

**Erie County Agricultural Society
&
Erie County Fair
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DEADLINE – Postmarked April 13, 2018

This application should be completed in full and must be legible. *Please type if possible.*

- Eligibility – Any High School senior or college student through their junior year.
- Applicants must show participation in the Erie County Fair or Erie County Ag Society Sponsored activities.
- Applicants are NOT limited to Erie County residents.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ **Home Phone #** _____

Cell Phone # _____ **Email address** _____

Parent /Guardian _____

Are you a US Citizen? **Yes** **No**

Are you a dependent of a service member that is on active duty, in reserve or a veteran that is honorably discharged? **Yes** **No**

Please include a transcript of grades and accumulated average signed by your guidance counselor/advisor. The transcript should include grades from February of your senior year in high school or fall semester of your current year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INFORMATION

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____

Are you a First Generation College Attendee? _____

Intended College or University: _____

Intended Course of Study: _____

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

High School GPA: Out of

Class Rank: Out of **If Home Schooled, Please enter 1 of 1**

ERIE COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION-GENERAL

Have you participated in 4H? Yes No

Have you participated in FFA? Yes No

Have you exhibited or in other ways participated in the Erie County Fair?
(i.e. exhibits, band, programs, employment, events) Yes No

Have you exhibited in Erie County Ag Society Non-Fair Events? (i.e. Hog
and Lamb Show, Spring Dairy Preview, Empire State Beef Classic, etc.) Yes No

Please record the year and event for each year and the event you participated in.

Year	Event

LEADERSHIP, EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

In the space below, list any activities and clubs/organizations participated in, offices held, and awards received in high school. If a repetitive award/recognition or activities please indicate the years achieved. Your application is limited to 8 activities so please prioritize.

Year(s)	Activity, Organization/Club	Office, Honor or Recognition

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space below, list any other activities in which you participated, indicating any special recognition you might have received. For example, church/synagogue activities or community service projects. In addition list any jobs that you held during high school including the position, years worked, and a brief job description. Your application is limited to 6 activities so please prioritize.

Year(s)	Organization	Description

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Please select one of the three choices listed below and in approximately 250 words please write an essay based on your choice. ****Please do not provide any identifying information such as your first or last name or any family members names, as all names will be deleted.****

- Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
- What experience helped mold you into the person you are today?
- Discuss a volunteering activity or experience that has been meaningful to you?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In no more than five sentences, why do you believe you need, or should receive, financial assistance, such as an Erie County Agricultural Society Scholarship to attend the University/college of your choice? This should include details about family situations such as: care of family member's, medical situations, family financial burdens and/or how important it will be for you to work while in college. **Please do not provide any identifying information such as your first or last name or any family member's names. Please type and attach.**

Application submitted without an essay will not be considered.

ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMITTED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED OR RETURNED FOR CORRECTION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN TO ENSURE ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING. ABSOLUTELY NO FOLLOW UP OR UPDATES WILL BE ALLOWED ONCE SUBMITTED.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK:

- **ACADEMIC RANKING AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE**
- **ALL ESSAYS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED**
- **TRANSCRIPT IS ENCLOSED**

**Return completed application to:
Jessica Underberg, C.E.O./Fair Manager
Erie County Agricultural Society
5600 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, NY 14075**

Applications with transcript must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2018.