



The Voice of Agriculture

Cheshire County Farm Bureau



CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Cheshire County Farm Bureau is offering scholarship money to a Cheshire County resident who is pursuing a post high school education. The applicant or his/her family must be a member of Cheshire County Farm Bureau. This scholarship is available to all students, youth or adult, attending post-secondary school. Anyone can apply, even if he/she has been the recipient of the scholarship award in the past.

Any Cheshire County resident who is actively engaged in agriculturally related college education may apply for a scholarship each year that he/she is enrolled in college. Please provide your most recent semester transcripts, re-enrollment information and one letter of recommendation. You do not need the three additional references required of first time applicants.

Applications will be judged on the applicant's involvement in community and Farm Bureau, references, grades and financial need. Preference is given to those involved in agriculturally related studies.

The scholarship award will be announced in October. The funds will be awarded to the scholarship recipient in January 2022.

Completed applications and recommendations must be received by mail by September 1, 2021.

Please mail completed scholarship information to:

Jean Rudolph
259 Spofford Rd.
Westmoreland, NH 03467

APPLICATION FOR THE
CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Please return completed application to:

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The deadline for returning the completed application is September 1, 2021.

The applicant must be:

- A. A Cheshire County resident.
- B. A member of Cheshire County Farm Bureau (applicant or his/her family).
- C. A graduate of an approved public/private high school or home school with average or better grades.

I hereby apply for a student scholarship grant to assist in the payment of my educational expenditures while in attendance during the academic year 20__ to 20__ at: (name up to 3 institutions if decision has not been made. List name and address in order of preference for attendance.)

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

Personal information

Name _____
Home Address _____
Date of birth _____ Phone no. _____

Please give the names and addresses of three individuals from your community (no immediate family) 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.

Schools attended _____ Years completed _____
High School _____
College _____

Please include a copy of your up-to-date transcript and your grade point average.

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., including 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? _____

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

On a separate sheet of paper, discuss ONE of the following three questions:

A. Which qualities of a career in agriculture most appeal to you? Why do you find those qualities appealing?

B. What are your future career plans, and how do they involve agriculture? Describe the most important personal or educational experience that inspired those plans.

C. Today's consumer has a strong desire to know where their food comes from. In your opinion, what steps can be taken to create a more trusting relationship between food producers and the consumer?

BUDGET:

Proposed budget, estimated costs, and resources for the period covered by your request. Make a separate list for each school if decision has not been made.

| EXPENSES | INCOME |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuition and fees _____ | Personal savings _____ |
| Books and supplies _____ | Anticipated earnings _____ |
| Room _____ | Aid from parents or guardian _____ |
| Meals _____ | Scholarships: please list _____ |
| Travel expenses _____ | Other _____ |
| Other _____ | |
| TOTAL _____ | TOTAL _____ |

Please provide 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: (not needed if applicant is age 18)

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

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant in January 2022.