

Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship

Application and Guidelines

Purpose: To recognize a high school senior with a history of migration to or within New York State post-secondary scholarship who has been identified as homeless according to the McKinney-Vento guidelines at any time during his/her high school years with a \$500 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 a 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) about what being homeless has meant to you.
- **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE** – Attach proof of acceptance in a post-secondary degree or certificate granting institution.
- **PROOF OF MIGRANT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY** – Attach a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) showing qualifications as a migrant student during the past three calendar years or any time during high school.
- **PROOF OF MCKINNEY-VENTO ELIGIBILITY** – Attach a copy of the New York State Intake Eligibility Form for migrant homeless students.

Submit completed application packet to:

**Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship
Geneseo Migrant Center, Inc.
3 Mt. Morris-Leicester Road
Leicester, NY 14481
1-800-245-5681**

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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 post-secondary institution, 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. This 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

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

During which years were you homeless: _____

Are you an Unaccompanied Youth: _____

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 () _____
Telephone

School address Anticipated date of graduation

FAMILY INCOME: In which bracket does your family income fall?

_____ 0-\$10,000 _____ \$10,001 – \$15,000 _____ \$15,001 – \$20,000 _____ \$20,001 – \$25,000

_____ \$25,001 – \$30,000 _____ \$30,001 – \$35,000 _____ \$35,001 +

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PLEASE ITEMIZE AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE

List all financial assistance approved and/or anticipated for the academic year including assistance from parents, loans, scholarships, work-study, TAP, etc		Anticipated expenses for academic year
Type	Amount	
		Tuition
		Books
		Housing
		Meals
		Transportation
		Other (please specify)

APPLICANT AGREES to the use of his/her name, photographs, and information contained in this application for educational, advertising and promotional purposes for the **Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship** and migrant education programs without further compensation or notification. The information contained on 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

Patrick Crowley

Patrick Crowley dedicated over forty-five years to the education of migrant farmworker children and their families. He has been a teacher, migrant program coordinator, and assistant school superintendent. In each of these roles, Pat was a strong advocate for migrant farmworkers. Under his direction, the East Bloomfield Migrant Education Program was a leader throughout the state. The program provided services to a variety of ethnicities including a large population of Alonquin Indians who made the annual trek from northern Quebec, Canada, to East Bloomfield, New York, to work on area mink and chicken farms.

He was also one of the founders of the Working Together Group, of migrant education and support services agencies in Western New York State. Additionally, he has served as an alternate representative of the New York State Migrant Education Program to the Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC).

Pat was also a co-creator of the ESPERANZA Project, a statewide education program for homeless migrant students eligible through the federal McKinney Vento Act. Hundreds of migrant students have garnered assistance through this service while in New York State.