



Steuben County 4-H Scholarship

The Steuben County 4-H Scholarship will be awarded to a current 4-H member who is 17 or 18 years old as of January 1st of the current year. This youth will need to apply by the deadline and meet all the criteria below. The recipient of the Scholarship will receive \$500 from the Steuben County 4-H Program.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be 17 or 18 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
- A Youth may only win this award once.
- Applicant must have participated in the 4-H Summer Showcase, completed a community service activity, and given a county level public presentation within the last program year.
- Applicant must complete the application in full and submit by the set deadline.
 - Application consists of the 4-H Senior Summary, Essay, References, Letter of recommendation, & signed application certification.
- Finalists will be required to participate in a personal interview with the Selection Committee prior to the selection of recipient.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED AFTER (September 30, 2025) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Application may be requested and prepared electronically. Contact the 4-H Office at (607) 664-2576 or by email jmg422@cornell.edu
- Please submit the application electronically (preferred) or hard copy by September 30th.
- Whether using handwriting or computer the number of pages is not to be changed or altered.
- Application Certification and Checklist are completed and signed.

An Award Committee appointed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Program will make the final selection of the recipient. Representation will come from 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Educator staff. The winner will be announced at Achievement Night.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Age: _____

Essay:

Please attach an essay between 300-500 words. What are your future goals and how has 4-H prepared you? Please be specific and include what you have gained from your project activities, leadership roles, and community service experiences.

References:

Please include 3 Character References, (cannot be related) one must be from a teacher, academic advisor, boss, or leader: Please include a letter from one of these individuals.

1.Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

2.Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

3.Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Application Certification and Checklist

The Award application, and all required materials are to be received at the Steuben County 4-H office by September 30th.

Applicant Name: _____

Submitted are the following materials in application for Steuben County 4-H Scholarship.

Checklist

_____ Complete Senior Summary for program year

_____ Essay attached

_____ (1) Letter from a Reference attached

_____ Complete and sign the application certification.

I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void. I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity contributing information as part of this application to release to the Steuben County 4-H office information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____