

GUIDELINES

Purpose: To provide financial support to farmworkers who are seeking post-secondary education, including trade schools, community colleges, and four-year universities. The scholarship may be used toward any school-related expenses. School expenses may include but are not limited to tuition, housing, transportation, books, food, among others.

Award: Grant amounts of up to \$1000.00 per individual will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the criteria below.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a farmworker or a family member of a farmworker.
- Attest to current or previous participation in the *PathStone Employment and Training Program* **OR** provide proof of current or previous eligibility for *The NYS Migrant Education Program*.
- Have financial need and the desire to further their education to achieve personal and career goals.
- Have enrollment in or acceptance at an accredited public or private community college, four-year college/university, technical school, or trade school.

Application Process: Submit the following materials by June 15, 2025. Please send a complete package of all required materials together. Failure to submit these documents will result in disqualification.

- COMPLETED AND SIGNED STUDENT INFORMATION FORM** - Page 2 of this document.
- PROOF OF CURRENT OR PREVIOUS PATHSTONE PARTICIPATION OR NYS MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY** -
 - **For the PathStone Employment and Training Program:** Complete and submit **Page 3** of this Guidelines document.
 - **For The NYS Migrant Education Program:** Request that your [local NYS Migrant Education office](#) complete and submit **Page 4** of this document verifying your current eligibility or past eligibility for the program.
- PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Write and submit an essay about your personal and career goals, the steps you need to take to achieve them, and why this scholarship funding is important to you (250 – 500 words). Use **Pages 5 and 6** or create your own document.
- PROOF OF ATTENDANCE OR ACCEPTANCE** – Submit proof of your acceptance, or proof of your attendance, at an accredited public or private college (2- or 4-year), technical, or vocational school.
- TWO (2) REFERENCE LETTERS** – Request that 2 representatives (such as a counselor, teacher, PathStone staff member, migrant educator, coach, supervisor, coworker or other) each write and submit a letter addressing your educational commitment, grades, work ethic, etc., and supporting the need for financial assistance. A reference letter may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to or serving as legal guardian for the applicant.
- Submit all materials by June 15, 2025.** Choose email, mail, or fax.
 - **Email:** MaryAnne.Diaz@oneonta.edu. Files sent via email must follow the [NYS-MEP guidelines](#) for secure transfer of personal information.
 - **Mail:** Attn: Mary Anne Diaz, NYS-MEP | 3361 Whitney Road | Cincinnatus, NY 13040
 - **Fax:** 585-395-5731, Attn: Mary Anne Diaz

If you have application questions: Contact Mary Anne Diaz | 607-345-3421 | MaryAnne.Diaz@oneonta.edu

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Email Address

Preferred Phone Number

Date of Birth

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Post-Secondary School You Plan to Attend in Fall 2025

- Post-Secondary School Name: _____
- City & State: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Proof of acceptance or enrollment:

- If this will be your first year at this post-secondary school, provide proof of your acceptance, such as a copy of the letter or email that says you have been accepted.
- If, however, you will be continuing at the same post-secondary school you are already attending, please provide an unofficial copy of your transcript.

High School:

- High School Name: _____
- High School City & State: _____ Graduation Date: _____

(If you are a high school senior, enter the date you expect to graduate.)

APPLICANT AGREES

- To the use of their name, photographs and information contained in this application for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes for the PathStone Scholarship applied for, PathStone, and the NYS Migrant Education Program, without further compensation or notification.
- The information contained on this form and all accompanying materials are true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by my signature below.

Applicant Signature

Date

**Attest to Participation in the
PathStone Employment and Training Program
for the PathStone Scholarship Application**

Full Name	
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Phone Number	
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Please provide the dates that you participated in the PathStone Employment and Training Program.	
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By signing below, I confirm that I participated in the PathStone Employment and Training Program during the dates provided.

PathStone Participant's Signature

Date



**Proof of Eligibility with the
Migrant Education Program
for the PathStone Scholarship Application**

METS Program Center: _____

Student's Full Name	
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Student's School District	
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Student's Most Recent Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD)	
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By signing below, I confirm that the student named above is currently or was eligible for migrant education services during the past three calendar years or any time during high school.

METS Director Signature

Date

METS Director's Phone Number: _____

Personal Statement: Response Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Write a 250-500 word essay about

- Your personal and career goals,
- The steps you need to take to achieve them, and
- Why this scholarship funding is important to you.

(**Note:** You can type into this *Response Form* on the computer, use this form to handwrite your essay, or create your own document to write the essay.)

Continue onto the next page as needed.

PathStone Farmworker Education Scholarship



Personal Statement continued.

Applicant's Name: _____