

NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANGE FOUNDATION
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
Evaluation Criteria and Procedures

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING AWARDS:

Except as noted for a specific Scholarship or Grant program, the following evaluation criteria will apply to all applications:

- Educational goals and financial needs as expressed in the application essay
- Recommendation(s) of non-related adult
- Academic achievement
- Non-academic activities
- Personal (written) statement

PROCEDURES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:

A. Eligibility:

Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution, in a course of study leading to a specific post-secondary degree related to agriculture, agricultural economics or education; working on a program for re-certification; enrolled in a general equivalency diploma program; taking enrichment classes; or participating in an organized internship.

B. Availability:

Scholarships and grants will be available to the extent interest income from invested funds will allow.

C. Duration:

Scholarships and grants will be applicable for one academic year or duration of a specific course, whichever shall apply. Reapplication can be done for following years of study and only accomplishments since the previous application needs to be written up.

D. Application:

A completed application must be provided for the first academic year, or specific course, whichever shall apply. Applications that are not complete will not be considered. Successful grantees who wish to reapply a second time only need to submit an essay describing their accomplishments and future plans.

E. Selection:

Each application for scholarships and grants will be reviewed and acted upon by the Foundation Scholarship and Grant Committee. A telephone or personal interview may be requested. Decisions of the Committee will be final.

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APPLICATION

(Please indicate what you're applying for)

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| Post-Secondary Scholarship and Grant | _____ |
| Continuing Re-Certification Grant | _____ |
| Adult General Equivalency Diploma Grant | _____ |
| Adult Education Enrichment Grant | _____ |
| Farm Internship | _____ |

Please check that the following items are included to make the application complete:

- ___ *Recommendation letter from non-related adult*
- ___ *Academic recommendation letter (teacher, principal, etc.)*
[not required for GED, Adult Ed Grant or Farm Internship]
- ___ *Personal written statement at the end of the application*
- ___ *Transcript of current/most recent academic endeavor*
[not required for GED, Adult Ed Grants or Farm Internship]

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____

List any affiliation with agricultural organizations:

Grange Members:

Grange: _____

Length of membership: _____

Offices held: _____ Current _____

Prior _____

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COMPLETE APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES BELOW

Course of Study/Major _____

Re-Certification Program _____

Individual Course/Class/Internship _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Current/Most Recently Attended Educational Institution _____

Location _____

Graduate? YES ___ NO ___

Academic Standing or GPA _____

SPORTS:

LEADERSHIP ROLES:

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (description of activity, date and duration):

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PERSONAL WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please provide a summary of your educational goals and how the financial assistance you might receive from this scholarship/grant will help you achieve them.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed application to: New Hampshire Grange Foundation
C/O NH Farm Bureau
295 Sheep Davis Road
Concord, NH 03301