

Middlesex County 4-H Scholarships

Scholarships are usually awarded each year, with sponsoring from the 4-H Association, Inc., the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture and the Middlesex County Fair Association. However, if the committee feels that there are fewer deserving recipients than the number of scholarships available, only those to deserving recipients will be awarded. Scholarships available are also based on the funding available from the sponsoring organizations.

These scholarships may be awarded to an individual only one time.

The recipient of the scholarships are not notified that they have received the scholarship, and award recipients are announced at the annual Middlesex County 4-H Awards Program, which is held in January. All applicants and their families are encouraged to attend the awards program. If an applicant is away at college at the time of the awards program, he/she is encouraged to have a family member to attend to accept for him/her in the event they are chosen.

CRITERIA USED IN CHOOSING RECIPIENT(S) OF A MIDDLESEX COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Recipient:

- Must have been an active 4-H member
- Must have completed one semester of college or completing (at end of) first semester or is a sophomore, junior or senior in college
- Must have been active in providing help and support to the Middlesex County 4-H Youth Development Program if she/he has been out of school for a while, and then reenrolled in college.

Procedure for Selection of Recipient(s):

1. An application may be requested by the 4-H'er from the 4-H office at any time during the year.
2. A leader may call the 4-H office and indicate that a certain 4-H'er deserves the scholarship and request that an application be sent to the 4-H'er.
3. The 4-H'er returns the completed application form to the 4-H office by December 1.
4. As the applications arrive, they are numbered. Photocopies are made, and all identifying information will be covered with white-out. The original copy stays on file in the 4-H office. The copies with identification removed (except for the assigned identifying number) are given to a committee of 4-H volunteers who are not familiar with the applicants.
5. This committee of 4-H volunteers meets to read the applications. On some occasions, the Executive Board of the association serves as the selection committee. They discuss the merits of each application in relation to the criteria listed above. The decision is made by the entire committee and not one individual.

Middlesex County 4-H Youth Development Scholarship Application Form

CONFIDENTIAL

I.D. NO: _____

MIDDLESEX COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

NOTE: This application form is used with all 4-H scholarships - those sponsored by the Middlesex County 4-H Association, Inc., the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture and the Middlesex County Fair Association.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I give the Middlesex County 4-H Association Scholarship Committee the right to confirm that I/my child am/is enrolled in college for the next semester.

The information on the attached application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANTS:

- This cover sheet will be removed after you turn in the application to the 4-H office. A number will be assigned to your cover sheet and your application. You will be known to the selection committee by NUMBER ONLY.
- Please do not identify yourself on the application in any way whatsoever. Do not list the names of relative, 4-H leader, fellow 4-Hers or 4-H clubs. All identifying information will be eliminated with white-out.
- For your information, you must have completed your first semester of college. You may only receive this award on time.

Return application to: Middlesex County 4-H, 42 Riva Avenue, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Return by December 1 - THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE

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I.D. Number: _____

1a. With whom do you live (parent, guardian, other relative, on college campus, etc.)?

1b. Please indicate occupation/profession of primary caregivers. (Applicant may include their own job in this area.)

1c. Please list the name of college where you are enrolled.

2a. Please list all 4-H activities in which you have participated throughout your career.
(Or attach a list in a separate format if needed)

2b. List school/community activities in which you have participated. Include college activities and indicated any offices held.

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2c. List any other out of school activities in which you have participated and leadership roles..

3a. Please list any work experience(s).

3b. Please indicate your career/vocational goals.

4. Please write in a few words why you desire scholarship assistance.
