

**Madison County 4-H Foundation
College Scholarship**

Complete Application packets must be received by April 1st - We cannot consider forms that are incomplete or not submitted using the correct forms.

- Eligibility:** Applicant must be:
- *a current Madison County 4-H member or if he/she is a college student, have completed 4-H in the previous year.
 - *an active member for at least 3 years
 - *completed 2 Public Presentations
 - *completed at least 3 projects in a three-year period
 - *a graduating high school senior/or in first year of post high school education
 - *committed to community service

Application Packet must include: (Applications must be typed or printed and signed)

- **This cover sheet**
- **Completed 4-H Participation Record.** This is a separate form available from the 4-H Office. Please be sure this describes your involvement from the last 3 years. More information is optional.
- **2 essays** (described on next page)
- **2 letters of recommendation**

Additional Notes: If you would like your application reviewed for completeness, please submit by March 16th. Otherwise, complete packets are **due by April 1st**. It is also a great idea to have another person review your completed form for grammar and spelling.

1. Personal information:

Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone () _____

2. High Schools attended (9th through 12th Grades):

(Name of School) (From) (To)

(Name of School) (From) (To)

Date of High School Graduation _____

3. **List up to three schools (colleges, trade schools, etc.) applied to in order of preference:**

(Name of College) (City) (State)

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4. **Personal Essay:**

Two essay's, not more than 500 words each, must be typed and double spaced on a separate sheet.

- 1) The Benefits of 4-H Involvement: Describe how 4-H has helped you prepare for the future.
- 2) Community Service: Describe how you have been involved in contributing to your community and why you feel this is important.

5. **Recommendations:**

Please include **two letters** of recommendation. One should reflect your 4-H involvement. The second can reflect school or community involvement. Please do not include recommendations from CCE Staff, Foundation or CCE board members or immediate family members. If you have a question about who is eligible to write a recommendation, please call the 4-H Office.

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated using these criteria:

- 4-H Project work and activities
- Community Service
- Essays
- Communications, Presentations
- Leadership experiences
- Recommendations
- Form complete and easy to read

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 herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Mail completed applications to:
Madison County 4-H, P.O. Box 297, Morrisville, NY 13408