

Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Council Scholarship

Applicant Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (Town and State) (Zip Code)

4-H Club _____

Home Schooled _____ Yes _____ No

High School _____
(Name) (Address)

College you will be attending in the Fall of 2012 _____

Applications may be mailed to:

4-H Teen Council Scholarship
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County
61 State Street
Troy, NY 12180

Applications must be postmarked on or before April 20, 2012

Applications maybe emailed to:

kmf83@cornell.edu

Email must be sent no later than April 20, 2012

**Announcement of scholarship recipients will be mailed to all applicants on May 25, 2012.
Results will be posted on the 4-H web page after this date.**

If possible, please use a computer to complete this form. Use a minimum of 10-point font.

Limit yourself to the space provided.

You may change the size of the blocks, but you may NOT ADD EXTRA PAGES.

4-H Experience – 1 page
4-H Honors - 1 page

Leadership Roles – 1 page
Narrative - ½ page

Citizenship and Community Service – 1page

Record of 4-H Experience

4-H Projects: LIST UP TO 4 OF YOUR MOST SIGNIFICANT 4-H PROJECT AREAS. Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope of activity related to projects such as demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc. Describe your personal development as a result of your participation in these projects and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than quantity.

Name of Project Area	Years Involved	Skills Gained	Scope of Activity	Personal Value

4-H Leadership Roles: LIST MAJOR 4-H LEADERSHIP ROLES. Include volunteer, promotion, and elected/appointed leadership. List roles and responsibilities, years, levels of involvement, duties and accomplishments. Use L=Local; C=County; D=District; S=State; N=National. Describe your personal development as a result of taking these leadership roles and what impact your involvement had on other people. Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than the quantity.

Leadership Role	Responsibility	Years Involved	Accomplishments	L=local C=county D=district S=state N=national

4-H Citizenship and 4-H Community Service: LIST 4-H CITIZENSHIP AND 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES.

Please list the activity, year(s) and your role in the activity. Use Y=performed yourself; M=member of a group; P=provided primary leadership to the group. Describe your personal development as a result of your involvement in these citizenship and community service activities and what impact your involvement had on other people. Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than quantity.

Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Your Role	Y = yourself M = member of group P = primary leader	Personal Development Results

4-H Honors: LIST THE 4 MOST IMPORTANT HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH 4-H. List the honor, year received, level of involvement (L=Local; C=County, etc.), and why you consider the honors listed to be the most important (how did they contribute to your personal development?).

Honor	Year Received	L=local C=county D=district S=state N=national	How did this honor contribute to your personal development?

Narrative

Talk briefly about your educational goals. How do you think 4-H has prepared you to achieve these goals?

4-H Leader Recommendation

This space is designated for the 4-H Leader to provide input for the selection committee regarding the participation of the applicant in the Rensselaer County 4-H program. This information is particularly important for corroboration of information and statements – it will be maintained in strict confidence.

Please rate the applicant in the following categories by circling the most appropriate response.

Description	Extremely Active	Very Active	Active	Slightly Active	Inactive	Unknown or N/A
4-H Membership in general	5	4	3	2	1	Unknown/NA
Project work <i>(Variety and depth of project work)</i>	5	4	3	2	1	Unknown/NA
Local leadership roles <i>(Club officer, committee chair)</i>	5	4	3	2	1	Unknown/NA
County leadership roles <i>(Ambassador, Council, Exchange, PDC Representative, etc)</i>	5	4	3	2	1	Unknown/NA
Citizenship/community service	5	4	3	2	1	Unknown/NA
County 4-H activities <i>(Demonstrations, Bowl Teams, Fashion Revue, Fair Teen Assistant, etc)</i>	5	4	3	2	1	Unknown/NA

Total number of years of 4-H participation in Rensselaer County: _____

I certify that this applicant has been enrolled in the Rensselaer County 4-H Program. I have reviewed the application and I recommend the applicant be considered for a Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Council Scholarship.

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____

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Phone (____) _____ 4-H Club _____