

2019 BRIDGEWATER GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Bridgewater Grange will make one award in the amount of \$500.00 to assist in the educational expenses of an eligible student who is pursuing agriculture-related studies and who

- Demonstrates hands-on knowledge of and interest in farming through extra-curricular activities, work experience, family background, or other experience, and
- Embodies the Grange values of character, citizenship, and community service.

ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be a full-time resident of Bridgewater, Roxbury, Washington, New Milford or Woodbury (CT), and
- Student has been admitted to and plans to attend, or is attending, a recognized program of study to further their agriculture-related education.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete and sign your application.
- Mail your application with reference letters and any additional pages to:
Peggy Zottola
16 High Trail
New Milford, CT 06776
or scan and email to info@bridgewatergrange.org
- Your application **must be received by the Scholarship Committee by Monday, April 8, 2019.**
- You must be available for an in-person interview with the committee. When your application is received, we will call to schedule your interview.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND GUARDIAN

I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that the selection committee may review information on this application and any other back-up documentation. If selected, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Name of High School: _____ Town: _____

College or Training Program: _____

Major or concentration: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please answer the following questions. **You may use additional paper, if necessary.**

1. List all farming and agriculture-related activities you have participated in over the last three years.
2. List school and community activities in which you are involved. Include clubs, extracurricular activities, service projects and office or leadership positions held.
3. List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past two years.
4. Please list Awards and Recognitions over the last three years.
5. Explain your long-range goals for school, employment.
6. Explain how your planned area of study will benefit your future.

REFERENCE LETTER REQUIREMENT

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members:

1. One letter from a faculty member at your current school.
2. Second letter from someone in the greater community (for example: a neighbor, employer, or community leader).