



**Hampden County 4-H / Youth Special Fund  
Scholarship Application**  
Serving Hampden County 4-H  
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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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Any information received after that date will not be considered. **No exceptions.**
7. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
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. **Official 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 official grade transcript

**Mail application materials to:**

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



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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 official grade transcript.

**REFERENCES**

List 2 people who will be submitting a Letter of Recommendation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_