Massachusetts State Grange Educational Aid Fund

Vocational Scholarship Application

Scholarships are available for Grange members who are enrolled full-time or part-time in a non-degree granting vocational education program that is designed to prepare students for work in a trade or a specific field. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Trustees. The amount of the scholarship will be equal to the full- or part-time scholarships awarded at the prior July meeting of the Trustees, depending upon the student's enrollment status.

Students who apply for the Vocational Scholarship are eligible to apply for the Thomas F. Severance Award for Outstanding Grange Service and the Harry Lucas Community Service Excellence Award. An additional application form is required for each of these awards. Applicants for these awards are reviewed annually in July. Due to the limited number of these awards given annually, students applying for the Vocational Scholarship at another time of the year will have their applications for the Severance and Lucas awards reviewed in July.

Along with this form, applicants must provide:

- A description of the program in which you are enrolled (such as a brochure, link to website, etc.)
- Copy of bill for the upcoming/current term showing enrollment in a non-degree granting vocational course or program
- Previous recipients of a Vocational Scholarship must provide evidence of the successful completion of the previous year's program of study

Applicants will be notified of the status of their application following the next meeting of the Trustees of the Fund.

Name_____ Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Subordinate/Community Grange _____

For what occupation/profession are you preparing?_____

Date of Entrance in the Program _____ Anticipated Date of Completion _____

Enrollment status (circle one) Full-time Part-time

Have you received a Vocational Scholarship from this Fund in a prior year (circle one) Yes No

On the reverse of the application please list any Grange offices or committee positions held.

I certify that _____is and has been a member in good standing of _____ Grange No._____

for the past _____years. I recommend him/her for a scholarship.

GRANGE Secretary/President_____

SEAL Date _____

Additional information on scholarships & Educational Aid Fund policies can be found at https://www.massgrange.org/educational-aid.

This application, along with materials listed above, must be sent to:

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

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