



Grafton County Farm Bureau
Po Box 236
N. Haverhill, NH 03774

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Information and Application

Grafton County Farm Bureau is a membership organization dedicated to advocating for NH farmers and educating about agriculture in NH.

Scholarship information:

Up to two scholarships in the amount of \$1500.00 each will be awarded by the Grafton County Farm Bureau to an applicant who meets our requirements for 2024. The disbursement to the applicant will be made when proof of completion of the semester of college following the award is received by GCFB.

All applications must be filed via email.

Return the completed application with required documents by **May 3, 2024, to:**

Denis Ward, Secretary
Grafton County Farm Bureau
denwar1951@gmail.com

The applicant must be:

- A resident of Grafton County.
- A high school senior who will be a graduate of an approved public/private high school or,
- Will graduate from home school or,
- Is currently a college student or,
- Is a previously awarded candidate who is continuing his college career in an agriculturally related field.

Our priority is to award this scholarship to someone who is furthering their education in an agriculturally related field.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name:
- Home Address:
- Telephone #:
- Email Address:
- 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 if a decision has not been made list up to 3 institutions that you have applied to.)

- _____
- _____
- _____

Have you fulfilled the qualification for entrance/continuation to the college of your choice?

How are your educational goals agriculturally related?

- _____
- Please attach an essay (300 words or less) informing the scholarship committee about yourself and your goals. Include in the essay **work experiences**, **extracurricular activities**, and **community service activities**. We are interested in what **you** have been doing, not necessarily a description of the activities. Again, anything agriculturally related gets more attention.
- Please give the names and contact information of three individuals from your community as character references.



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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.

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 if you have received the scholarship previously. In place of the essay, your background or current involvement with agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing would help in the application process.

Successful Applicant:

The Grafton County Board of Directors will choose the award recipients as soon as possible after the application deadline. The successful applicant or applicants will be notified by sometime in June either directly or through the school. ***To receive this disbursement you must, after the end of your first semester following winning the award, submit proof of completion of the semester of college to the Grafton County Farm Bureau via email (denwar1951@gmail.com).*** We suggest submitting either a copy of your grades for the semester or proof of registration for the next semester. If you have some other information that will prove to us that you completed the semester, we will consider it as well.

The Grafton County Board of Directors