



ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The Ontario County 4-H Program will award a selected number of scholarships of approximately \$750 to past or current 4-H members excelling in 4-H project, 4-H leadership, and 4-H community service work.

CRITERIA:

- Applicants must have at least four (4) consecutive years of active Ontario County 4-H membership between the ages of 12 and 19. It is not necessary to be an active member at the time of application.
- Scholarships are available to high school graduates who have applied and/or been accepted into a two or four year college or university, trade, technical or business school.
- Public and private institutions may be attended within or outside of New York State.
- Applicants may apply more than once but may only receive an Ontario County 4-H scholarship once.
- Selection is to be based on 4-H accomplishment/participation.
- Applicants will be required to participate in a personal interview with the Selection Committee prior to the selection of recipients.

Application, two recommendation forms, and a high school transcript must be submitted: Ontario County 4-H Program, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 28.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Application may be requested and prepared electronically. Contact the 4-H Office at (585) 394-3977 Ext. 408 or by email sab423@cornell.edu.
- Whether using handwriting or computer the number of pages is not to be changed or altered. Format and spacing on pages 2 & 3 may be altered, but all questions must be answered. Top, bottom, left and right margins must be at least 0.5". Use a 10-point font or larger.
- Note that the application asks for **4-H** activities, experiences and projects **ONLY**.
- Money will be dispensed upon receipt of proof of successful completion of the first semester of school and the acceptance for the second semester. Proof will include an official copy of the first semester grades (minimum 2.5 GPA required) and a letter from the registrar stating that the individual is enrolled for the second semester.

A Scholarship Committee appointed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County's 4-H Program will make the final selection of the recipients. Representation will come from 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Educator staff.



ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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- Mail application to: 4-H Office, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424
- OR email application to sab423@cornell.edu
- See Criteria Sheet for eligibility.
- Please type or neatly print.

Personal Information:

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (County)

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Name of Father _____

Name of Mother _____

High School attending _____

Place of post-secondary education you plan to attend or are attending

Future occupational plans and ambitions _____

List the years, including this year; you have been a 4-H member (e.g. 2012, 2013) _____

4-H Club Name(s) _____

Name and Phone Number of Current 4-H Leader _____



ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP Recommendation Form

Recommendation for: _____

This page is designated for adults to provide input and remarks for the selection committee regarding the 4-H'er. This information is particularly important for corroboration of information and assertions – it will be maintained in strict confidence.

Please rate the applicant in the following categories by checking the appropriate box for each category. Check “Unknown” if you do not have adequate knowledge in any particular category.

Description	Extremely Active	Very Active	Active	Slightly Active	Inactive	Unknown
Local 4-H Project Work						
County 4-H Activities						
State 4-H Activities						
Community Service						
Local Leadership Roles						
County/State Leadership Roles						

Remarks: (Please limit yourself to the front of this page and do not add pages)

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Relationship to Applicant

Telephone Number

Date

Mail to: Ontario County 4-H
480 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Fax: (585) 394-0377

QUESTIONS:

1. Projects (15%): List up to five 4-H Projects or activities you have participated in. For each, include the dates of the project or activity and a brief description of what you did in the project.

2. Leadership (25%): List the most meaningful 4-H leadership experiences you have participated in.

3. Community Service (25%): Describe your involvement in community service through 4-H.

ESSAY (35%):

On a separate sheet of paper in 300 to 500 words, describe what impact 4-H has had on your life. Give specific examples including how projects, activities, awards, leadership roles and community service have contributed to that impact.