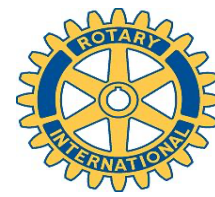


ROTARY CLUB OF CLARION, PA ORVILLE H LERCH 4-H SCHOLARSHIP



The Clarion Rotary Club is proud to announce the Orville H Lerch 4-H Scholarship. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) will be granted to a 4-H participant pursuing a secondary education degree. The payment of the Orville H Lerch 4-H Scholarship will be made in one installment of one thousand dollars to the recipient. Listed below are the requirements needed to be met in order to be considered eligible for the Orville H Lerch 4-H Scholarship.

1. Scholarship candidates shall be Clarion County 4-H members for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. The Orville H Lerch 4-H Scholarship is a onetime award, per winning recipient.
3. Scholarship candidates who meet the criteria established by the Scholarship Committee shall not be discriminated against because of their race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, or non-relevant handicaps and disabilities.
4. The Orville H Lerch 4-H scholarship recipient will receive a onetime lump sum payment of \$1,000.
5. The scholarship moneys shall be paid to the recipient during the first semester of the academic year at the discretion of the scholarship committee.
6. Scholarship candidates shall be responsible for completing the application for the scholarship and for forwarding the completed application and all supporting documentation to the chairman of the Scholarship Committee in the following order:
 - I. Application
 - II. 4-H Certification
 - III. Letter of acceptance from College/University
 - IV. One page essay telling the scholarship committee about your 4-H experience
 - V. Transcripts verifying 3.0 QPA (high school/college applications)
 - VI. List of community service/civic activities (attached certification form may be used)
 - VII. List of high school extracurricular activities (attached certification form may be used)
7. Criteria for the selection of the recipient are:
 - A. Academic Requirements – the applicant shall:
 - Have maintained a quality point average of 3.0 or higher while in high school. For those applicants already in college, transcripts must also be provided showing a 3.0 QPA.
 - Must be a three (3) year 4-H participant and must include 4-H Certificate with application.
 - B. Provide evidence of active service within your school and/or community (be candid!)
 - Civic/community activities and/or organizations.
 - Extracurricular school activities and/or organizations if applicable.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLARION

**Orville H Lerch 4-H Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM**

Rotary club is a service organization. Emphasis in selection is based on service and extracurricular activities. Persons interested in applying for the Rotary Club of Clarion – *Orville H Lerch 4-H Scholarship* are to complete the application form below and submit the completed form, along with the other items requested, *postmarked no later than **March 31, 2025** to:*

Mail in:

**Burns and Burns
ATTN: Alexis Burns
PO Box 786
Clarion, PA 16214**

Walk in:

**Burns and Burns
ATTN: Alexis Burns
859 Main St
Clarion, PA 16214**

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or Rural Route and Box Number

_____ City State Zip

_____ Phone

_____ Municipality of Residence (Borough or Township) High School

If you must answer **NO** to any questions one through 3, you do not meet the criteria for consideration.

1. Were you, or will you be, graduated from a high school in Clarion County? Yes _____ No _____

2. Are you a three (3) year 4-H Participant? Yes _____ No _____

3. Is your quality point average (QPA) 3.0 or higher? Yes _____ No _____

4. Provide an attached list outlining the community service and/or civic activities which you have participated for two or more years.

5. Provide an attached list outlining the high school activities and extracurricular activities you have participated in as a high school student.

6. Please check below the type of post-secondary education you plan to pursue.

_____ Four Year College	_____ Two Year College
_____ Business College	_____ Trade School
_____ Technical School	_____ Other (Please Specify) _____

9. Include with this application a copy of high school transcripts, or a letter of explanation and relevant work experience (resume) for applicants who have are two or more years removed from high school and/or college.

Please have the appropriate personnel sign and date below:

_____ Applicant's Signature
Date

_____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature
Date

Activity Documentation Certification Form

I, _____ Certify that _____
(Activity Director/officer) (Applicant)

Participated in _____
(Activity, Club, Organization)

Please be aware that this student has been participating in the activity for _____
(Year (s) involved)

and has served with active participation as a _____
(Member, officer, special committee, activity)

Comments:

Signature of Activity Director

Date

This form must be completed and signed by the activity director for each school and community activity you list.

This may be photocopied as needed.