

**Erie County Agricultural Society
 Erie County Fair & Fairgrounds Gaming
 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 DEADLINE – April 17, 2009**

Check one
 _____ ECAS Agriculture Scholarship
 (you must pursue a career in Agriculture)
 _____ ECF/Fairgrounds Gaming Scholarship
 (Fair Participation – non Agriculture related)

This application should be completed in full and must be legible. *Please type if possible.*

- Eligibility – Any WNY High School senior or college student through their junior year.
- Applicants must show some type of participation in the Erie County Fair, America’s Fair activities.
- Applicants are NOT limited to Erie County residents.

Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Address _____	Telephone # _____
City/State/Zip _____	
Parent/Guardian _____	Occupation _____
School _____	Telephone # _____
Address _____	Principal _____
_____	Advisor _____
Average Grade/GPA _____	

Please include a transcript of grades and accumulated average signed by your guidance counselor/advisor. The transcript should include grades from February of your senior year in high school or fall semester of your current year in college.

College Entrant _____ **Current College Student** _____

Check one: _____ **Agriculture, students in agricultural careers will receive additional consideration.**
 _____ **Other field of study (career choice)**

Further explain your desired field of study: _____

1. **How many years have you been involved with the Erie County Fair?** _____
2. **Describe your participation at the Fair (i.e. exhibits, band, programs, employment and events):**

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

4. List all extra-curricular school activities that you participate in, within the last 2 years:

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

6. Provide a minimum 250 word essay describing your reasons for choosing your field of study:

7. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation (excluding immediate family), only one (1) of which can be a teacher/professor:

Applicant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

**Return completed application to:
Dennis Lang, C.E.O./Fair Manager
Erie County Agricultural Society
5600 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, NY 14075**

**Applications with transcript
must be received at the above address by April 17, 2009**