

CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

The Cheshire County Farm Bureau is offering scholarship money to a Cheshire County resident who is pursuing a higher education in an agricultural field. The applicant or his/her family must be a member of Cheshire County Farm Bureau. The scholarship will be awarded after the applicant has completed their first semester. The 2015 scholarship deadline for applications will be June 30th, 2016 and will be announced at the Cheshire Fair.

APPLICATION FOR THE
CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Please return completed application to:

Jean Rudolph
259 Spofford Rd.
Westmoreland, NH 03467

The deadline for returning the completed application is June 30, 2016.

The applicant must be:

- A. A Cheshire County resident.
- B. The applicant or his/her family must be a member of Cheshire County Farm Bureau.
- C. Pursuing a higher education in an agricultural field.
- D. Dependable and must have shown acceptance of responsibility.

Personal information

Name _____
Home Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Please give the names and addresses of three individuals from your community as character references. Please specify the occupation of each person listed. **Please attach an original signed letter of reference from each person with your application.**

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Proposed occupation or profession _____
Give any other information you may have about your future education plans.

School attending _____

Schools attended	Years completed
High School _____	_____
College _____	_____

List agricultural activities and projects you are currently involved in or have been involved in the past. (4-H, FFA, breed organization, etc., including any leadership position or awards won)

Organization	Leadership Position/Award	Year(s)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		

List all other organizations or activities you are currently involved in or have been involved in the past. (School, church, volunteer, etc., include any leadership position or awards won)

Organization	Leadership Position/ Award	Year(s)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		

What do you hope to achieve by furthering your education? _____

Do you expect to work part-time during college? _____

Where were you employed during school and during the summer months?

Do you plan to take part in extra-curricular activities? If so, which ones? _____

Answer 2 of the 3 questions below.

Discuss your thoughts on the current Farm Bill.

Discuss your thoughts on mandatory labeling of foods that contain Genetically Engineered Organisms (GEO'S).

Discuss your thoughts on the Clean Water Air Act.

BUDGET:

Proposed budget, estimated costs, and resources for the period covered by your request.

COST		RESOURCES	
Tuition and fees	_____	Personal savings	_____
Books and supplies	_____	Anticipated earnings	_____
Room	_____	Aid from parents or guardian	_____
Meals	_____	Scholarships	_____
Travel expenses	_____	Other	_____
Other	_____		
TOTAL	_____	TOTAL	_____

Any other pertinent information concerning your own earnings or other financial assets or obligations that would be helpful in assessing your financial need. _____

If I am granted a scholarship under this program, I hereby certify:

1. I will use the proceeds of the scholarship grant towards the payment of my college expenses.
2. The information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Statement of Parent or Guardian:

Please list other dependent children and their ages.

Provide other pertinent information concerning the financial assets and obligations of your family that would be helpful in assessing financial need. _____

I have read the foregoing in full and the applicant has my approval in making this request.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

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