

Somerset County 4-H Prep Scholarship Application

Scholarship Recipients will receive *a one-time grant of \$500* provided that they have been accepted for a regular course of study or are currently a student attending a college, technical or vocational school. Somerset County 4-H Members in 12th and 13th grades are eligible.

Requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior or 13th grade student;
- Be a Somerset County 4-H Prep Alumni;
- Is a current member in good standing with a Somerset County 4-H Club; and
- A letter of recommendation from an adult currently active in the Somerset County 4-H Program

Criteria:

- 4-H Participation and Achievement;
- Demonstrated Mentoring Relationships with 4-H Members;
- Contribution to the 4-H Prep Program; and
- Personal Growth and Character Development throughout 4-H Career.

This application and a letter of recommendation from an adult currently active in the Somerset County 4-H Program must be returned to the 4-H Office by April 1. We suggest you download this document from the Somerset County RCRE Website <http://somerset.rce.rutgers.edu/4h/scholarships.html> and send it in a typed format. We may want to contact your reference and present and past leaders. Please have your reference include their address and phone number.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

Name of High School and Graduation Date: _____

Your signature: _____

Parents/Guardian's Signature: _____

Club Leaders Signature (required): _____

4-H Office Assigned Application Number _____

Complete the following using a separate sheet of paper if necessary:

4-H Club Participation: Total number of years in 4-H _____.

List each club individually, **including 4-H Prep**. Please include the club's name, number of years in the club, project area, offices held, club leader name and phone number using the following column format:

Club Name	Years in Club	Project Area	Offices Held/Committees Chaired	Club Leader's Name(s)

4-H Mentoring: Describe the opportunities you have had during your 4-H career to mentor other 4-H members. How has the Somerset County 4-H Prep program benefited from your efforts?

Somerset County 4-H Prep Experience: Briefly describe a memorable Somerset County 4-H Prep experience. How did this experience foster your interest in becoming a standard 4-H club member?

Name and address of the Vocational, Technical or College Institution which you will be or are attending:

Essay: Please write an essay of 200 - 300 words that describes your Somerset County 4-H experience. Provide examples of your individual character development and personal growth as a result of your involvement in the 4-H program.

*The Somerset County 4-H Prep Scholarship Committee will interview
all scholarship applicants in the spring.*

Scholarships will be awarded at the May Somerset County 4-H Association Meeting and recipients will be acknowledged in a ceremony during the Somerset County 4-H Fair.

Please review your application to make sure it is complete.