



MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

295 Sheep Davis Road
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Applicant,

Enclosed is the application you requested for a Trudy Gay Memorial Scholarship or a "Chip" McNamera Memorial Scholarship.

Please make sure all documents are filled out completely. In order to be considered, your completed application, including all references, must be received by May 1, 2010 in the New Hampshire Farm Bureau office. There will be no exceptions. Return forms to:

Merrimack County Farm Bureau
c/o NH Farm Bureau
295 Sheep Davis Road
Concord, NH 03301

If you have any questions you may contact me at (603) 796-2571 or (603) 731-0893, or by email at colbyfarm@tds.net

Thank you for your interest in our scholarships.

Sincerely,

Barbara Colby
Secretary/Treasurer
Merrimack County Farm Bureau



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I hereby apply for a student scholarship grant from Merrimack County Farm Bureau to assist with my expenses while pursuing post secondary education during the academic year beginning _____2010 and ending _____ 2010.

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

- _____ Trudy Gay Memorial Scholarship
- _____ Chip McNamera Memorial Scholarship

I. Personal Information

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M) _____

Home Address _____

Town/State/Zip Code _____ County _____

Phone Numbers: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Guardian's Address: _____ Occupation _____

Please list all children in family living at home or receiving full support from home (including applicant).

<i>Name:</i>	<i>School, College or Occupation:</i>	<i>Age:</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education History

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Have you attended any post secondary education? If yes, please explain, including how many years you have completed, or certificates of completion you have earned.

Please attach a copy of your most recent grades either from your high school, or post secondary education.

Please provide the name and address of the educational facility you are planning to attend for this scholarship.

What are you planning to study? _____

Proposed occupation or profession after college? _____

Please summarize your Church, Extracurricular and/or Community Activities:

II. References

FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Please provide three *Character References* from people in your community with at least two different occupations. References cannot be a family member. Please fill out the attached reference forms completely, and give one to each of the people you have asked to recommend you. These references are to be included with your application. *Your application cannot be considered without these three references.*

Name: _____

Address _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

FOR REPEAT APPLICANTS

Please provide two *Educational References* from faculty or advisors at the facility that you have been attending, who can address your commitment to further study. These references are to be included with your application. *Your application cannot be considered without these two references.*

Name: _____

Address _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

III. ESSAY

Please provide a hand written statement of between 250 and 500 words, explaining why Merrimack County Farm Bureau should consider you for this scholarship grant and how it would enhance your post secondary educational experience.

IV. Certification

Applicant's Statement

I hereby certify that:

1. I am a full-time student as defined by the Office of the Registrar, or similar administrative entity at the educational facility I am attending.
2. I hereby acknowledge the information submitted herewith is true and correct.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Parent/Guardian Statement

I, _____, have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state with my knowledge _____ (Applicants Name) is applying for scholarship grant in the amount of \$ _____ to further his/her education at _____ (College/University/Facility)

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

NOTE: A personal interview *may be requested* so please indicate a date and time that you would be available to meet with the Scholarship Committee between May 14 and May 30, 2010. Extenuating circumstances will be considered such as distance, illness, etc. The Scholarship Committee will present their recommendations to the Board and a final decision will be made at or before the Merrimack County Farm Bureau Board meeting on June 10, 2010.

Date & Time _____

IV. Committee Action

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing application, hereby grant a scholarship in the amount of \$ _____ for the college year beginning _____ 2010 and ending _____ 2010.

Date: _____

MCFB Officers: _____, President
_____, Secretary
_____, Scholarship Committee
_____, Scholarship Committee



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References

Name: _____

Street: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Occupation _____

References for _____ (applicants name)

Please fill out the above information, and include this document with your letter of reference. Return them to the applicant so they may be included with their application for a scholarship. The completed application must be received at the above address by May 1 in order to be considered. Thank you.