



CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Cheshire County Farm Bureau is offering scholarship money to a Cheshire County resident who is pursuing a post high school education. The applicant or his/her family must be a member of Cheshire County Farm Bureau. This scholarship is available to all students, youth or adult, attending post-secondary school. Anyone can apply even if he/she has been the recipient of the scholarship award in the past.

Any Cheshire County resident who is actively engaged in 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 and one letter of recommendation. You do not need the three additional references as is required of first time applicants.

Applications will be judged on the applicants involvement in community and Farm Bureau, references, grades and financial need.

The scholarship award will be announced by June 30. The funds will be awarded to the scholarship recipient upon his or her entry into the second semester of post-secondary education.

Completed applications and recommendations must be received by mail by May 1, 2017.

Please mail complete scholarship information to :

Jean Rudolph
259 Spofford Rd.
Westmoreland, NH 03467

APPLICATION FOR THE
CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Please return completed application to:

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The deadline for returning the completed application is May 1st.

The applicant must be:

- A. A Cheshire County resident.
- B. The applicant or his/her family must be a member of Cheshire County Farm Bureau.
- C. A graduate of an approved public/private high school or home school with average or better grades.
- D. Preference will be given to those involved in agriculturally related studies.

I hereby apply for a student scholarship grant to assist in the payment of my educational expenditures while in attendance during the academic year 20__ to 20__ at: (name up to 3 institutions if decision has not been made. List name and address in order of preference for attendance.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Personal information

Name _____
Home Address _____
Date of birth _____ Phone no. _____

Please give the names and addresses of three individuals from your community (no immediate family) as character references. Please specify the occupation of each person listed. **Please attach an original signed letter of reference from each person with your application.**

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Proposed occupation or profession _____

Give any other information you may have about your future education plans.

Schools attended
High School _____ Years completed _____
College _____

Please include a copy of your up to date transcript and your grade point average.

List agricultural activities and projects you are currently involved in or have been involved in the past.(4-H, FFA, breed organization, etc., including any leadership position or awards won)

	Organization	Leadership position/Award	Year(s)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____

List all other organizations or activities you are currently involved in or have been involved in the past.(school, church, volunteer, etc., include any leadership position or awards won)

	Organization	Leadership position/ Award	Year(s)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____

What do you hope to achieve by furthering your education? _____

Where were you employed during school and during the summer months?

On a separate sheet of paper discuss 1 of the following questions below:

- Discuss your thoughts on the current Farm Bill.
- Discuss the future of dairy farming in NH.
- Discuss the impact of weather conditions on agriculture this past year in NH.

BUDGET:

Proposed budget, estimated costs, and resources for the period covered by your request. Make a separate list for each school if decision has not been made.

EXPENSES	INCOME
Tuition and fees _____	Personal savings _____
Books and supplies _____	Anticipated earnings _____
Room _____	Aid from parents or guardian _____
Meals _____	Scholarships: please list _____
Travel expenses _____	Other _____
Other _____	
TOTAL _____	TOTAL _____

Any other pertinent information concerning your own earnings or other financial assets or obligations that would be helpful in assessing your financial need. _____

If I am granted a scholarship under this program, I hereby certify:

1. I will use the proceeds of the scholarship grant towards the payment of my college expenses.

2. The information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Statement of Parent or Guardian:(not needed if applicant is age 18)

I have read the foregoing in full and the applicant has my approval in making this request.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant after the applicant has completed their first semester.