

**PATRICIA J. WOOD  
BARRY DILKS  
4-H MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



*Administered By:*

**ATLANTIC COUNTY  
4-H FAIR ASSOCIATION**

*Grants Offered Annually*

Under the sponsorship of the Atlantic County 4-H Fair Association, the Patricia Wood - Barry Dilks Memorial College Scholarship Program was begun in 1965 to honor the memories of two outstanding members of the Atlantic County 4-H Program. Their untimely passing brought grief and deep personal loss to their friends and to all who knew them.

These scholarship award grants are made possible through the contributions of the many friends of these young people and those interested in furthering the education of 4-H members.

Continuing donors to the Scholarship Fund are: *Atlantic County 4-H Leaders Association, Atlantic County 4-H Fair Association, Atlantic County 4-H Horse Council, Atlantic County 4-H Youth Council, Atlantic County Board of Agriculture, and many other individuals, clubs, and organizations.*

For more information regarding the 4-H Memorial Scholarship Program, contact:

ATLANTIC COUNTY 4-H OFFICE  
6260 OLD HARDING HIGHWAY  
MAYS LANDING, NJ 08330

625-0056, EXTENSION 6120

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**4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**I. ELIGIBILITY.**

To be eligible for a scholarship, one must:

1. be a present or former member of the Atlantic County 4-H Program who has completed at least three years of 4-H club work.
2. be enrolled in a college or institution of higher learning.
3. have a positive need for financial assistance.
4. complete a current application form.
5. not have previously received a scholarship from 4-H Fair Association.

**II. APPLICATION**

1. Application forms are available from the Atlantic County 4-H Office or on the website after January 1 each year. To obtain a form, one should
  - a. call the 4-H Office at 625-0056 ext. 6120
  - b. pull off the website at <http://www.rutgers-atlantic.org/4-H/members.asp>
  - c. email [dcole@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:dcole@njaes.rutgers.edu) or [goldberg\\_patricia@aclink.org](mailto:goldberg_patricia@aclink.org)
2. Application forms must be completed and returned no later than April 30th.

**III. SELECTION OF WINNERS**

1. Scholarship winners are selected by a committee of 4-H Fair Association members in early May.
2. Winners will be notified by mid-May.
3. Scholarships will be announced at applicants' respective high school graduations.

#### IV. SCHOLARSHIP MONIES

1. The scholarship monies awarded to the winners is dependent upon need and strength of 4-H activities. Although there is no set limit for scholarship amounts, the grants often range between \$250 to \$800.

#### V. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship money is given to the winner in the form of a check made payable to the college or university at a time which the winner designates. Full or partial payment may be designated.

The 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to become competent, caring and contributing citizens of the world. This is accomplished by using the knowledge and resources of caring adults.

The goals of the 4-H Youth Development Program are to:

- Provide informal, educational programs for youth in grades K-13 (one year out of high school)
- Encourage responsibility, community awareness and character development in youth
- Strengthen skills for adults working with youth through publications and training
- Improve community partnerships and collaborations



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