



CONNECTICUT STATE GRANGE

Scholarship Information and Regulations

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find the Application for the 2021 Connecticut State Grange Scholarship. Please read all pages of this application carefully. Please keep in mind that all parts of this application must be completed in full and returned to the address listed below by **September 1, 2021**. If any part is not completed or if you fail to meet the application requirements, your application will not be reviewed by the Committee. It is in your best interest to get your application in well before the deadline to allow for items being sent to the State Grange separately to arrive in time or to allow us time to notify you of items that may be missing. Let us be clear: **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN OUR HANDS AND COMPLETE ON SEPTEMBER 1**. It is up to the applicant to ensure enough time is allowed for the application to be delivered to the State Grange on time. An application postmarked on time but delivered late will still be considered late.

A number of Connecticut State Grange Scholarships are available each year to students who are Grange members. The recipients are selected on the basis of character, citizenship, scholastic achievement and participation in community service activities. Scholarships will be presented at the Connecticut State Grange Annual Session held in October. Recipients will be notified of the time and place of the session. We request that you make every effort to be present. Decisions of the Committee will be final. If you need additional space for your answers, please use a separate sheet of paper.

All applicants are required to supply a copy of the appropriate transcript. They must be official copies that are in envelopes sealed by the high school/college (if a paper copy is provided). If an electronic copy is provided, it must have security/tamper resistant features. Scans or copies of transcripts will not be accepted. Please request transcripts early and follow up to make sure your school has issued and sent your transcript.

We wish you all the best in your future educational pursuits.

Faternally,

Scholarship Committee

Nancy Weissmuller

Nancy Strong

Dawn Percoski

Todd A. Gelineau, *State Grange Secretary, Ex-Officio*

Applications will be judged on:

Grange Activities	40%
Scholastic Achievement	30%
Other	30%



CONNECTICUT STATE GRANGE

Scholarships

Eligibility:

Scholarships (minimum \$2,000) are available to any Granger attending full time an accredited college or university after the successful completion of the first year.

Scholarships (minimum \$1,000) are available to any Granger accepted by or attending part-time (minimum of two courses) an accredited college or university after the successful completion of at least one year at an accredited college or university.

\$500 Scholarships are available to any Granger who has successfully completed high school and has been accepted to an accredited college or university.

Application Procedures:

The application will include expression of the student's interest and achievements as well as an account of his/her service activities. The student will provide an official transcript to demonstrate good performance while at college/high school. *(Transcripts are required for all scholarship categories).*

We require three (3) current and dated letters of recommendation to be attached to this form:

1. A recommendation detailing your academic achievements (teacher, principal, superintendent, or guidance counselor).
2. A recommendation detailing your community service.
3. A recommendation detailing Grange activities (Grange Master or other officer).

Selection Criteria:

The criteria to evaluate candidates will include academic performance, high values and positive characteristics, a history of service in the Grange and community and of volunteering to help others. Also of importance will be their motivation and interests as well as their achievements and awards.



CONNECTICUT STATE GRANGE

100 Newfield Road, P.O. Box 3, Winchester Center, CT 06094 • 860-909-1101 • Secretary@CTStateGrange.org

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

APPLICATIONS SENT ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 1 BUT NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Conn. Address _____
Street

Town State Zip

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Tel. _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Number of Sisters and Brothers by age: _____

Number of Sisters and Brothers attending college: _____

Applicant is a member of _____ Grange No. _____

Length of Grange membership of applicant _____

Parent is a member of _____ Grange No. _____

Length of Grange membership of parents _____

Name and location of accredited college or university you are attending:

List paid work experiences: _____

1. GRANGE INVOLVEMENT

List honors, awards received and special achievements (with dates):

2. ACTIVITY AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Activities:

List honors, awards and special achievements you have received in school:

3. COMMUNITY AND SERVICE INFORMATION

List out-of-school activities and length of time involved in each. Include clubs, church activities, and offices held:

List civic and volunteer activities and length of time involved:

List recognitions and awards:

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)