

Juanita Crippen Memorial Scholarship

Application and Guidelines

Purpose: To recognize a senior high school student from a migrant farmworker 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 \$500.00 scholarship.

Application Process: A completed application form must be postmarked by April 1st 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 benefitted 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
North Country Migrant Education Program
SUNY Potsdam
Van Housen Hall Extension 2nd Floor
Potsdam, NY 13676
1-800-576-8357 (long distance)
267-2510 (local)

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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.

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APPLICATION FORM

This form accompanied by at least two reference letters, a personal essay of 250-300 words, proof of acceptance/enrollment in a college and a copy of a Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE) must be submitted by April 1st. Failure to submit these documents or to complete all portions of this form will result in disqualification. The application form may be photocopied. Neatly print or type.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Initial () Home Phone

Mailing Address City State Zip

Home Address (If different from mailing address)

Name of parent(s) or legal guardian Parent/guardian occupation(s)

Date of birth: month/day/year Place of birth Social Security Number

Counting yourself, number of adults and children in your family living at home

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of school presently attending () Telephone

School address Anticipated date of graduation

Name of post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted
(attach proof of acceptance) () Telephone

School address Anticipated date of graduation

APPLICANT AGREES to the use of his/her name, photographs, and information contained in this application for educational, advertising and promotional purposes for the Juanita Crippen Memorial Scholarship and Migrant Education Programs without further compensation or notification.

The information contained in this form and in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by these signatures.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date

Parent's Guardian's Name (printed)