

Juanita Crippen Memorial Scholarship

Application and Guidelines

Purpose: To recognize a senior high school student from a migrant farm worker family in **Franklin, St. Lawrence, or Clinton Counties in New York State** needing post-secondary scholarship assistance who has demonstrated a caring and giving attitude toward another individual or community with a \$250.00 scholarship.

Application Process: A completed application form must be submitted by **May 15, 2026**, accompanied by:

- **TWO (2) REFERENCE LETTERS-** please have a school representative (such as 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.
- **PERSONAL INFORMATION-** write an essay (250-300 words). Juanita Crippen was a woman who always helped others. Include information about what service to others means to you and how you have benefited by assisting someone else. What did you learn from the experience?
- **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE-** if you are not already enrolled in college, attach proof of acceptance.
- **PROOF OF MIGRANT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY-** attach a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) showing qualifications as a migrant student during the past three years (or any time during high school).

Submit completed application packet to:

Juanita Crippen Memorial Scholarship
Northeast Migrant Education Program
SUNY Potsdam
Van Housen Hall Ext. 2nd Floor
Potsdam, NY 13676

DEADLINE is May 15, 2026

Juanita Crippen dedicated 25 years of her professional life to the education of migrant children with emphasis on elementary-aged migrant youth. Juanita has been a mentor, friend, and educator to countless young people. She was loved and respected by each of the youth she served. Whether in her professional role or her personal life, Juanita gave herself unselfishly without expectation of public recognition.

