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4-H Member Receives Family and Consumer Science Scholarship

The Family and Consumer Science Program Development Committee of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County announced this years recipient for the 2009 Family and Consumer Science Scholarship at the 4-H Clothing and Textile Arts Revue in May. This years recipient is Courtney Weis of Gardiner, NY. Weis will graduate from New Paltz High School and plans on attending SUNY Ulster where she will begin her studies in law.

Courtney has been a 4-H member for twelve years, and she has been participating in family and consumer science projects for nine years. She is a Teen Leader of the ABC 4-H club, and has taught sewing and baking skills to the younger members of the club. In the last two years, Courtney organized a county-wide sewing project to make 80 patriotic pillow cases, which were delivered to injured veterans at the Castle Point VA Hospital. Her most notable 4-H project accomplishments are a wedding gown, which she sewed and modeled at State Fair in 2008, a homemade strawberry/blueberry pie, which was baked to look like the American flag, and a homemade Dutch apple pie. Both pies earned special recognition at the New York State Fair.

The 4-H Family and Consumer Science Scholarship is a \$300.00 scholarship and is awarded to a graduating high school senior who is currently a 4-H member and has completed three years of family and consumer science project work.

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