



CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Safford Park "Home of the Cheshire Fair"

PO Box 434, Keene NH 03431

Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. Scholarship

This scholarship is to be granted to a deserving student who has shown an interest in the promotion of agriculture, forestry and horticulture through their educational pursuits and career aspirations in related/supportive professions residing in Cheshire or Sullivan County, New Hampshire.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility

This scholarship is available to any high school senior residing in Cheshire or Sullivan County, NH. This student will demonstrate interest in or career aspirations that will utilize higher education for promotion of agricultural, forestry, or horticultural professions or programs. Students must provide documentation of a grade point average of at least 2.5 or higher.

Applications

Interested youth shall apply using the attached form and questionnaire. Applications must be completed and submitted to the Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. by April 1, 2026.

Disbursement

Scholarship payment will be mailed directly to the high education institution. Payments will be made for Fall and Spring Semester. A grade point average of 2.5 or higher must be obtained and documented before the Spring Semester payment disbursement.

Selection Procedure

An appointed committee comprised of members of the Board of Directors of the Cheshire Fair Association will review all applications and select the final candidate. The candidate will be notified by May 1, 2026. The scholarship will be awarded at the High School Award Night or the June Board of Directors Meeting at the Cheshire Fair grounds. The recipient is required to be present at the Annual Cheshire County Fair (July 31 - August 3, 2026) and participate in an official announcement ceremony, date to be determined. All applicants will receive a note confirming receipt and consideration. Four candidates will be selected, and personal interviews will be conducted with finalists before the final selection is made.

The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc., holds a non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3). Donors may deduct contributions as provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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CFA Scholarship – 1/17/26

Application Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. Scholarship

Year: 2026

You may return your application via mail or email.

Mailing address: Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. PO Box 434, Keene, NH 03431

Email: cheshirefairvendors@gmail.com – please list Scholarship in the subject line

Name: _____ Home Tel#: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Higher Education Program to be attended: College _____ Institute _____ Other _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

2025 -2026 Year Program Level: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Career _____

Family Information (Fill in info or circle choice)

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Mother, Father, Other

Occupation: _____

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Occupation: _____

List Names and Ages of Siblings:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

1. Describe why you are interested in pursuing higher education:

2. Outline your reasons for aspiring to pursue a career relating to or supporting agriculture, forestry, or horticulture professions.

3. Explain why you want this scholarship and how it will help you meet your financial plan:

4. List anticipated college costs for next year: 2026-2027

Description	Total Expense
Tuition	\$
Meals	\$
Housing	\$
Lab Fees	\$
Books	\$
Medical Expenses	\$
Clothing	\$
Transportation	\$
Personal Expenses	\$
Other	\$

5. Will you have any siblings or family members attending college during the next year 2026-2027? If yes, explain:

6. Have you received or will you be applying for any educational loans for the coming academic year 2026-2027?

If yes, explain:

7. Have you ever been a 4-H, FFA or agriculture, forestry, or horticulture related program member?
List names of organizations and how long you were a member:

_____	_____ years

List any activities in these and other organizations you have been involved with that are agriculture, forestry or horticulture related:

Project	Duration of Project	Description	Signification Accomplishment

List any program honors you have earned: (Name of Organization, year and title of recognition)

Organization _____ Year _____ Title _____
 Organization _____ Year _____ Title _____
 Organization _____ Year _____ Title _____
 Organization _____ Year _____ Title _____

List other interests and activities:

School _____

Community _____

Hobbies _____

Special Interests _____

Provide three non-relative references: (Name, mailing address, and telephone #)

Name _____ Tel# _____

Mailing Address _____

Name _____ Tel# _____

Mailing Address _____

Name _____ Tel# _____

Mailing Address _____

Please advise if you grant permission to have your photograph and name used on Facebook and our website should you win the scholarship. Yes ___ No ___

I have personally completed this application and verify all information to be correct.

I understand and accept the condition of the scholarship offered by Cheshire Fair Association, Inc.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date