



June 28, 2021

Dear High School Seniors and College Freshmen,

Congratulations to each of you on your different, yet still exciting recent accomplishment, whether it is graduating from high school or completing your first year of college. Either endeavor brings new responsibilities and experiences. Whether returning to college or entering as a freshman in the fall, each includes a large financial commitment by you and your parents.

Acknowledging this financial commitment by families and wanting to recognize outstanding members in 4-H, five groups within the 4-H Program in Saratoga County have made seven scholarships available. These scholarships range in amounts from \$250.00 to \$1000.00 and recognize the accomplishments and participation of 4-H members. The 4-H Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient. You are enter to input your information electronically right on the forms.

The scholarship descriptions, requirements, and application are included with this letter. You may call the 4-H Office at 885-8995 to request an additional packet or ask any question you may have. An application may be typed or handwritten.

The completed application must be in the 4-H Office by **Monday August 9th**. Applications may be dropped off, mailed, faxed to 885-9078 or emailed to Greg at grs9@cornell.edu but must adhere to the August 5th deadline. Please verify that your application arrived at the 4-H Office by calling Greg at 885-8995. **This year**, it is unclear when the scholarships will be handed out. Recipients will be notified ASAP. Take the time to review the packet and complete the application. Please call the 4-H office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Stevens
Association Issue Leader

Application are available on the CCE website under 4-H and 4-H Forms. Any questions, please call Greg at 885-8995 or emailing him at grs9@cornell.edu



Saratoga County
4-H Scholarship
Application 2020



Personal Data

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (M or F)	Telephone
Mailing Address (Street/Box number)		City	State	Zip
Date of Birth	Age	No. of Years in 4-H	New York High School From Which You Will or Have Graduated	

College/University Career Plans

College/University you plan to, or currently, attend	Major Field of Study	What is your Preferred Career Choice?
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Scholarships

- Jimmer White Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: 4-H Teen Council
Award: \$1,000.00
- Ruth Bull Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: 4-H Leaders' Asn.
Award: \$1,000.00
- Sean Reilly Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: 4-H Teen Council
Award: \$1,000.00
- 4-H Shooting Sports
Sponsor: 4-H Shooting Sports
Award: \$500.00
- Turning Point Dairy, LLC Scholarship
Sponsor: Turning Point Dairy LLC
Award: \$250.00
- Mary Ramsdill Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: 4-H Leaders' Asn.
Award: \$1,000.00
- Edith Smith Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Ponies and Horses 4-H Club
Award: \$250.00
- *2-Unnamed Leaders Scholarships
Sponsor: 4-H Leaders Asn.
Award: \$1,000.00/ each

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a high school graduate of not over one year, who is attending or going to attend a two or four year accredited college or other institution of higher learning. The institution does not have to be in New York State.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in 4-H in Saratoga County and have been active in 4-H for at least three years.
- Recipient of the Jimmer White Memorial Scholarship must have been active in the 4-H Teen Council for at least three years.
- Recipient of the Sean Reilly Memorial Scholarship must have been active in the 4-H Teen Council for at least three years and must also have served as an officer in Teen Council.
- Recipient of the Mary Ramsdill Memorial Scholarship will have demonstrated an extensive participation in human ecology programs/projects. This scholarship will not be awarded if candidate does not meet the most rigorous requirements.
- Recipient of the Shooting Sports scholarship must have participated in a 4-H Shooting Sports Program or club and be enrolled in a degree program related to the conservation of Natural Resources.
- Recipient of the Edith Smith Memorial Scholarship must be an active 4-H member in the horse program in Saratoga County.
- Recipient of the Turning Point Dairy, LLC Scholarship must have participated in the 4-H Dairy Program, and be enrolled in a degree program in the field of agriculture.
- Recipient of the NEW Leaders Scholarship must have demonstrated extensive participation in Teen Leadership project/programs

Record of 4-H Experience

4-H Projects: List up to 4 of your most significant 4-H project areas. (If a member of Teen Council, make one of your 4 entries Teen Council). Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope of activity related to projects such as offices held, demonstrations, exhibits, workshops, teams, interviews, etc. Describe your personal development as a result of your participation in these projects. Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than quantity.

Name of Project Area	Years Involved	Scope of Activity	Personal Value/Skills Gained

4-H Leadership Roles: List major 4-H leadership roles. Include volunteer, promotion, and elected/appointed leadership. List roles and responsibilities, year's levels of involvement, duties and accomplishments. Describe your personal development as a result of taking these leadership roles and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than the quantity.

Leadership Role	Responsibility	Years of Involvement	Accomplishments

• **4-H Honors:** List honors and awards received through 4-H. List the honor, year received, level of involvement (L=Local; C=County; etc.), and why you consider the honors listed to be the most important (how did they contribute to your personal development?)

Honors	Year Received	L=Local C=County D=District S=State N=National	How did this honor contribute to Your personal development

Outside of 4-H – Activities, Honors, Work Experience, Volunteering/Community Service: Describe how you spent time outside of your 4-H activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity and the impact the activity had on your personal development and benefited other people. List your 4 most valuable experiences.

Activity/Work/Volunteer Community Service Activity	Why you devoted time to This particular activity	The impact of the activity

Personal Narrative

Write or type a personal narrative about yourself, highlighting any important facts and information you believe the selection committee should know when considering your application. Include why you feel you are deserving of a 4-H scholarship. **Use only the space provided on the remainder of this page – do not add pages.**