

Niagara County 4-H Scholarship Application For Current College Students

Application and material deadline January 18, 2019

Name: _____ Home phone # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

College you are attending: _____

Major: _____

Address _____

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

Father's name: _____ Mother's Name _____

Address: _____ Address _____

Siblings names/ages: _____

Signatures

Applicant: _____

4-H Leader: _____

- You must be enrolled in at least the second semester of an accredited college/university or school of advanced learning to apply
- Scholarships are not renewable

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

Deborah Sweeney, Scholarship Chairman

Niagara County Cooperative Extension

4487 Lake Avenue

Lockport, NY 14094

mapleviewdairy@gmail.com

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I am applying for the following scholarships (requirements on attached sheet)

_____ Niagara County 4-H Equine Program Development Committee
(2 @ \$250 each)

_____ J. Gerald York Memorial Scholarship (1 @ \$300)

_____ Nick Failla Memorial 4-H Scholarship in Agriculture (1 @\$500)
(Sponsored by Niagara County CCE)

Current College Student

Niagara County 4-H Equine Program Development Committee Scholarship

- Two (2) scholarships will be awarded at \$250 each
- Scholarship provided by: Niagara County 4-H Equine Program Development Committee

Requirements:

1. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation; one addressing 4-H activities and a second one reflecting educational activities. (Do not request letters from CCE staff or family members.)
2. Submit a one-page essay describing participation and number of years in the Niagara County 4-H Equine program; including a short summary of career goals.
3. Submit transcript and proof of enrollment
4. List school related organizations and extracurricular activities in which you have participated. Also, list non-school related organizations and extracurricular activities in which you have participated.
5. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA out of 4.0
6. Must be or have been enrolled as a member of the Niagara County 4-H Equine Program.

J. Gerald York Memorial Scholarship

- One scholarship will be awarded for \$300.
- Scholarship provided in memory of: Mrs. Barbara Leach, Delphi Harrison Thermal Systems - GMC and the Niagara County 4-H Club Sponsor's Committee Inc.

Requirements:

1. Must be or have been an active 4-H member who is presently enrolled in an accredited college/university or trade school
2. Must have completed at least one (1) semester of college
3. Must be a legal resident of Niagara County
4. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA out of 4.0
5. Must be or have been a member of the Niagara County 4-H Program
6. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation; one that relates to 4-H and other community activities, and the second letter should relate to academic/college activities. (Do not request letter from CCE staff or family members.)
7. Submit proof of enrollment and transcript with application.
8. Describe your course of study, including beginning and ending dates, major courses and how your program of study will benefit or improve the quality of life.
9. Describe your leadership experiences in such areas as organization, program development, volunteer events, and special programs.
10. List your leadership roles in organizations, community and other groups in the present and in the past, by years.

Nick Failla Memorial 4-H Scholarship in Agriculture

- One (1) scholarship will be awarded for \$500.00
- Scholarship provided by: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County

Requirements:

1. Member must have been enrolled or is enrolled in the 4-H Animal Science program in Niagara County. (Preference given to dairy and beef members.)
2. Member must be pursuing a career in agriculture with preference given to Animal Science majors.
3. Member must have completed at least one semester of college in an agriculture major with supporting documentation.
4. In resume format, list agriculture activities in high school, college and community.
5. Submit proof of enrollment for present college/university
6. Member must display the qualities of Nick - having a true passion for agriculture, a good work ethic, shows compassion for others and desires a career in the agriculture industry