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**Trowbridge 4-H Livestock Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the hard work and dedication of Phil and Annie Trowbridge and to the livestock industry and their commitment to the 4-H livestock program.

A complete application packet must be received by March 31, 2017. Scholarship selection is not based solely on academic standing; greater emphasis is placed on the interest and motivation of the student to excel in their chosen field of study. Recipients are chosen by a selection committee whose recommendations are approved by the CCE Board of Directors; their decision is final. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the recipient.

**Eligibility:**

- A current resident of Columbia County or Greene County.
- Youth must have participated in the 4-H Livestock sale for a minimum of two years.
- Enrolled in an accredited academic institution including public colleges, private colleges, universities, community colleges, and trade schools.
- Pursuing further academic work beyond high school in the field of agriculture.
- Excluded from applying: past Trowbridge 4-H Livestock Scholarship recipients

**Application Packet must include:**

- Attached cover sheet (Word document).
- One 500 word essay (Word document).
- One letter of recommendation (reference completes attached form and sends directly to CCE).
- Most recent high school or college transcript.
- Photo suitable to use for promotional press release (needed upon notification of award).

**Send complete Application Packet to:**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties  
Margaret M. Smith, 4-H Agriculture and STEM Educator  
479 Rt. 66  
Hudson, NY 12534

Questions? Contact: Margaret M. Smith  
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Trowbridge 4-H Livestock Scholarship Application Cover Sheet  
(Please create as a word document)

1. Name:  
Mailing Address:  
Phone Number:  
Email Address:  
Parent(s) Name(s) and address:
  
2. High Schools/Colleges Attended:  

Name of School(s)	Dates	Graduation Date
a.		
b.		
c.		
  
3. List up to three schools/programs in order of preference that you plan/want to attend. Include city, state, major course of study, and note if accepted as a student:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
4. List your most significant involvement in work, community programs, volunteer activities, and awards. Please include up to twenty, with dates for each.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
5. Personal Essay:  
Attach a typed and double spaced essay, not more than 500 words in length, on the following topic – “Describe your plans for the future and what experiences have influenced your decision to pursue a career in the field of agriculture.”
  
6. One letter of recommendation:
  - From a teacher/guidance counselor, clergy, employer or person other than family members who are familiar with your skills and abilities.Please give the following reference form along with an envelope addressed to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties, Margaret M. Smith, 479 Rt. 66, Hudson, NY 12534 to those completing the recommendation form so reference can send their recommendation directly to CCE.
  
7. Certification: I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application packet to:  
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties, Margaret M. Smith, 479 Rt. 66, Hudson, NY 12534  
OR, email to: [mms426@cornell.edu](mailto:mms426@cornell.edu)

Trowbridge 4-H Livestock Scholarship Reference Form

I wish to endorse \_\_\_\_\_ as an applicant for Trowbridge 4-H Livestock Scholarship.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

My relationship to the applicants is/was: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please write a short paragraph supporting your endorsement of the applicant. Mention traits, experiences or characteristics you are familiar with. You may also share information about goals, behaviors or relationships that support the candidate's application for this scholarship. If possible, include your thoughts and knowledge of this applicant as related to the scholarship's field of study in agriculture, forestry, horticulture or natural resources.

Date:

Signature:

Name (printed):

Title, if any:

Please return this reference form by March 31, 2017 in a sealed envelope (with your name written across the seal) to Margaret M. Smith, CCE, 479 Rt. 66, Hudson, NY 12534.