

Applicant ID (office use only) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DEADLINE – Postmarked April 12, 2019**

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 are NOT limited to New York residents.
- Applicants must show participation in the Erie County Fair or Erie County Ag Society Sponsored activities.

**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

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Average:  Out of

College GPA:

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Have you participated in 4H? Yes No

Have you participated in FFA? Yes No

**ERIE COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION-GENERAL**

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

## 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.\*\***

- What is the most influential experience in your life and why?
- If you are awarded a scholarship, and along with the scholarship you receive ONE wish, what would your wish be?
- What characteristic will help achieve your goals?

## 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.**

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**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:  
Maria Lucero  
Erie County Agricultural Society  
5600 McKinley Parkway  
Hamburg, NY 14075**

**Applications with transcript must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2019.**