

## Somerset County 4-H Prep Scholarship Application 2019

Scholarship Recipients will receive *a one-time grant of \$1000* provided that they have been accepted for a regular course of study or are currently a student attending a college, technical or vocational school. Prior Somerset County 4-H Prep members in 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible.

**Requirements:**

- Be a graduating high school senior or 13<sup>th</sup> grade student;
- 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
- Be a Somerset County 4-H Prep Alumni

**Criteria:**

- Give back to the Somerset County 4-H Prep Division.
- 4-H Participation and Achievement;
- Demonstrated Mentoring Relationship with 4-H members;
- Contribution to the 4-H Program; and
- Demonstrated 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 recommend you download this document from the Somerset County RCE Website 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.*

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### Personal Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School and Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 members and how you have given back to the Prep Program. 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?

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

**Essay:** Please write an essay of 220-300 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 applicants in April.*

**Scholarships will be awarded at the May 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.*