
 1. List 4-H project areas & number of years completed
 2. List 4-H activities you participated in (e.g.: presentations, fair, trips, teen council, and state fair)
 3. List leadership experiences in club and/or county (e.g.: club or county officer, special committee assignments, junior leadership, leader training)
 4. List all 4-H fundraisers participated in and number of years for each
 5. List community service activities
- Include a one (1)-page description of what your 4-H animal science project(s) have meant to you. Explain what you learned in the project, how your knowledge has grown, and how being in a 4-H animal science project helped influence your career choice. Include financial successes and failures.

Anabel Freatman 4-H Foods and Nutrition Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded for \$500 for active currently enrolled 4-H members who are graduating seniors or 4-H members currently enrolled in a foods and nutrition related program. This scholarship is provided by the family of Anabel Freatman in her memory.

Requirements:

- Attach one letter of recommendation from a volunteer 4-H leader based on foods and nutrition work. (Letters should not be written by family members or CCE.)
- Must be furthering their education
- A summary of participation in the Niagara County 4-H Foods and Nutrition program, which includes:
 - List of 4-H foods projects and the number of years completed
 - Number of 4-H Foods presentations and contests
 - List types of foods exhibited at county Fair
 - Number of years participated in 4-H Pie Kitchen and 4-H Milk Bar
 - Describe other food activities in which you have been involved in, other than 4-H
 - Write a summary of your career goals including how being in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition program has helped influence your career choice

Bryan J Poss/Arrow Point Farm Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded for \$200 for active, currently enrolled 4-H members who are graduating seniors.

This scholarship is provided by: The Poss Family, Arrow Point Farm

Requirements:

- Must be or have been a 4-H member in Niagara County participating in the 4-H Beef project
- Must be furthering their education. (Any type of advancement)
- Attach a letter of recommendation citing 4-H activities from the 4-H Beef Key Leader
- Complete the following:
 1. List scope of work in beef project including number of years in project
 2. List 4-H activities you participated in
 3. List leadership experiences in club and/or county
 4. List community service activities
 5. Describe future education plans

Write a one (1)-page description of what your 4-H beef project means to you. Explain what you have learned in the project, how your knowledge has grown, and how being in the 4-H beef project helped influence your career choice.

Walt Ganshaw 4-H Natural Resources Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded for \$500 for active, currently enrolled 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors.

This scholarship is provided by the family of Walt Ganshaw in his memory.

Requirements:

- Submit a one page essay describing your 4-H leadership and community service, along with awards received.
- Describe how the 4-H Natural Resources program has been beneficial to you and how your 4-H experiences have helped you determine your career path.
- Attach one letter of recommendation from a volunteer leader, citing your natural resources experience. (Letters should not be written by CCE or family members.)
- In resume format:
 - List 4-H projects and activities and number of years completed
 - List leadership experiences in club/county/state/national levels
 - List all fundraisers participated in and number of years for each

NIAGARA COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

You must be presently an enrolled, active Niagara County 4-H member and be furthering your education beyond high school to be eligible for these scholarships. Students must be a graduating high school senior. Participating in the county fundraisers is a major component for these awards. You may apply for all scholarships that you meet the criteria for. If applying for multiple scholarships, complete ONE application and the proper criteria for each – label the name of the scholarship at the top of the papers. A personal interview is required and a schedule will be sent to you. All dates are listed on the application. Do not send in late applications. Do not request letter of recommendation from CCE staff or family members.

Niagara County 4-H Sponsor's Scholarship

This scholarship is for anyone involved in general 4-H work

Niagara County 4-H Animal Science Scholarship

An applicant for this scholarship must be a member of the beef, dairy, dairy steer, dog, goat, rabbit/cavy, poultry, swine or sheep program.

Anabel Freatman 4-H Foods and Nutrition Scholarship

Members must be active in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition program.

Bryan J Poss/Arrow Point Farm Memorial Scholarship

Members must have participated in the 4-H Beef program.

Walt Ganshaw 4-H Natural Resources Scholarship

Members must be active in the 4-H Natural Resources program.