

William E. Durrant Scholarship

Donor: In memory of William E. Durrant

Number of Scholarships: One (1) each year

Scholarship Value: \$500.00

Background: One college scholarship will be awarded to a Columbia County 4-H club member. The member can use this scholarship while attending a Community College or 4 year College.

Purpose:

- ☞ To provide incentive for further education to a Columbia County 4-H member.
- ☞ To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to a more efficient, productive, and profitable life.
- ☞ To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in 4-H and furthering the college education for worthy Columbia County 4-H members.

Eligibility: The applicant must be planning to enroll for the freshman year at a Community or 4 year College.

The applicant must be currently enrolled in the Columbia County 4-H program.

Application Requirements: To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must submit all forms to the Extension office by **April 1**. Forms include:

- ☞ Application Form
- ☞ Answers to supplemental questions
- ☞ Letter of recommendation from a 4-H Volunteer (not a relative)
- ☞ Letter of recommendation from school staff
- ☞ Transcript of grades

Selection of Nominee: The Durrant Scholarship Committee (named in the will by the Durrant family) will award the scholarship to the applicant who they feel best qualifies for the award. Their decision is final.

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Application Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____ cell/home

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Year in 4-H: _____ Name of your 4-H Club: _____

4-H Project(s) enrolled in: _____

High School Grade: _____ Name of School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School G.P.A.: _____

Number in Class: _____ Rank in Class: _____

Name and address of College you will attend: _____

School year you plan to attend this school: _____

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature

Date

(Refer to opposite side for rules and conditions.)

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Supplemental Questions

- Please answer the following questions using a narrative format and submit with your completed Application Packet.
- Successful candidates will be those who answer questions with thoughtful and complete information that show impact on their lives and thought as to how they can use what they have learned across their life span.
 - List projects you have participated in and how they impacted your life. (short term and long term impact)
 - List your goals – what the goal was and how the goal was completed and applied to the rest of your 4-H projects and experience.
 - List specific impact(s) the 4-H program has had on you during your 4-H involvement.
 - How have you used the skills learned in the 4-H Youth Development Program in other aspects of your life while in High School? (please identify the skill(s))
 - How do you plan to use the skills learned/gained from the 4-H Youth Development Program over your life time?
 - How has the youth –adult relationship impacted your life?
 - Why do you believe you deserve the scholarship over other applicants?
 - How do you see yourself “giving back” to the 4-H program in years to come?
 - What role has the 4-H Youth Development Program played in selecting your field of study and university/college?

Limit your responses to one 8 ½ X 11 page, 12 font with one inch margins for each question.

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Recommendation Form – 4-H Volunteer (not a relative)

Applicant's Name: _____

I am applying for the William E. Durrant Scholarship. This is a \$500 scholarship for a Columbia County 4-H member who is entering college this fall. One of the application requirements is for a letter of recommendation from a 4-H Volunteer. I would appreciate it if you would write this recommendation for me.

Please use the form provided, but feel free to add additional comments if you would like. Thank you for supporting me in this way. I must have all my forms into the Extension office by April 1.

Applicants Signature

Let us know about some of the applicant's traits:

1. Dependability, initiative, punctuality:

2. Personality, relationship with fellow 4-H members, courtesy:

3. Strengths - weaknesses:

4. Additional comments:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Return completed form to applicant. Thank you.