

Hampden County 4-H Improvement League

Promoting Family Life through Youth and Agriculture Scholarship Criteria

1. The applicant must show current or previous involvement in an agricultural endeavor, is a member of a farm family or 4-H club (verification necessary). Preference will be given to students majoring in agriculture 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 minimum GPA of 2.2.
5. The applicant must fully complete all materials required for submission for the scholarship.
6. Applications and pertinent information must be postmarked or received by **June 1**. Any information received after that day will be **not** be considered. **No exceptions will be made.**
7. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by **July 1**.
8. No awards shall be made if, at the discretion of the scholarship committee, no applicants are properly qualified.
9. Scholarships shall be payable to the college during the second semester of the first year. **Official transcripts of the first semester must be received by January 16 before payment is made.**
10. Scholarships may be renewable upon application if a **2.2 cumulative GPA** is maintained, and a minimum of **24 credit hours** are completed each year. The applicant must excel in his/her chosen field.
11. Scholarships are limited to four years unless applicant is pursuing postgraduate studies in an agricultural field. Renewal applications will be sent to previous recipients.
12. Scholarships will be in the amount of up to One Thousand Dollars each.

Applications will include:

Five copies of application
Most recent official transcript
Two copies of each essay
Two letters of recommendation

Please submit applications to:

Maryellen Sullivan
HCIL Scholarship
38 Sequoia Dr.
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Rudee38@comcast.net

Hampden County 4-H Improvement League Scholarship Application

PROFILE INFORMATION (print clearly)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Permanent Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone #(s): _____
Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____
Address (if different) _____ Telephone: _____

EDUCATION

Current School Attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
College/University/School for which Scholarship is Requested: _____
Remittance Address of Above: _____
Major Field of Study Planned: _____
Class Entering this Fall: _____ Student ID: _____

ACITIVITES & EXPERIENCE (use extra pages if necessary)

Extra Curricular & Community Activities: _____
Awards: _____
Work Experience, Internships, Externships: _____

List of Involvements with Agricultural Groups, 4-H or Farming _____

PLEASE LIST TWO PEOPLE WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Name _____ Telephone # _____
Address _____
Name _____ Telephone # _____
Address _____

Please submit an essay as to your plans as they relate to your education and career objectives and future goals.

Also, submit a short essay describing the impact your agricultural experiences (4-H, FFA, etc.) have had on your life.

Please submit a copy of your most recent official grade transcript.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____