



Ulster County Agricultural Society Erica Bell Memorial Scholarship

Erica Renee Bell (1993-2010) was a lifetime member of 4-H where she won several awards and was involved in many community projects. She attended the Ulster County Fair each year to have the opportunity to showcase her livestock. She participated in the 4-H Livestock Auction selling her prize winning turkeys. Erica was very determined and maintained a positive outlook on life despite her battle with cancer.

Two \$1000 scholarships will be open to any student who participates in any of the Ulster County Fair departments, activities, or operations. Applicants are NOT limited to Ulster County residents.

Seniors in high school and college students through their junior year are eligible to apply. Scholarships will be awarded during the Ulster County Fair opening ceremony on Wednesday at 6:00pm.

To qualify for a scholarship from the Ulster County Agricultural Society, students must be enrolling or already enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing studies in any, but not limited to the following fields: Agriculture, Agriculture Business, Business/Liberal Arts, Ecology and Environmental Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences, Flora-culture, Home Economics/Industrial Arts, Horticulture, Forestry & Natural Resources or Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Technology.

Application deadline is July 1, 2024.



Please Note: Thanks for a generous donation by Vinnie's Fine Foods (Vinnie Nelson and family) we are able to raise our Scholarship from \$500 to \$1000 this year. Thanks Vinnie!

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE- July 1, 2024**

This application should be completed in full and must be legible. Please include a transcript of grades and accumulated average signed by your School Counselor and two (2) letters of recommendation (excluding immediate family), only one (1) of which can be a teacher/professor.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Current School: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Principal: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Average Grade/GPA: _____

College: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

1. How many years have you been involved with the Ulster County Fair? _____

2. Describe your participation at the Fair (i.e., exhibits, 4-H, employment and events):

3. List any scholastic achievement honors you have received while in school:

4. List all extra-curricular activities that you participated in, within the last 4 years:

5. List all activities that you participate in, throughout your local community and any employment:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application
to:
Ulster County Agricultural
Society
Erica Bell Memorial Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 71, New Paltz, NY 12561
Applications with transcript must be postmarked or received by June 15, 2024