

Pennsylvania State Grange Foundation Scholarship Application

The Pennsylvania State Grange Foundation awards up to four scholarships annually to students who reside in Pennsylvania, who demonstrate extraordinary merit, and who work hard in their academics, activities, and community involvement, but lack the means to fully fund their college education. Applicants for scholarships awarded by the Foundation do not have to be affiliated with the Grange, and no preference shall be given for Grange membership at any level. The Foundation does not impose a household income cap. Completed applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2025, and should be mailed to:

Pennsylvania State Grange Foundation
26 CJEMS Lane
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Applicant Contact Information

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Street Address, Unit or Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Phone type (cell phone, landline, other)

Email Address _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ / _____ / _____

Gender (circle one) Female Male Self-Identify

Eligibility

I am a resident of Pennsylvania Yes, No

Educational status as of May 1, 2025: (circle one)

 high school senior high school graduate enrolled in college/university other

(if other – please specify) _____

I am enrolled (ing) in an accredited bachelor's degree-granting institution Yes, No

High School GPA: _____
(on a 4.0 scale)

Collegiate GPA: _____
(if applicable)

I am eligible for state and federal aid and have/will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Yes No

Have either of your parents earned a college degree (associate or bachelor's degree)?

Yes No Uncertain

How many of your siblings (or other family members that your parents are financially supporting) will also be in college next fall? *Do not count yourself.*

Official High School Name: _____

High School Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Anticipated College/University Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): _____

List the colleges and universities you are applying to in order of preference (your top choice listed first, then your second, etc.). (attach a second sheet if necessary)

Anticipated housing for next fall:

On-Campus

Off-Campus

With Family

Uncertain

Other _____

Please add attachments that include

(a) a list of any school or community organizations to which you belong, noting any leadership positions and major volunteer or community activities,

(b) a list of any awards and honors received either through school or from community groups, including merit-based scholarships,

(c) a brief narrative statement on your future goals and how this scholarship or loan will help you achieve them

(d) a maximum 750-word essay on one of the following topics:

1. How community service has made you a stronger person, and how you plan to continue incorporating service into your life.
2. How your experiences in service organizations have shaped your future goals.
3. How young leaders can drive change and preserve rural traditions.
4. Why Rural Education Matters: Addressing the unique challenges and opportunities for rural schools and students.