December 10, 2018

Dear High School Guidance Staff and Advisors,

The Maine State Grange Agriculture Committee is looking for young men and women who are pursuing a career in agriculture or agriculturally related fields at the college level. One or more applicants from Maine who meet the enclosed criteria will be awarded a $500.00 scholarship in June.

Please make copies of the rules and application form and encourage students in your school district(s) who qualify to apply. The Grange has a long history of promoting agriculture in Maine and we hope to continue that involvement well into the future. But we need your help to spread the word to prospective candidates for this award.

If you have any questions please contact the State Grange Headquarters at 1-800-464-3421. Applications must be postmarked by April 26, 2019 and winner(s) will be notified in writing by June 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

Maine State Grange Agriculture Committee

MAINE STATE GRANGE
AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. **All applicants must be high school students in grade 12.**

2. All applicants must be Maine residents.

3. Winners will be notified in writing by June 3, 2019.

4. The winner will receive his or her $500.00 award after the completion of the first semester of college after providing proof of satisfactory grades of at least 2.0 in order to continue in the school program.

5. All applications must be completed in full and postmarked by April 26, 2019. Please send to Maine State Grange, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

6. Applicants must be pursuing a career in agriculture or an agriculturally related field including, but not limited to, the following:

Forestry	Horticulture
Floriculture	Entomology
Farm Business Management	Fish & Wildlife Study
Poultry Science	Biotechnology
Soil & Water Science	Dairy Science
Agricultural Marketing	Pomology
Equine Science	Agricultural Engineering
Sustainable Agriculture	Consumer Science

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name_____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Mailing Address_____

High School_____ School Phone_____

Advisor or Guidance Counselor_____

Date of Birth_____ Are you or have you ever been a FFA or 4-H Member?_____

Are you or have you ever been a Grange member? _____
Are you a descendant of or related to a Grange member? (Note: This does not affect your eligibility) _____

Month and year of high school graduation _____
Other Secondary Schools – Please included addresses and dates attended

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List major secondary school activities_____

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To which post-secondary school(s) have you been accepted?_____

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What is your intended field of study?_____

Please submit the following:

1. Three letters of reference by persons who are not related to you and who have knowledge of your agricultural interest and character.
2. An essay of 300 to 500 words telling how agriculture has influenced your life and how you hope to be involved in agriculture in the future.
3. Proof of high school grades
4. Any other information that you would like the selection committee to know about you and why you are an excellent candidate for this award.

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Fwd: 2019 Maine State Grange Agriculture Scholarship

1 message

Kathryn Hersom <khersom@erskine247.com> Thu, Jan 31, 2019 at 1:52 PM
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Dear Guidance Counselors,
Attached please find the 2019 Agriculture Scholarship information for graduating Seniors who may be pursing higher education in an agriculture field.

Please feel free to contact me at 207-623-3421 or by email mainestategrange@myfairpoint.net if you have any questions. The dates on the files do not match the year but they are the correct forms.

Thank your for your assistance in getting this important information to your students.

Sharon Morton, Secretary
Maine State Grange

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3 attachments

Ag Scholarship App. 1-08.docx
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Ag Scholarship rules - 2017.docx
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Ag. Scholarship letter to schools 2-17.docx
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