

REGINALD CHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Reginald Chester was a Cooperative Extension advocate for nearly 50 years. He was on the Board of Directors and served as President twice. He devoted much of his time working to support youth and 4-H Camp in St. Lawrence County.

To remember Reginald and his dedication to Cornell Cooperative Extension, a scholarship has been created to help youth attend 4-H Camp. Youth are encouraged to apply for the scholarship who enjoy working with their hands, meeting other youth, and having new experiences in life. Youth of all ages are encouraged to apply by completing the attached application about why they would like to attend 4-H camp this summer. Youth with more than one sibling attending or youth with financial constraints are greatly encouraged to apply.

The following criteria must be met to be considered for this scholarship:

- Candidate must be an enrolled 4-H member of St. Lawrence County.
- Candidate will submit the required application to Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County on or before May 20, 2024.
- Awardee will apply the scholarship money towards the 2024 Camp Overlook Season.
- Awardee will share about their camping experience with at least one group of youth.
- Awardee will Write a "Thank You" note to the 4-H Scholarship & Development committee or donor family, thanking them, telling them what gained from attending camp this summer and why the experience met so much to them.
- Awardee will give back to the community by volunteering 2 hours of time working in the 4-H Youth Building during the St. Lawrence County Fair. If there is a schedule concern or conflict in volunteering at this event, the awardee can arrange another volunteer opportunity with the Extension Office.

Please complete the attached application to be considered for the Reginald Chester Memorial Scholarship.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office at 315-379-9192.



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4-H Camp Scholarship Application

(Scholarship value is \$482)

Due to the Extension Office May 20, 2024

Two full scholarships are available.



Applicant Name _____

Address _____

DOB _____ Cell phone _____ Home phone _____

School _____ E-mail address _____

Name of Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Name of Parent/Guardian 2 _____

of years in 4-H (past or present) _____ Most Recent Club Name _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Why do you want to attend 4-H Camp Overlook this summer?

Have you ever attended a 4-H camp? _____

If yes, how many times? _____

What do you like best about being in 4-H?

What 4-H activity or project did you enjoy the most last year? Write at least two sentences about why you enjoyed it most.

What other 4-H activities did you participate in last year?

What have you learned from working with other youth in 4-H?

What 4-H community service work did you do last year (if any) and how did it make a difference?

How has 4-H contributed to “who you are” at the present time?

How have you demonstrated leadership in 4-H or in other activities?

I understand that I must:

- ✿ Tell at least one group of youth about my camping experience.
- ✿ Write a “Thank You” note to the 4-H Scholarship & Development committee or donor family, thanking them, telling them what I gained from attending camp this summer and why the experience met so much to me.
- ✿ Give back to the community by volunteering 2 hours of time working in the 4-H Youth Building during the St. Lawrence County Fair. If there is a schedule concern or conflict in volunteering at this event, the awardee can arrange another volunteer opportunity with the Extension Office.

4-H Member Signature _____ Date _____

I agree to provide support to assure that the above named 4-H member completes the minimum requirements to receive their scholarship.

4-H Parent Signature _____ Date _____

- Scholarship Application deadline is May 20, 2024. Please have the application postmarked by May 20, 2024. The application should be sent to Tamara Hill at 2043B SH 68, Canton, NY 13617.