

# DeShazer Scholarship Award Description



The DeShazer Scholarship Award is for current University of Vermont students in their sophomore, junior or senior year, demonstrated financial need and active community service involvement. Priority is given to candidates with a 4-H background and must be a resident of Vermont. The 4-H experience may come from either past or current experience. The award is provided in the second semester of every academic year. The award's monetary value will vary each year, depending upon market performance and other factors. Application deadline is March 10.

For questions, please call the 4-H Program Director at 802-651-8343. If you need a disability-related accommodation to submit this application, please call the 4-H Program Director by February 20.

## Application Instructions:

On no more than two typed pages, please provide the following information:

1. Name
2. Address
3. City, State, Zip Code
4. State of Residency
5. Phone Number
6. Date of birth
7. Years in 4-H
8. Club(s) Name
9. Year and Field of Study at UVM
10. Name and contact information of one reference who can attest to your 4-H experiences
11. Please submit a copy of your transcript

And answer the following three questions:

1. Describe your 4-H involvement. What stands out the most? What skills did you learn?
2. Describe your most significant and recent contribution to your community.
3. How has your 4-H experience benefitted you as a young adult and in your post-secondary education?

Your transcript and answers to the questions above are due no later than close of business day, March 10 of a given year to: UVM Extension State 4-H Office, c/o Vermont 4-H Program Director, 140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201, South Burlington, VT 05403. Electronic submissions can be sent to [sarah.kleinman@uvm.edu](mailto:sarah.kleinman@uvm.edu).