

**North Carolina State Grange
2021 Scholarship Program
Renewal Applicants**

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a member of the North Carolina State Grange. Applicants will not be considered for renewal unless Grange membership has been maintained.

Requirements for Membership

The applicant must be a member of either a Community Grange, or an Associate member of the North Carolina State Grange. Community Grange members must pay the dues established by that organization or a special rate of \$5.00 per year for student membership. Associate membership dues to the North Carolina State Grange are \$20.00 per year. There is no special student rate for Associate members.

2. The applicant must be enrolled in a post secondary institution. Qualifying institutions are two and four year colleges, universities, community colleges, or trade schools.
3. The applicant must be applying as a full-time student.
4. The applicant must have maintained **no less than a 2.8 Grade Point Average** at the school which he or she has been attending.
5. Scholarships will be renewed for an amount up to \$1,000.00 each when all requirements are met. Scholarships are paid directly to the school unless extenuating circumstances exist. Scholarships can be renewed up to three times for a total of four years at the undergraduate level. Scholarship renewal is now available for four years at the graduate level.

The Application

1. Application forms are available upon request from the North Carolina State Grange office or our website www.ncgrange.com. Renewal applicants must use the **Renewal Application** form.
2. The application form must be typed or printed clearly.
3. Applications submitted electronically are required to contain the applicant's signature.
4. A current transcript must be provided which will verify continued attendance in school and the Grade Point Average. Please be sure that your transcript is official, current and includes your spring semester grades.
5. Applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2021. Late applications will not be considered for renewal. All required information is due by this deadline.** If transcripts are being sent from the school to the Grange office, they too must be postmarked by April 1, 2021. **Any applications that are missing required information by the deadline will not be considered.**

Applicants must certify that they have completed **one** of the following:

Complete no less than 10 hours of community service during the past year, April 1, 2020 to April 1, 2021.

OR

Recruited no less than two new members to the Grange during the year, April 1, 2020 through April 1, 2021.

I certify that I have completed at least 10 hours of community service during the past year.

Signature

Date

List community service completed and associated hours: _____

I certify that I have recruited at least two new members to the Grange during the past year.

Signature

Date

List the names of new members recruited: _____

Three questions must also be answered in essay form, which are located on the next page.

1. How has your Grange Experience contributed to your leadership skills

**North Carolina State Grange
2021 Scholarship Renewal Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grange: _____ Member since (date you joined): _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Name and address of present college or university: _____

Are you enrolled in the same college or university in the fall? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, where do you plan to attend? _____

Major: _____

Please mail the completed application and an official copy of your college transcript **on or before April 1, 2021** to the North Carolina State Grange, 1734 Wilkesboro Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625. Scholarship renewal will NOT be considered if the transcript and application are not postmarked by April 1, 2021.

Signature

Date

► NOTE:

Scholarships may be granted a total of eight times to a qualified applicant. **To qualify for renewal, the applicant must maintain a Grade Point Average of at least 2.8, be enrolled as a full-time student and a member of the Grange. Renewal forms must be typed or printed clearly and postmarked by April 1, 2021.** *Applications will not be considered if any of the required items are missing by the deadline, including transcripts.*