

# NIAGARA COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

You must be an enrolled, active Niagara County 4-H member or former member, and presently furthering your education beyond high school to be eligible for these scholarships. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of further education. 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.

All dates are listed on the application. Do not send in late applications. Do not request letter of recommendations from CCE staff or family members.

## **J. Gerald York Memorial Scholarship**

- One scholarship will be awarded for \$500, provided in memory of Mrs. Barbara (York) Leach, Delphi Harrison Thermal Systems - GMC and the Niagara County 4-H Club Sponsors, Inc.

### **Requirements:**

- Must be or have been an active 4-H member who is presently enrolled in an accredited college/university or trade school
- Must have completed at least one semester of college
- Must be a legal resident of Niagara County
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA out of 4.0
- Attach two 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.)
- Submit proof of enrollment and transcript with application.
- Describe course of study, including beginning and ending dates, major courses and how your program of study will benefit or improve the quality of life.
- Describe leadership experiences in such areas as organization, program development, volunteer events, and special programs.
- List your leadership roles in organizations, community, and other groups in present and past, by years.

## **Niagara County 4-H Equine Program Development Committee Scholarship**

- One scholarship will be awarded for \$500 provided by the Niagara County 4-H Equine Program Development Committee

### **Requirements:**

- Submit two 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.)
- 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.
- Submit transcript and proof of enrollment
- 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.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA out of 4.0
- Must be or have been enrolled as a member of the Niagara County 4-H Equine Program.