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The purpose of the St. Lawrence County **4-H Paper Clover Scholarship** is to provide financial assistance for 4-H leadership opportunities for 4-H members who exhibit commitment to the St. Lawrence County 4-H Program and an interest in sharing their leadership experience with the 4-H community.

Only complete applications will be considered.

A complete application must include ONE letter of recommendation from an adult leader. This person may be a 4-H leader, teacher, coach, or other adult. It may NOT be an St. Lawrence County 4-H Educator or a family member.

Letters of recommendation may be completed online or turned into the 4-H office separately.

Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship selection committee. The scholarship amount will be determined based on the number of qualified applicants.

Examples of leadership opportunities for which funds may be used:

Animal Crackers, STARR, Capital Days, North Wind Farm Day Camp (Use Farm Day Camp's Scholarship Application), Career Explorations, Shooting Sports, ABC at SUNY Cobleskill

Requirements

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in the St. Lawrence County 4-H Program.
- Upon return from the scholarship funded trip/opportunity, the applicant must submit a half-page summary plus a photo of their experience attending the event.

Scholarship Winners:

- Will receive details about the event as soon as possible in advance of the scheduled date.
- May be responsible for finding their own transportation to and from the event and will work with the 4-H Office to identify an approved chaperone, if needed.
- Are responsible for turning in event registration forms to their county educators.
- May have to pay additional costs, including lodging or meals. Please be aware of the cost of the entire event.
- *Youth can attend any event even if they are not awarded the scholarship.



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Selection Process

Applications are due two weeks prior to your event's registration deadline.

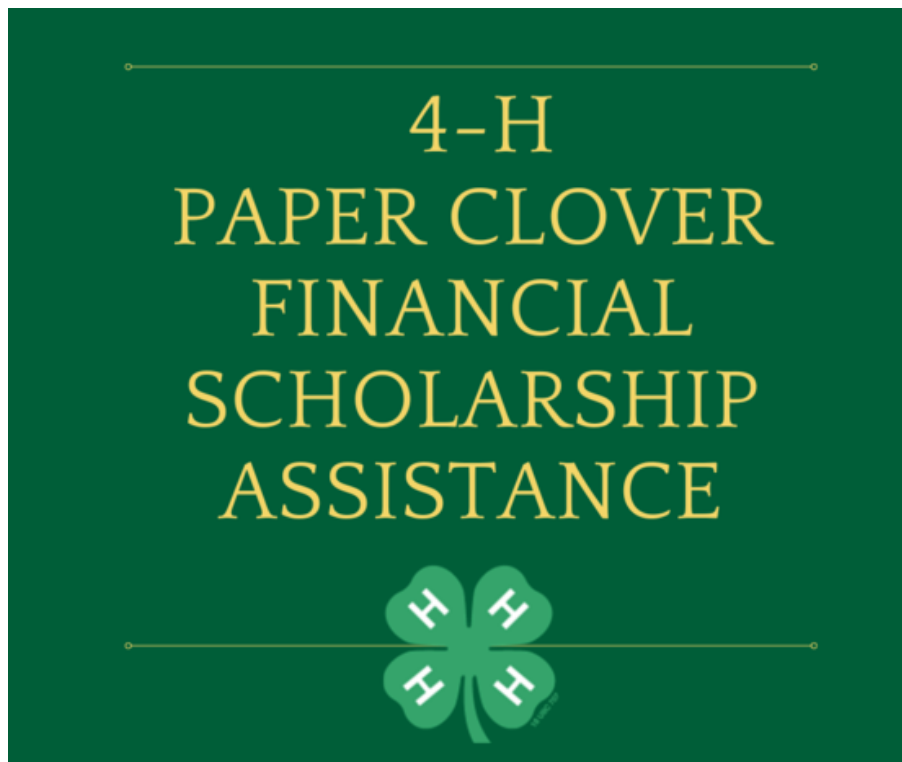
Applications are reviewed by the scholarship selection committee.

Applicants will be notified by the event's registration deadline.

Scholarship funds will be awarded after event attendance. *If payment is required before event enrollment, please contact the 4-H Office.

Scholarship applications and all required materials can be e-mailed, mailed, or submitted online.

Please direct questions about this scholarship to the 4-H Office, tlh233@cornell.edu or 315-379-9192.



Paper Clover Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

- First Name: _____
- Last Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Age: _____
- Gender: _____
- Home Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- E-mail Address: _____
- Number of Years in 4-H: _____
- Name of Primary 4-H Club/Independent Member: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

- Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____
- Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____
- Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Trip/Opportunity Information:

- Trip or Opportunity for Which You Are Applying: _____
- Total Cost of this Trip/Opportunity: _____

Financial Need:

- Would you be able to attend this event WITHOUT a scholarship? (Yes/No) _____

Essay Questions:

Please answer the following questions in detail:

1. Have you attended this event in the past?

If yes, how many times?

2. Have you attended other 4-H statewide events in the past?

Please list them.

3. Why are you interested in this opportunity?

4. What skills, knowledge, and/or experiences do you hope to gain from this opportunity?

5. Please provide a summary and/or list of 4-H activities or projects in which you have participated.

6. How do you plan to give back to 4-H and your community?

Post-Trip Requirement:

Upon return from the scholarship-funded trip/opportunity, the applicant must submit a half-page summary along with a photo of your experience attending the event.

Thank you for completing your portion of the application.

