

NORTHLAND PIONEER GRANGE NO. 1

The Northland Pioneer Grange, formed in 1934, is comprised of families and individuals from the Palmer/Wasilla and Willow area who share a common interest in community involvement, agricultural and rural issues.

The Grange mission is simple: To improve the quality of farm and rural life through community service, legislative activities, and youth leadership programs.

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information (Please Print)	
Name (last, first, middle):	
Permanent Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Cell Phone Number:	
e-mail address:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Do you or your family members belong to Grange? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please name the Grange member and include your relationship:	
Educational Background	
High School Presently Attending:	
High School Address:	
Proposed College/University:	
College/University Address:	
College/University ID No. (If available):	
Proposed Major:	

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that any false answers or deliberate omissions in this application may be grounds for rejection and withdrawal of the award.

Applicant's Signature

Date

***Applications must be complete and postmarked by
Monday, April 8, 2024 to be considered.***

NORTHLAND PIONEER GRANGE No. 1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS

The scholarship consists of a possible \$2,000, of which \$1,000 would be to assist the recipient through his/her first year of college. Upon successful completion of the first year with average grades (2.5 GPA) or better, the second installment of \$1,000 will be mailed to the university/college to be applied to the second year of college.

Preference will be given to students planning to attend college/university in Alaska and those taking classes related to agriculture. Any changes to the requirements requested will be presented to and approved by the general membership of Northland Pioneer Grange No. 1.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a senior at a high school in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough or in Chugiak, Alaska preparing to graduate in May or June of 2024, and must also be pursuing a degree in one or more of the following: Agriculture, Forestry, Food/Home Economics, Natural Resources Management, Plant, Animal, and/or Soil Science, Veterinary Medicine or a degree that would advance Rural Community Development.
2. Attach a brief, typed, one-page, single-spaced essay on the following items:
 - ◆ Reasons for choosing this field of study
 - ◆ What home, school or work experiences have you had that are related to agriculture?
 - ◆ How are your future career plans related to agriculture?
 - ◆ Summary of any leadership roles and extra-curricular activities
 - ◆ Community involvement or organizations
3. Fill out the financial plan summary on the following page
4. Provide official school transcript for courses taken during high school.
5. Include one recent *professional* letter of recommendation and the names and contact information for two other references. This section is mandatory; applications without these items will be disqualified.

Send Application to: Scholarship Committee
Northland Pioneer Grange No. 1
PO Box 2304
Palmer, AK 99645

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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED **NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 2024.**

MAIL THIS PAGE WITH APPLICATION TO: Scholarship Committee
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