



The 4-H Foundation of Merrimack County

315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303

Dear Merrimack County 4-H Member,

The Foundation Book Award Committee thanks you for taking interest in applying for a higher education book award. As a committee, they will review all applicants and you will be notified sometime in June.

The committee would like to encourage you, when filling out your application, to take into consideration the following suggestions:

- Neatness – It can be typed or handwritten, neatly and legibly.
- Completeness – Be as concise and complete as possible when providing information asked for. If you need to add additional pages, you may do so.
- Career Goals – You should give this some thought and be sure to include this with your application. Please indicate how 4-H has prepared you for your career.
- Please include a class picture (black & white or color), as this will be used for media coverage.
- You may want to place, in a folder or binder, your application in order to present it better.
- The completed application must be received by the deadline by the 4-H Program Manager to be eligible for consideration.
- An email address must be included on application. You will be notified upon receipt of your application by the 4-H office.

You must submit with your application a typewritten statement, (no more than 250 words), outlining your career goals and how your 4-H experiences have helped to prepare you for your higher education or how 4-H is helping currently with your higher education goals.

- All applications must be COMPLETE on arrival to the 4-H office. Any application missing information will not be reviewed by the committee.
- Consideration is given only to 4-H members who have sequential years of involvement.
- This application is intended for use by Merrimack County 4-H members only.

In 4-H, we teach “life skills” which includes: communication, accumulating knowledge, management skills, decision making skills, understanding self, relationship skills, and group process skills. The quality of your application, whether for 4-H, a job you are applying for, or a college scholarship, are a reflection of you and may be the key to opening your doors of opportunity.

Please indicate on your application if your school holds an awards banquet or provides special recognition for those receiving grants or scholarships. You will probably need to call your school and ask for this information.

Applicants are eligible to reapply for consecutive years. Note: Funds are given for 2nd semester.

Good luck! If you have any questions, call the 4-H office at 603-255-3556. If faxing (603-255-3556) the application, be sure to call the office to confirm it has been received. All applications MUST be on time.

Sincerely,

4-H Program Manager, Merrimack County
Youth & Family

4-H Foundation of Merrimack County
Cheever Book Award Application
2021

I, _____, hereby apply for consideration to receive the Merrimack County 4-H Foundation Cheever Book Award or such other awards which may be available to assist towards a two or four year undergraduate degree or technical degree, through the 4-H Foundation of Merrimack County.

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ to _____ Number of years as a 4-H member: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names: _____

Does your high school hold an awards ceremony or special event for announcement of scholarships or awards?

_____ No _____ Yes Date and time of event: _____

Event Location: _____

You must submit with your application a typewritten statement (no more than 250 words) outlining your career goals and how your 4-H experiences have helped to prepare you for your higher education or how 4-H is currently helping you with your higher education goals.

EDUCATION

Present High School Attending (if applicable):

Educational Institution Accepted/Attending:

School Address:

Course Major:

School Activities (list):

High School/College Activities (list):

IF GRANTED A BOOK AWARD, FUNDS WILL BE AWARDED FOR SECOND SEMESTER.

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CIVIC/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Activity	Year(s)
<i>Example: Church youth group, community volunteer, etc.</i>	<i>3 years</i>

THE FOLLOWING 3 QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE RESUBMITTING FOR THE CHEEVER BOOK AWARD:

1. Can you give an example of how the 4-H pledge helped to shape your experiences and choices in college? (500 words maximum)

2. List college activities, such as internships, volunteering opportunities, leadership, you have been involved in at college.

OPTIONAL:

3. Reflecting back on your 4-H experience, is there anything else 4-H can offer to its members to help prepare them for college?

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Complete and mail to:

**UNH Cooperative Extension – Merrimack County
4-H Program Manager
315 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303**

This completed application must be received by the 4-H Program Manager on or before **May 1st** to be eligible for consideration. **Use ADDITIONAL SHEETS as necessary to complete required information.**

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

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