

# **NIAGARA COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

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 and accepted into a program by June. 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 a letter of recommendation from CCE staff or family members.

## **Niagara County 4-H Sponsors 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, cat, goat, rabbit/cavy, poultry, swine or sheep program

## **Bryan J Poss/Arrow Point Farm Memorial Scholarship**

Members must have participated in the 4-H Beef program

## **Barb Alt Eggert 4-H Horticulture/Natural Resources Memorial Scholarship**

Members must be active in Horticulture/Natural Resources Program or planning a career in Horticulture/Natural Resources

## **John K. Hall 4-H Memorial Scholarship**

Members must be active in general 4-H work. Consideration is given to those furthering their education in agriculture, food production and marketing, history, writing, and community development.

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

## **Niagara County 4-H Sponsors Scholarship**

Scholarships will be awarded at \$1000 for those attending college/university or \$500 each for those joining the military, enrolled in a vocational training program, or secured full time enrollment after receiving a BOCES accreditation. Memorial Scholarships are 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. These scholarships are provided by the Niagara County 4-H Club Sponsors, Inc. from donations 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.)
- List participation in the 4-H Public Presentation program at club, county, district and state levels.
- 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 Niagara County 4-H Animal Science Program Development Committee.

This scholarship is for 4-H members enrolled in at least one of the following areas: beef, dairy, dairy steer, dog, cat, 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. (Letters should not be written by family members or from CCE.)
- Answer the following information:
  - List 4-H project areas & number of years completed
  - List 4-H activities you participated in (e.g.: presentations, fair, trips)
  - List leadership experiences in club and/or county (e.g.: club or county officer, special committee assignments, junior leadership, leader training)
  - List all 4-H fundraisers participated in and number of years for each
  - List community service activities
  - List participation in the 4-H Public Presentation program at club, county, district and state levels.
- Include a one 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.

## **Bryan J Poss/Arrow Point Farm Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship will be awarded for \$500 for a 4-H member in the 4-H Beef program. This scholarship is provided by the Poss Family, Arrow Point Farm and Niagara County 4-H Club Sponsors, Inc.

### **Requirements:**

- Must be or have been a 4-H member in Niagara County participating in the 4-H Beef project
- Attach a letter of recommendation citing 4-H activities from the 4-H Beef Leader
- Complete the following:
  - List scope of work in Beef project including number of years in project
  - List 4-H activities you participated in and leadership in club and county
  - List participation in the 4-H Public Presentation program at club, county, district and state levels.
  - List community service activities
  - Describe future education plans
- Write a one 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.

## **Barb Alt Eggert 4-H Horticulture/Natural Resources Scholarship**

One scholarship will be awarded for \$500. This scholarship is provided by the family of Barb Alt Eggert in her memory.

### **Requirements:**

- Submit a one page essay describing your 4-H leadership and community service, along with awards received.
- Describe how the Horticulture/ Natural Resources program has been beneficial to you and how your 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
  - List participation in the 4-H Public Presentation program at club, county, district and state levels.

## **John K. Hall 4-H Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship will be awarded for \$500. This scholarship is provided by the Niagara County 4-H Club Sponsors, Inc. from donations and fundraising. Consideration is given to members furthering their education in agriculture, food production and marketing, history, writing and community development.

### **Requirements:**

- Submit a letter of recommendation citing 4-H activities from a current 4-H volunteer leader and describing you as a person. (Letters should not be written by family members or CCE.)
- Submit an essay describing your 4-H projects, leadership at fairs, in the 4-H Pie Kitchen, and how you feel you are a good citizen. Describe the role you and your family play with community service, and your spiritual life. Include how you use social media to better your life and those around you. List all 4-H fundraisers you have participated and number of years.