

**Plymouth County 4-H Advisory Council
Ellen Stillman Scholarship**

A academic scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Hanson, Halifax or E. Bridgewater

Each year, a minimum of \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a student who best meets the selection criteria and eligibility requirements as outlined below. This scholarship is funded by a gift from the estate of Ellen Stillman. The scholarship will be awarded by application only and will be awarded only in years when qualified applications are received. Applicants may apply for this scholarship more than once.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates:

- ✓ Must completely fill out the attached application form.
- ✓ Must be pursuing higher education in an agriculture related field.
- ✓ Must be a resident of Hanson, Halifax or E. Bridgewater
- ✓ Applicant not required to be a 4-H Member but preference is given to 4-H members
- ✓ Applications must be received at the Plymouth County 4-H Extension Office on or before April 1st.
- ✓ Applicant must show proof of completion of the first semester and enrollment in the second semester of an educational institution prior to award being distributed. Proof should be presented to the Plymouth County 4-H Advisory Council c/o Plymouth County 4-H Extension Office. Tuition payment receipt or other official document issued by the education institution will be acceptable proof.

Send completed application form and supporting documents to: Plymouth County 4-H, Attention 4-H Scholarship Committee, 44 Obery St, Plymouth, Ma 02360

Please include the following items when submitting your scholarship application:

- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Current high school transcript**
- 3. Letter of recommendation from school teacher, school counselor, or 4-H leader**
- 4. One-page essay stating academic goals and aspirations as well as reasons for seeking the Ellen Stillman Scholarship**

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone (Including Area Code): _____

Years as a 4-H club member: _____ Club of membership: _____

Grade in school: _____ High school currently attending: _____

Career planning to pursue: _____

Name and location of four-year college, community college, or vocational institute planning to attend:

1. List your extra-curricular activities and interests (such as music, sports, FFA, 4-H, etc.): _____

2. List any community, church, or other activities in which you have participated in: _____

3. Describe any honors or recognitions that you have received (4-H, school, or community): _____

4. List other scholarships applied for or received for the upcoming academic year. _____

5. Please list your estimated educational costs:

Tuition: _____ Housing: _____ Books: _____

Fees: _____ Technology: _____ Transportation: _____

Personal Expenses: _____ **Total Expenses:** _____

6. Do you have other siblings attending college at this time? Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____