

Joseph J. and Florence E. Klimas Scholarship Application

Scholarship Recipients will receive a one-time grant of \$1000.00.

Requirements:

- A former Somerset County 4-H member
- A college student, entering his/her junior or senior year, having declared Education as a major.
- A letter of recommendation from an adult currently active in the Somerset County 4-H Program familiar with the applicant's past or present 4-H activities.
- A letter of recommendation from a professor who is associated with the College of Education and is familiar with the applicant's first two or three years of college.

Criteria:

- 4-H participation and achievement
- Contribution to the 4-H Program;
- Demonstrated leadership
- Demonstrated interest in working with younger children in 4-H
- Demonstrated interest in working with children while a college student
- Demonstrated interest as a future educator during summer and/or winter breaks

*This application and two letters of recommendation, as described above, **must be returned to the 4-H Office by April 3.** We suggest you download this document from the Somerset County RCE Website:*

<http://somerset.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/scholarships.html> and send it in a typed format. Please have your references include their addresses and phone numbers, as we may want to contact them.

Personal Information

Name:	Birth Date:
Address:	
Phone:	E-Mail:
Names/Address of Parents/Guardians:	
Name of High School and Year of Graduation:	
Name/Address of College Institution and expected graduation date:	
Name of Guidance Counselor:	
Parent/Guardian signature:	
Your signature:	

The Joseph J. and Florence E. Klimas Scholarship

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.

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

4-H Leadership Roles: Describe the most important activities you planned and delivered to the 4-H Program and outside community. Highlight personal rewards.

4-H Mentoring: Describe the most important ways you helped others within the 4-H program. Highlight personal rewards.

4-H Community Service: Describe the most important activities in which you participated and any specific responsibilities you had for the activity. Highlight personal rewards.

4-H County Participation: Describe the most important activities in which you participated, any specific responsibilities you had related to it, and the number of years you were involved. Highlight personal rewards.

4-H State and National Involvement: List activities in which you participated, any specific responsibilities you had, and the number of years you participated. What did you learn at these events?

Activities Beyond 4-H: List activities and interests beyond 4-H (such as school, community, athletics, work, hobbies, music, etc.) Highlight any leadership roles, honors and personal rewards.

Extra-curricular activities during college, including summer months: List activities, how long you were involved with each. Highlight your responsibilities, achievements, honors and personal rewards.

Essay: Please write an essay of 200 - 300 words that describes how 4-H helped you become the person you are today. Also, please include your reason(s) for selecting Education as your goal for your professional life.

This Scholarship will be awarded at the May 4-H Association Meeting.

Please review your application to make sure it is complete.