

**COOS COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Agricultural Scholarship Award**

Guidelines

Purpose: The Coos County Farm Bureau established this award in 1993 to assist deserving students who plan to further their education in an agricultural field (agriculture, forestry, veterinary medicine, horticulture, and diesel mechanics).

Amount of Award(s): Varies in amount depending on amount of scholarship funds raised each year (typical award has been \$500).

Qualifications: Award(s) will be presented to residents of Coos County graduating from any of the county's high schools who are furthering their education in agriculture at a two-year college, four-year college, or technical school. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement and interest in agriculture. **Eligible applicant must have a declared agricultural major (agriculture, forestry, veterinary medicine, horticulture, diesel mechanics).**

These awards will be presented at graduation. However, payment of the awards (payable to the student only) shall be made only after the student provides the county secretary with the following information:

- successful completion of the first semester of collegiate work in the applicant's chosen agricultural field (expectation of minimal 2.0 GPA)
- transcript of the first semester grades; and
- proof of registration for the second semester, majoring in an agricultural field

Application Procedure: The applicant must complete the attached application and submit it no later than April 29, 2022.

E-Mail Application to: sssb@myfairpoint.net

Fax Application to: 603-788-3023

Mail Application to: Stan Knecht, 159 Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584

Selection Process: The Coos County Farm Bureau Board of Directors shall select the successful candidate(s) at their monthly board meeting in May.

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Application

Student's Name _____

Student's High School _____

Student's Home Address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone number _____

List your current GPA (grade point average). _____

What is your declared major? _____

NOTE: MUST BE A DECLARED AGRICULTURAL MAJOR!

Which College or technical school are you planning to attend?

Estimated cost for one year of continuing education \$ _____

Please list three (3) references (i.e. teachers, principals, guidance counselors, employers) who can attest to your academic abilities and character, along with their addresses (or e-mail addresses) and phone numbers.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please attach a brief essay (preferably typewritten) telling us about yourself, your family and your accomplishments. Explain how the career you intend to pursue would benefit agriculture.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian