



Hampden County
**4-H / Youth
 Special Fund**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Dear Applicant,

The Hampden County 4-H / Youth Special Fund awards scholarships to qualified post high school or college level Hampden County 4-H members, former members or Hampden County applicants involved in a previous or current agricultural endeavor. To apply for a scholarship, fill out the application form completely and comply with the requirements on **page 2**. Return the application materials to the address listed at the bottom of **page 1**.

The scholarship criteria are as follows:

1. The applicant must show current or previous involvement in an agricultural endeavor, is a farm family member or a 4-H club member (verification necessary). Preference will be given to students majoring in agricultural studies.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Hampden County for a minimum of two years.
3. The applicant must complete all admission requirements for a degree granting college or university.
4. The applicant must show evidence of academic potential and have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.2.
5. The applicant must fully complete all the application materials required to be a scholarship candidate.
6. Applications and pertinent information must be post marked or received by **June 1st**. Any information received after that date will not be considered. **No exceptions.**
7. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by July 1st.
8. No awards shall be issued if, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, there are no qualified applicants.
9. Scholarships shall be payable directly to the college during the second semester. **Transcripts from the first semester, indicating at least 12 credits hours or equivalent and a GPA of at least 2.2, must be received by January 16th before payment is made.**
10. Scholarships may be renewed by completing the *Re-Application Scholarship Form*. A **cumulative GPA of at least 2.2** and a minimum of **24 credit hours or equivalent** must be achieved each year.
11. Scholarships are limited to four years unless the applicant is pursuing post-graduate studies in an agricultural field. Renewal applications will be sent to previous recipients.
12. Each scholarship will be in an amount **up to \$1,000.00**.

Submit the following application materials:

- 3 copies of the application
- 3 copies of each essay
- 3 copies of the activities/award/experience list
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Most recent grade transcript

Mail application materials to:

Sue Wright
 Hampden County 4H/Youth Special Fund
 28 North West Street
 Feeding Hills, MA 01030



**4-H Youth
 Development Program**
 UMass Extension

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PROFILE INFORMATION (print clearly)

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Address (if different): _____

Phone # (if different): _____

EDUCATION

Current School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/University: _____ Student ID: _____

Remittance Address of above: _____

Major Field of Study Planned: _____ Entrance Date: _____

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS/WORK EXPERIENCE

- On a separate page list: Extra Curricula and Community Activities
Awards
Work Experience, Internships, etc.
Involvement in agricultural groups, 4-H, farming or agricultural endeavors
- Submit an essay as to your plans relating to your education, career objectives, future goals.
- Submit a short essay describing the impact your agricultural experiences have had on your life.
- Submit a copy of your most recent grade transcript.

REFERENCES

List 2 people who will be submitting a Letter of Recommendation

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____