

Delaware County 4-H Award Criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying.
 2. The applicant must be a resident of Delaware County.
 3. The applicant must be a member of the Delaware County 4-H program for a minimum of three consecutive years immediately prior to the year of application. College age applicants must have been a member of Delaware County 4-H for a minimum of 3 consecutive years prior to graduation from high school.
 4. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award.
 5. Two letters of reference must be submitted with the application. References must not be related to applicant and should have first hand knowledge of the applicant in one or more of the following areas: 4-H participation, community service projects, or leadership abilities.
 6. Completed applications must be postmarked or time stamped no later than **April 1**. You will be personally notified June 1.
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- Applications will be judged on (1) 4-H participation; (2) community service; (3) leadership; and (4) quality of application essays.
- The scholarship committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements listed on this page.
- Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants may apply for and receive a scholarship more than once, preference given to new applicants and past non-recipients.
- The number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded will vary and depend on the number of qualified applicants and funds available.
- A maximum of three awards will be given with a minimum of \$1,000 for each.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the applicant once we receive an official copy of your first transcript/grade report from the accredited institution you are attending.

Scholarship applications and criteria are available by visiting or calling CCE of Delaware County or visiting us on the web at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/delaware/>.

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34570 State Hwy 10, Suite 2
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Hamden, NY 13782-0184
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Mail or e-mail completed application to: John Hannum
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Delaware County 4-H Award Fund
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Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
City or Town/Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
E-Mail Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex M ___ F ___
Name of College/Trade School/BOCES Attending/Planning to Attend _____

Major Field of Study _____
Year in School _____
Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)
1. _____
2. _____

Please answer questions 1 and 2 and select either question 3 or 4. Answer these three questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application. Please type all responses.

1. Think of a community service project you have participated in. Describe in approximately 300 words how you were involved and how your participation helped others. High school seniors please use 4-H Community Service Projects. College age applicants may use community service projects from other clubs and organizations

2. Think of an example where you have demonstrated your leadership ability. Describe in approximately 300 words your leadership role. High school seniors please use examples from 4-H activities. College age applicants may use examples from other clubs and organizations.

3. Choose a 4-H Trip or an Award you have received. Describe in approximately 300 words how this trip or award influenced you. College age applicants may use other awards from other clubs and organizations.

4. Please describe in approximately 300 words how your overall participation in 4-H has influenced your life.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____