

National GROW Club Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- 1) Purpose: The purpose of the National Grange Scholarship is to assist in the educational expenses of Grange members from across the United States.
- 2) The GROW Club Board will award at least one scholarship in the amount of \$500. The number of scholarships will be determined by the amount of funds available.
- 3) Selection will be based solely on the application. The selection committee will consist of the members of the National GROW Club Board.
- 4) Chosen recipient will be notified by October 1. Scholarship winner will be announced at the National GROW Club Luncheon.

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully.

- 1) Please complete application, answering all questions and providing the required attachments. Total application including attachments must not exceed 10 single sided pages.
- 2) Complete applications with attachments must be postmarked on or before September 1. Incomplete or late applications will be rejected, NO EXCEPTIONS. The National GROW Club Board will not inspect applications for completeness prior to the deadline.
- 3) Please submit necessary application signatures.
- 4) Please send completed application to:
Charlene Shupp-Espenshade
National Grange Youth Development Director
213 Black Swamp Road
Bainbridge, PA 17502

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must be a current Grange member in good standing.
- 2) Must be a full time student enrolled in a college, university, community college, technical institution or trade school.
- 3) Must complete application with all required attachments sent in one package.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Official Transcript: Graduating high school seniors must submit high school transcript. Those who have completed any semesters of college and are currently enrolled in college must submit an official college transcript.
- 2) ONE letter of recommendation from a leader in your Subordinate Grange who is not your relative.
- 3) ONE Letter of recommendation from your State Master.
- 4) ONE Letter of recommendation from a source other than a relative.

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 my transcripts. I acknowledge that I disclose my Social Security Numbers as a voluntary but necessary action for the purposes of identification. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature:_____ Date:_____

Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

GROW Club Scholarship Application

Full Name_____

SSN#_____ Birth Date_____

Current Address_____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone_____

Cell Phone_____ Email Address_____

Years of Subordinate Grange membership_____

Grange Name and Number_____

Name of High School_____ City_____

College where you are to be enrolled_____

College City and State_____

Major_____ Expected Graduation Date_____

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

- 1) List Grange activities you've participated in over the last three years on Local, Pomona, Regional, State and National levels.
- 2) List school and other non-Grange activities in which you are involved. Include extracurricular activities, service projects and office or leadership positions held.
- 3) Please list Awards and Recognitions over the last three years.
- 4) Explain your long-range goals for school, employment.
- 5) Explain how your experiences in the Grange will benefit your future.