

Massachusetts State Grange Educational Aid Fund  
**APPLICATION FOR FIRST SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be Postmarked by June 25

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Subordinate/Community Grange name \_\_\_\_\_

Date you joined the Grange (Subordinate/Community) \_\_\_\_\_

Grange offices held \_\_\_\_\_

Grange committees served on \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school and graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities and employment in and out of school (not Grange activities)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you are pursuing and expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Profession you are preparing for \_\_\_\_\_

Annual anticipated family contribution toward cost of attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names and occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Names and ages of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be considered for the William H. Eaton Memorial Scholarship (student must be pursuing study in the fields of agriculture, conservation or environmental science)? Enter "Yes" or "No": \_\_\_\_\_

**If you wish to apply for a Thomas F. Severance Award for Outstanding Grange Service or a Harry Lucas Community Service Excellence Award, complete and attach the appropriate application form.**

WE CERTIFY that \_\_\_\_\_ is and has been a member in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Grange No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years. We recommend him/her as worthy of a scholarship under the rules.

GRANGE

SEAL

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see page 2 for application and additional materials that must be submitted with this application form.*

# SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

*All scholarship applications must be postmarked by June 25.* Recipients will be named in July and notified of the scholarship amount at that time. Checks for the awards will be payable to the student. Checks will be mailed to the recipients upon receipt of evidence indicating completion of the first semester of college.

Only Patrons in good standing who have at least one year's membership in one or more Massachusetts Subordinate Grange on the due date of an application will be eligible for a scholarship. All scholarships are one time awards. Applications for Subsequent Scholarships may be made in succeeding years, not to exceed a total of four scholarships per student.

The following items are required and must be submitted along with the First Scholarship application:

1. Proof of enrollment in a college/university for the next academic year (acceptance letter, schedule, etc).
2. Transcript of high school record or evidence of completion of high school equivalency. Any applicant who completed one or more years of college-level study shall instead furnish a transcript of that record.
3. A recommendation letter from a member of the applicant's Grange (not the applicant's parent, grandparent or sibling) as to attendance, Grange service, etc.
4. A personal letter in which the applicant states future educational and career goals as well as contributions made to the local Grange.
5. One letter of recommendation from a non-Grange member who knows the applicant well.

Completion of the Application Form is required. Failure to fully complete this application may be cause for denial of a scholarship. Applications will not be considered unless they are written clearly and legible.

Applicants for a First Scholarship can opt to be considered for the William H. Eaton Memorial Scholarship. This award is competitive and open to students pursuing study in the fields of agriculture, conservation or environmental science. Applicants wishing to be considered for this award must indicate their interest on the Application Form; no additional form is needed.

Since the Board of Trustees cannot meet the applicant, please make all this information as comprehensive as possible.

Additional information on scholarships and Educational Aid Fund policies can be found at <http://www.massgrange.org/educationalaid.html>.

Application Forms and all supplementary materials must be postmarked by June 25 and mailed to:

Educational Aid Fund  
Nancy M. Blackmer, Secretary  
77 Burrill Avenue  
Orange, MA 01364-1815