

Margaret Raley New York State Migrant Student Scholarship Award

In honor of Margaret Raley for her dedicated commitment to migrant farmworker families, this Scholarship will recognize a New York State migrant student who desires to achieve personal and career goals by furthering his/her education.

GUIDELINES

Eligibility – Nominees for a Margaret Raley New York State Migrant Student Scholarship Award must:

1. be a New York State resident or have a history of migration to New York State,
2. be migrant education eligible,
3. have senior status in high school at the time of the award, and
4. have plans to attend a post-secondary institution or other advanced training.

Application Process – Each applicant must submit:

1. a completed application,
2. at least one (1) letter of reference from a school or community/educational agency representative with personal knowledge of the applicant's character and commitment to pursuing further education,
3. a copy of applicant's current Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (COE), and
4. a personal Goal Statement (at least 250 words) describing his/her background and interest in further education.

Selection Criteria – The criteria for selection will include, but not be limited to:

- demonstrating commitment to educational goals,
- participating in school/MEOP related activities,
- participating in community and/or non-school activities,
- demonstrating good citizenship qualities,
- presenting evidence of high mobility (inter or intrastate), and
- overcoming unusual obstacles to success.

Presentation of Award – The Margaret Raley New York State Migrant Student Scholarship Award will be announced at the Migrant Education Outreach Program (MEOP) Spring Consortium. The financial award will be provided to the winner upon submission of proof of acceptance or enrollment at an accredited public or private college or trade school.

The application deadline is April 1 of each year and must be postmarked by that date.

Submit completed application packets to:

Margaret Raley New York State Migrant Student Scholarship
Geneseo Migrant Center
3 Mt. Morris-Leicester Road
Leicester, NY 14481

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APPLICATION

Please provide the following information. (Use extra sheets as needed.)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ (_____) _____
Last First Middle Initial Home Phone

E-mail Address: _____ (_____) _____
Cell Phone

Birth Date: _____ Sex: F _____ M _____
Month Day Year

Mailing Address: _____

Home Address: _____
(if different from mailing address)

Parents' Names: Father _____
Mother _____

Occupations: _____

Number of brothers/sisters living at home: _____

II. MIGRANT HISTORY

Date of most recent move: _____

Schools attended: _____
(Give city, state, & dates)

(next)

III. EDUCATIONAL DATA

School presently attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
Area Code Number

Grade: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Educational Goal: _____

School Contact: _____

IV. HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Academic Achievements (Awards, Honors, Scholarships)

B. Extracurricular Activities (List/Describe)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of MEOP Representative

Date

Application Checklist:

___ Reference letter ___ Goal Statement ___ Migrant COE ___ Application Form