

# Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship

*Jack Perry, a former high school and college teacher of economics and history, served as a New York State Senator representing the Rochester/Monroe County area from 1975–1992. Senator Perry served as the Executive Director of the Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC) for many years, advocating for improved education and services for migrant students.*

**Purpose:** To honor a migrant farmworker student from New York State needing post-secondary scholarship assistance. The Weston T. Hyde, Oswego County Education Foundation (WTHOCEF) has agreed to administer this scholarship to offer financial assistance to migrant students who want to further their education.

**Award:** A one-time grant of \$750.00 will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the criteria below.

**Eligibility:**

- Preferable status is a senior in an accredited New York State high school, or status as a senior at an accredited high school outside of New York State, but with a history of movement to New York State.
- Eligibility for Migrant Education services in New York State presently, within the past three calendar years, or anytime during high school.
- Acceptance at a post-secondary degree granting institution, preferably in New York State.
- Financial need

**Application Process:** The following materials must be submitted **by June 15, 2024**. Failure to submit will result in disqualification.

- **COMPLETED STUDENT INFORMATION FORM** – Choose which way you would like to submit. Use the [online form](#) OR page 2 of this document.
- **PROOF OF MIGRANT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY** – Request that your [local NYS](#) Migrant Education office completes page 3 of this document, verifying your eligibility presently, during the past three calendar years, or any time during high school. Submit the completed form with the rest of your scholarship materials.
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Write an essay (250 – 500 words) about your post-secondary education plans and future goals. Please also indicate any financial challenges you are facing. Choose to submit using a file type of your choice OR by using the *Personal Statement Response Form*, starting on page 4 of this document (**recommended**).
- **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE** – Provide proof of your acceptance at a post-secondary degree granting institution, preferably in New York State.
- **TWO (2) REFERENCE LETTERS** – Please have a school representative (such as a counselor, teacher, coach, or other) write a letter addressing your educational commitment, grades, etc., and supporting the need for financial assistance. A reference letter may not be written by you, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to you or serving as a legal guardian.

**How to Submit Your Materials:** Choose email, fax, or mail.

**PLEASE HOLD** all items and submit a **complete package** of the required materials.

- **EMAIL** Jennifer Verdugo: [jennifer.verdugo@oneonta.edu](mailto:jennifer.verdugo@oneonta.edu)  
Files sent via email must follow the [NYS-MEP guidelines](#) for secure transfer of personal information.
- **FAX** with Attention to Jennifer Verdugo: 585-395-5731
- **MAIL** to Jennifer Verdugo | 39 Carrington Drive | Rochester, NY 14626

**2024 Student Information Form**

**Check the box/boxes next to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.**

- NYS Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship
- NYS Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship
- NYS Pat Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Last Name	First Name	Home Phone
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Address where you receive mail	City	State	Zip
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Name of parent(s) or legal guardian

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Applicant's Date of Birth

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

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Name of high school that you presently attend or most recently attended

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Date of high school graduation or GED/high school equivalency

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Name of accredited public or private college, technical, or vocational school to which you are accepted

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Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary school

**APPLICANT AGREES** to the use of his/her name, photographs, and information contained in this application for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes of the scholarship(s) applied for and the NYS Migrant Education Program without further compensation or notification.

The information contained on this form and all accompanying materials are true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by my signature below.

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## Proof of Migrant Eligibility for NYS Migrant Student Scholarships

Student's Full Name	
Student's School District	
METS Director Name	
METS Director Phone/Email	
Student's Most Recent Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD)	
<p><b>Please check the box next to the scholarship(s) for which the student is applying.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship</p>	
<p><b>Please check one or both boxes below and then sign and write/type your METS.</b></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>For JACK PERRY and PAT CROWLEY Scholarships</b></p> <p>By signing below, I confirm that the student named above is currently or was eligible for migrant education services during the past three calendar years or any time during high school.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>For FRUITS OF LABOR Scholarship</b></p> <p>By signing below, I confirm that the student named above is currently or was at one time eligible for the migrant education program.</p>	
METS Director Signature	
Name of METS	

## Personal Statement: Response Form

### *Directions*

For your convenience, this fillable-PDF document combines the personal statement essay questions for three scholarships into one *Personal Statement Response Form*.

Use this *Response Form* or use your own document(s), to write your Personal Statement essays when applying for one or more of the following scholarships:

- Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship
- Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship
- Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship

Submit this single document with the rest of your scholarship materials according to the guidelines for each scholarship, completing Part 1 and any additional parts for the scholarship(s) you are applying for.

- **Part 1: *All students*** applying for any of the scholarships listed above must complete this section about your post-secondary educational plans and future goals.
- **Part 2:** If applying for the ***Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship***, complete the additional information section regarding any financial challenges.
- **Part 3:** If you are applying for the ***Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship***, complete the additional information section about what being homeless has meant to you.
- **Part 4:** If you are applying for the ***Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship***, complete the additional information section about an accomplishment of which you are proud.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL STUDENTS: Please complete Part 1 - Educational Plans and Future Goals**

Write an essay (250 – 500 words) about your post-secondary educational plans and future goals. Please share the steps you need to take to achieve your goals.

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*Extra space to continue your response to "Part 1: Educational Plans and Future Goals," if needed.*

**Part 2: ONLY for applicants of Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship - Additional Information:**

- Please indicate any financial challenges you are facing.

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### **Part 3: ONLY for applicants of Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship - Additional Information:**

- Please write about what being homeless has meant to you.

### **Part 4: ONLY for applicants of Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship - Additional Information:**

- Please write about an accomplishment of which you are proud.