



## Fruits of Labor Parent Scholarship - Application Packet 2023-24 GUIDELINES

### Purpose

To recognize parents of migratory students who participate in learning and/or leadership experiences in addition to participating in parent activities with the New York State Migrant Education Program.

### Who Can Apply

Parents of students receiving New York State Migrant Education Program services this year, **who also...**

- Participated in parent and families activities with the Migrant Education Program; **and**
- Participated in **either** a learning **or** leadership experience this year.
  - Some examples of a learning experience include learning a new skill or attending a class for high school equivalency, college, trade school, work, learning English.
  - Some examples of a leadership experience include participating in the Migrant Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC), being part of a parent group at school or another organization.

### Parent Checklist for How to Apply

1. Complete the 2-page *Application Form*.
2. Ask at least one person to complete the *Letter of Reference Form*.

### The METS Office will complete the application process

#### ***The METS Director will***

- Confirm eligibility and that the application is complete, and
- Submit the completed Application Packet to the Fruits of Labor Scholarship Coalition Parent Selection Committee (maryanne.diaz@oneonta.edu) by **June 21, 2024**.



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**SECTION 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

**SECTION 2. PARTICIPATION IN LEARNING AND/OR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES (*Note: One or the other is required*)**

Learning Experience since September 1, 2023

Leadership Experience since September 1, 2023

List any classes you enrolled in:

List any parent groups you participated in:

Describe your learning experience:

Describe your leadership experience:

**SECTION 3. PARTICIPATION IN MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

1. Please describe your involvement in the Migrant Education Program since September 1, 2023. *This can include participating at parent meetings and/or any other program activities.*



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**2. What are your educational goals for your family?**

**3. What would you tell other parents about your experience?**

**SECTION 4. APPLICANT AGREES** to allow the use of responses from Sections (2) and (3) of this application for advertising, educational, and promotional purposes for the Migrant Education Programs without any further notification or compensation.

- Yes       No

I submit that the information in this application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION 5. METS Program Center Director**

I submit that this application packet is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
METS Director's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- Migrant Education *Certificate of Eligibility* number is \_\_\_\_\_
- Reference Letter using the form provided, is enclosed



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**REFERENCE LETTER FORM**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please check the best responses to the questions below:**

How long have you known the applicant?

- Less than one year  One to three years  Four or more years

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

- Friend  Co-worker  Migrant Education Program  
 Classmate  Teacher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What do you know about the applicant's Learning and/or Leadership experiences since September 1, 2023?**

**3. Additional information for the selection committee to consider for this applicant:**

**4. Signature and Contact Information**

The information provided in this reference letter is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand my responses are part of the selection process for the Fruits of Labor Parent Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number