Migrant Farmworker Scholarship: Jean DeGrace Crandall Memorial Scholarship 2020

Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley - Scholarship Program

Scholarship Summary

<u>*Only apply to this scholarship if you are a a migrant farmworker or child of a migrant farmworker.*</u>

This scholarship was set up as a memorial to Jean DeGrace Crandall, educator and friend to the migrant community. She worked as a Tutor Advocate for the Mid-Hudson Migrant Education Outreach Program, a folklorist for the Dutchess County Arts Council and was the owner/operator of La Mula Chula in Rhinebeck, a store featuring fair-trade Mexican folk art, which she imported herself. An annual scholarship will be awarded for post-secondary assistance to a *migrant farmworker or child of a migrant farmworker (with a preference for those from Mexico) with a history of migration to Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster or Westchester Counties, New York.*

Eligibility Requirements:
• Migrant farmworker or child of a migrant farmworker with a history of migration to Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, or Westchester Counties
• Pursuing post-secondary education

Type of Award:

- Renewable-students must apply each year to be considered

- Awards will be paid directly to the qualifying post-secondary institution on behalf of the award recipient.

- Payments cannot be made directly to individual award recipients.

Application Details:
With your completed Online Application you will also need to attach the following:

- Most recent transcript

- 2 letters of recommendation from an employer, teacher, clergy or persons other than family members who are familiar with your skills and abilities. These letters must have been written within the last 6 months.

- An essay of 250-300 words describing a situation or obstacle you faced, how you dealt with it, and what you learned from the experience. How might that experience help others facing similar circumstances?
- **PROOF OF MIGRANT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY:** Attach a copy of a 'Certificate of Eligibility' (COE) showing qualifications as a migrant student during the past 3 calendar years or any time during high school.

Application

Applicant Information

Project Name*
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial
Character Limit: 100

Migrant Farm Worker*
Are you a migrant farmworker or child of a migrant farmworker with a history of migration to the New York counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, or Westchester?
If you answer no to this question, please do not continue with the application.
Choices
Yes
No

Date of Birth*
Character Limit: 10

Place of Birth*
Where were you born?
Character Limit: 250

Gender*
What is your gender?
Choices
Female
Male
Non-binary/ third gender
None of the above

Family Information

Skip the next several questions if they do not apply to you.

Parent/Guardian's Full Name
Character Limit: 100

Parent/Guardian's Occupation
List your parent/guardian's occupation (Example: Farm worker).

Character Limit: 150

Additional Parent/Guardian's Full Name
(if applicable)

Character Limit: 100

Additional Parent/Guardian Occupation
If applicable, list your parent/guardian's occupation (Example: farm worker).

Character Limit: 150

Number of Family*
Counting yourself, how many adults and children in your family are living at home?

Character Limit: 50

Education Information

Current Education Level*
What is your current education level?

Choices
High school senior
Undergraduate (2 or 4 year college)
Graduate
None of the above

Name of School Attending*
What is the name of the school you are presently attending?

Character Limit: 250

Name of college/school for which scholarship aid is requested*
You must list at least one school. You can list more than one if you are undecided.

Character Limit: 250

College Major/Minor*

What is your current or expected field of study?

Character Limit: 250

Expected College Graduation Date*

Please enter the date you anticipate completing your course of study/program.

Character Limit: 10

My school is*

Choices

a four-year college or university.
a two-year college.
a vocational or technical school.
a graduate school
none of the above.

I will be enrolled*

Choices

full time.
half time or more.
less than half time.

I will live*

Choices

on campus.
off campus.
at home.

Cost of Tuition for One Year*

Tuition only; do not include other expenses. If you are considering more than one school, put the highest tuition cost down.

Character Limit: 20

Financial Information

Family Income*

Which one of the following best represents your family income?

Choices

$0-$10,000
$10,001-$15,000
$15,001-$20,000
$20,001-$25,000
$25,001-$30,000

$30,001-$35,000
More than $35,000

Financial Aid*

Please list the total amount and sources of scholarships and/or financial aid you have received or anticipate for this educational program/certification to date including assistance from parents, loans, scholarships, work-study, TAP, etc. Put n/a if not applicable.

Character Limit: 1500

How will these funds help you to pursue your education?*

Character Limit: 10000

Attachments

Proof of Migrant Education Eligibility*

Attach a copy of a 'Certificate of Eligibility' (COE) showing qualifications as a migrant student during the past three calendar years or any time during high school.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Essay*

Describe a situation or obstacle you faced, how you dealt with it, and what you learned from the experience. How might that experience help others facing similar circumstances? The essay should not exceed 300 words. Please upload your separate word document here.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Resume*

Attach a word document or pdf detailing your employment. Please also list any groups, clubs, school, church and/or community activities, volunteer work, etc. in which you have been involved in and any honors or awards you have received.
Be sure to include where relevant:

1. Name of the organization, employer, activity;
2. Position(s) held/job title (paid or unpaid)
3. Month and year started and ended;
4. Approximate hours per week and weeks in the year (or total hours per year); and
5. Honors and/or awards received.

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Transcript

Transcript Third Party Email*

A transcript is required as part of a completed application. All transcripts must be submitted using the "third party email" feature.

Third Party Email Instructions:

- Enter the email address of the person who will submit your official transcript (usually a guidance counselor or administrator). **Check your spelling.**

- Click "Compose Email" to send them a personal email requesting that they provide the transcript.

- Each email sent will allow the recipient to upload a single attachment.

- They will receive a second email from this system which will include a link for them to click on and upload a document.

- Attachments are not accessible to the applicant; but you should check to confirm that the documents have been submitted in the dashboard.

If you have already been provided with the document, enter your own email address, and follow the upload instructions provided in the email.

Questions? Contact scholarships@communityfoundationshv.org.

Character Limit: 254

👥 Official Transcript*

Thank you for taking the time to submit this information on the student's behalf. **Please upload pdfs, jpegs or word documents**. Confidentiality is maintained through this system feature. Your document/answers are not visible to the applicant, only to Community Foundations staff and Scholarship Committee members for evaluation purposes.

You will have access to your third party dashboard which will list all students who have requested information from you. This can be accessed at the top of the page after following the link and uploading the necessary document.

If you have questions or trouble attaching the files, please email scholarships@communityfoundationshv.org or call 845-452-3077.

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 1st.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Letter of Recommendation #1

Third Party Email*

Letter of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required and must be submitted using the "third party email" feature.

They can be provided by a teacher/guidance counselor, coach, employer, clergy, or person other than a family member who is familiar with your skills and abilities.

If you have already have the documents, enter your email address, and follow the upload instructions in the email.

Character Limit: 254

👥 Letter of Recommendation*

Thank you for taking the time to submit this information on the student's behalf. **Please upload pdfs, jpegs or word documents.** The letter of recommendation should be on official letterhead and/or provide your contact information. Uploading through a third party system constitutes an electronic signature. Confidentiality is maintained through this system feature. Your document/answers are not visible to the applicant, only to Community Foundations staff and Scholarship Committee members for evaluation purposes.

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File Size Limit: 5 MB

Letter of Recommendation #2

Third Party Email*

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Character Limit: 254

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