

MIGRANT FARMWORKER BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: to provide financial support to a deserving student with a history of migrating for employment in agriculture who has successfully completed one year of college. This support, up to a possible \$20,000.00, will cover expenses beyond what the youth has been able to procure in federal/state and other scholarship assistance. This scholarship is designed to assist the youth in obtaining a baccalaureate degree without being encumbered by substantial debt.

Eligibility:

- Recent history of movement for agricultural employment
- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need
- Successful completion of at least one year at an accredited post-secondary institution

Application Process: A completed application form must be **postmarked annually by July 1st**, accompanied by:

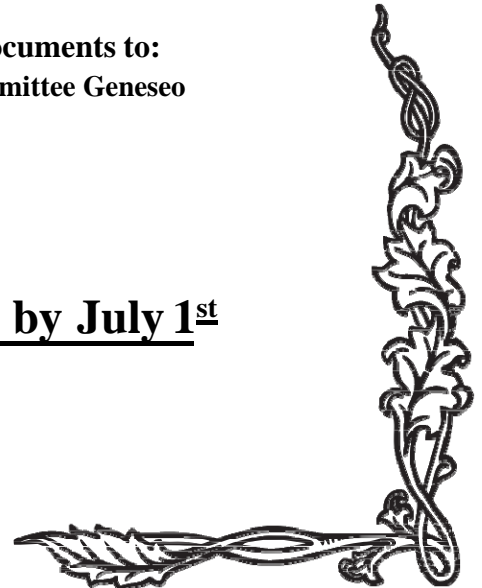
- ✓ **three** letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a school, community or educational agency representative with a personal knowledge of the applicant's character and commitment to obtaining a baccalaureate degree;
- ✓ **a personal essay** of at least 500 words telling about his/her background, career and personal goals, and indicating why he/she should receive this assistance;
- ✓ a copy of **college transcript** showing the most recent grades obtained;
- ✓ **financial need documentation** in the form of a copy of most recent income tax return of applicant or parents, a copy of school financial aid form, or loan documentation.
- ✓ a copy of the applicant's most recent **Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**

This scholarship is made available through a generous endowment from a concerned individual for the education of children of migrant farmworkers. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED! PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS INCLUDED AT TIME OF SUBMISSION!

Submit application along with all supporting documents to:
Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship Committee Geneseo
Migrant Center, Inc.
3 Mt. Morris – Leicester Road
Leicester, NY 14481
(800) 245-5681

DEADLINE: Postmarked Annually by July 1st



Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship Application Form

This form must be accompanied by at least three reference letters, a copy of a current transcript, personal essay, financial need documentation, and a copy of the applicant's current or most recent Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE) as specified on the cover page of this application, **no later than July 1st**.

APPLICANT

_____ (_____) _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial Home/Cell Phone

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
 Mailing Address City State Zip Email

 Home Address (if different from mailing address)

 Name of parent(s) or legal guardian

 Parent/guardian occupation(s)

MIGRANT STATUS

Date (month and year) of most recent move for agricultural employment by applicant or applicant's family _____

Type of agricultural work done _____

_____ Number of years working in agriculture _____

Names of towns and states in which family or applicant has worked in agriculture during the past three years

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name and address of college or university where presently enrolled

_____ (_____) _____
 Name of school Phone Anticipated Graduation Date

_____ _____ _____ _____
 Address City State Zip

 College major and degree

Name and address of high school of graduation

_____ (_____) _____
 Name of school Phone Graduation Date

_____ _____ _____ _____
 Address City State Zip

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - PLEASE ITEMIZE AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE

List all financial assistance approved and/or anticipated for the upcoming academic year including assistance from parents, loans, scholarships, work-study, TAP, etc.

Type	Amount

Anticipated expenses for the upcoming academic year.

Tuition
Books
Housing
Meals
Transportation
Other (please specify)

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 +

Names, ages and relationship of family members still living at home:

Special circumstances/problems that affect family finances:

REFERENCE LETTERS

Letters from three adults must be included with your application. Reference letters may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to the applicant or serving as legal guardian. At least one phone number must be included for each person. Please have each reference write a letter addressing the student’s character, educational commitment, achievements, grades, etc., and supporting the need for financial assistance.

1. _____ (_____) _____
 Last Name First Name Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr) Daytime Phone

Address City State Zip

Association with applicant (examples - teacher, counselor, minister, employer, etc.) Evening Phone (_____) _____

2. _____ (_____) _____
 Last Name First Name Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr) Daytime Phone

Address City State Zip

Association with applicant (examples - teacher, counselor, minister, employer, etc.) Evening Phone (_____) _____

3. _____ (_____) _____
 Last Name First Name Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr) Daytime Phone

Address City State Zip

Association with applicant (examples - teacher, counselor, minister, employer, etc.) Evening Phone (_____) _____

APPLICANT AGREES to the use of his/her name, likeness, personal essay and information contained in this application for educational, advertising and promotional purposes for the Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship and migrant education programs without further compensation or notification.

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

 Applicant’s Signature Date

APPLICATION CHECK LIST		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal essay	<input type="checkbox"/> College transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Education COE
<input type="checkbox"/> Three reference letters	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> This Form Completed and Signed