

**MAINE STATE GRANGE
AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

1. All applicants must be Maine residents.
2. All applications must be completed in full and postmarked by April 30, 2011. Please send to Maine State Grange, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.
3. Winners will be notified in writing by June 1, 2011.
4. The winner will receive their \$500.00 award after the completion of the first semester of college after providing proof of satisfactory grades of at least 2.0 in order to continue in the school program.
5. Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students at the post-secondary level only.
6. Applicants must be pursuing a career in agriculture or an agriculturally related field including, but not limited to, the following:

Forestry
Floriculture
Farm Business Management
Ag. Related Computer Science
Poultry Science
Biotechnology
Agricultural Marketing
Consumer Science
Sustainable Agriculture

Horticulture
Entomology
Fish & Wildlife Study
Dairy Science
Pomology
Soil & Water Science
Animal Science
Equine Science
Agricultural Engineering

MAINE STATE GRANGE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____

High School _____ School Phone _____

Advisor or Guidance Counselor _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you or have you ever been a FFA or 4-H Member? _____

Are you or have you ever been a Grange member? _____

Are you a descendant of or related to a Grange member? _____
(Note: This does not affect your eligibility)

Other Secondary Schools – Please included addresses and dates attended

List major secondary school activities _____

To which post-secondary school(s) have you been accepted? _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

Please submit the following:

1. Three letters of reference by persons who are not related to you and who have knowledge of your agricultural interest and character.
2. An essay of 300 to 500 words telling how agriculture has influenced your life and how you hope to be involved in agriculture in the future.
3. Proof of high school grades
4. Any other information that you would like the selection committee to know about you and why you are an excellent candidate for this award.