APPLICATION FOR THE

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

SCHOLARSHIP

Return completed application with required documents to: Denis Ward, Secretary

 **All applications must be filed via e-mail** Grafton County Farm Bureau

 denwar@roadrunner.com

**The deadline for returning the completed application is April 3, 2020**

The applicant must be:

* A resident of Grafton County
* A graduate of an approved public/private high school with average or better grades.
* Pursuing a college education in an agriculturally related field.

**Preference will be given to those clearly involved in agriculturally related studies**.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

* Name:
* Home Address:
* Date of Birth:
* Telephone #:
* School you are currently attending:

I hereby apply for a student scholarship to assist in the payment of my educational expenditures while attending college during the academic year 20\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_

*(Name the school you will be attending or up to 3 institutions that you have applied to* ***if*** *a decision has not been made.)*

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* Have you fulfilled the qualification for entrance/continuation to the college of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* How are your educational goals agriculturally related?
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* Please attach anessay (300 words or less) informing the scholarship committee about yourself and your goals. Include in the essay ***work experiences***, particularly those related to agriculture, ***extracurricular activities***, particularly those related to agriculture, and ***community service activities*.** We are interested in the activities, not necessarily a description of the activities.
* Please submit a **recent photo** for publicity purposes.
* Please give the names and addresses of **three** individuals from your community as character

references.

**CERTIFICATION**

**Applicant’s statement:**

 Should I be granted a scholarship under this program I hereby certify:

* that I will use the proceeds of the scholarship grant toward the payment of my college expenses;
* that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge,
* that I am willing to speak at a meeting of GCFB about my educational experience

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  *Signature of applicant Date*

**Repeat Applications**

Any Grafton County resident who is actively engaged in an **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, as well as the application. You do not need the three additional references nor the essay that is required of first-time applicants.

However, in place of the essay, your background or current involvement with agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing might give you the edge in the application process.