

Michigan State Grange Foundation

Roland and Beulah Winter Memorial Scholarship Application.

Please read the material carefully. Make certain the application and all supporting documents will reach the Michigan State Grange Foundation Secretary via email preferably (MIgrangefoundation@gmail.com) or USPS mail by the deadline of **June 1**.

Remember the recommendation letter should be sent directly to the Foundation Secretary from the President of your Grange, or the advisor or leader of your 4H or FFA chapter, or another member if parent is President, advisor or leader. Winners will be selected at the **July** meeting of the MSG Foundation Board. Be sure to follow the guidelines that are enclosed and remember this is a Grange Scholarship so Grange involvement counts heavily towards the selection process.

Applications will be evaluated on the following:

- Grange, 4H and/or FFA Involvement
- Academic Performance
- School Activities
- Community Activities

The applicant will be notified of the decision shortly after selection. If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact the Secretary via email.

Enclosures

- Scholarship Guidelines and Information
- Personal information Form
- Grange President, 4H Leader and/or FFA Advisor Recommendation Form

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES and INFORMATION

1. Applicant must be an active member in good standing of a Subordinate Grange, 4H and/or FFA Chapter for at least one year prior to selection date.
2. Applicant must be intending to be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student in a college, university, vocational, technical or trade school program.
3. Applicant MUST:
 - a. Complete all necessary forms
 - b. Include most recent school transcripts (an original or a copy of an original transcript that is certified or stamped by Registrar or Admissions office.) This is a requirement for all scholarship applicants.
 - c. On a separate sheet of paper include a detailed list of Grange, 4H and/or FFA Activities at all levels for at least the past two years. This is very important.
 - d. On the page with Grange, 4H and/or FFA Activities, include a list of extra-curricular activities for school, community service and work if related to community service
 - e. Answer the following essay in a minimum of 250 to maximum of 500 words: “What keeps you Rooted in Community Service? “
 - f. Furnish 3 letters of recommendation from 3 separate sources other than parents or relatives. One of those letters must be from your Subordinate Grange President, 4H Leader and/or FFA Advisor – (form is enclosed). Applicant must return completed application and all supporting documentation to the Michigan State Grange Foundation Secretary via email (jacqueline_bishop@hotmail.com) or USPS mail by the deadline of **June 1**.
 - g. Applicant MUST ATTEND a Statewide or Local Grange Event/Activity to receive your award. Your scholarship will be remitted directly to your institution of higher learning once the Foundation Secretary receives proof of enrollment from you or your school.

The Michigan State Grange Foundation Board shall have complete control over awarding scholarships. The scholarship may be used for tuition and books/equipment necessary for successful completion.

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Personal Information Form

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Address _____
3. City, State, Zip Code _____
4. Date of Birth _____
5. Phone _____
6. Parents' or Guardian Names (if applicant under 18)

7. Name of Grange, 4H and/or FFA Chapter
Grange _____ No. _____
4H Chapter _____ No. _____
FFA Chapter _____ No. _____
8. Number of years – Subordinate Grange member _____, Junior Grange Member _____
Number of Years as 4H Member _____ OR FFA Member _____
9. Name of High School graduated from and year

10. Name of College, University, Vocational, Technical or Trade School you will be or are attending

11. Field of Study: _____

Applicant must return completed application and all supporting documentation to Michigan State Grange Foundation Secretary via email MIgrangefoundation@gmail.com by **June 1** or by **USPS to:**
Jacqueline Bishop, Secretary
Michigan State Grange Foundation
479 Tuscany Drive
Portage, MI 49024

Failure to do so will eliminate the applicant's name as a scholarship candidate. Applicant hereby certifies that all information provided is true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and any falsification of information will cause the application to be forfeited.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

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GRANGE PRESIDENT, 4H LEADER AND/OR FFA ADVISOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

This section of the Michigan State Grange Foundation's Roland and Beulah Winter Memorial Scholarship application is to be completed by the President of the Subordinate Grange, 4H Leader AND/OR FFA Advisor of the applicant and must be emailed to the Michigan State Grange Foundation Secretary via email MIgrangefoundation@gmail.com OR USPS by **June 1**.

Name of Applicant_____

NOTE: If the President/Leader/Advisor is a relative to the Applicant then please ask someone else who is not a relative to the applicant to complete this form. May use a separate sheet of paper but must include the following information, sign and date it and email/mail it to the address above.

In the letter of recommendation include the following information about the applicant:

Attendance at meetings
Offices held
Qualities
Activities/Participation
Leadership
Community Service involvement
Other Comments

Signature of President/Leader/Advisor

Organization Name & No._____

Date_____ Notes:_____

Email to:

Michigan State Grange Foundation Secretary at MIgrangefoundation@gmail.com

USPS:

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By **June 1**