

Doc Gumaer Scholarship Award

Dr. Gumaer was the leader of the 4-H Beef Program through the Niagara County Cornell Cooperative Extension for many years. He was a role model and inspired many 4-H members to pursue careers in the agricultural field. He took great pride and was devoted to being a mentor to the youth in the 4-H program and it brought him great satisfaction to witness their accomplishments. With his quiet charm, humble manner, hard work ethic, and infectious smile; he was respected by all. He had a real passion for passing on his knowledge of beef cattle husbandry. Dr. Gumaer was an incredibly self-less and compassionate man who truly cared about animals and people.

Application along with Letter of Recommendation and Essay due July 15, 2020

Name: _____ Email Address _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

High School attending and graduation date _____

College or trade school you plan on attending and major _____

What colleges have you been accepted at? _____

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

Father's name: _____ Mother's Name _____

Second Mailing Address (if applicable): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

You must be a high school graduating senior and accepted into a trade school or college/university by June 2020.

Your completed application, answers to 7 questions on a separate page, along with a letter of recommendation and essay must be submitted to by July 15. Do not send in late applications.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County
4-H Office: Gumaer Scholarship
4487 Lake Ave. Lockport, NY 14094

Requirements:

- Must be a 4-H member in Niagara County participating in the 4-H Beef and/or Dairy Cattle project for at least 2 years.
- Must be furthering their education- preference will be given to members seeking a career in the animal science field (Any type of advancement: trade, certificate or college).
- Attach a letter of recommendation from the Beef or Dairy Cattle Key Leader *only* citing 4-H activities specifically from the 4-H Beef or Dairy Cattle Program.
- Answer the following questions on additional paper
 1. List scope of work in beef/dairy project including number of years in project
 2. List 4-H activities you participated in over the years
 3. List NON-4-H activities you have participated in (sports, school activities, church, other clubs, etc.)
 4. List leadership experiences in club and/or county
 5. List all fundraisers participated in over the years
 6. List all community service activities
 7. Describe future education plans

Write a one (1)-page description of what your 4-H beef/dairy project means to you. What influenced you to do a beef/dairy project? What you have learned in the project, how your knowledge has grown, what you enjoyed the most from your participation? How have you displayed the qualities of Doc, such as hard work, love of agriculture and compassion for others and animals?

Scholarship provided by generous donations to the Doc Ken Gumaer Scholarship Fund. Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to 4-H members at a later date—to be announced.