

NH STATE GRANGE  
GRANGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS  
CRITERIA USED IN JUDGING APPLICATIONS

Whereas the Grange has always promoted education, citizenship and cooperation, the Grange Services Department will use the following criteria for judging each application:

1. The applicant must be a Grange member (minimum 1 year membership).
2. Applicant must be enrolled to an accredited post secondary educational institution.
3. The application must reflect the importance of education to the applicant.
4. Financial need – this information is input by the applicant in the appropriate areas of the form.
5. The part the applicant has played in Grange work and how they have fulfilled their obligations.
6. APPLICATION IS COMPLETE ONLY WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION;
  - a. The application form must be completed and signed by the applicant.
  - b. A current letter of recommendation from an academic staff member, an employer or manager from the applicant's place of employment, or a member of another community organization.
  - c. A letter from a Grange Officer, (non-relative) which provides information on the applicant's involvement in Grange activities. This is not limited to your subordinate grange.
  - d. An essay from the applicant with his/her educational goals and financial needs signed by the applicant.
  - e. Transcripts of grades from the high school or college last attended. (This is not required if the applicant has been out of school for more than 5 years.)
7. The scholarship money will be provided for a future school term and will be assigned to the student and the school the student will be attending.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**(APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)**  
COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE GRANGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
Lois Enman, 9 Blake Street, Rochester, NH 03867