

Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship

Purpose: To financially assist current and former students who are/were served by the New York Migrant Education Program to further their education.

Award: A one-time grant of \$1000.00 per individual will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the criteria below.



Eligible applicants must:

- Be:
 - a senior in high school; **or**
 - a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency diploma (GED); **or**
 - currently enrolled in college or other post-secondary education.
- Have enrollment in or acceptance at an accredited public or private college, technical, or vocational school.
- Have history of eligibility for the NYS Migrant Education Program.
- Have desire to further their education to achieve their personal and career goals.
- Have an accomplishment of which you are proud.
- Have financial need.

Application Process: The following materials must be submitted by **May 15, 2025**. PLEASE HOLD all items and send a **complete package** of the required materials all together. Failure to submit the required components will result in disqualification.

- COMPLETED STUDENT INFORMATION FORM – *Choose* which way you would like to submit. Use the [online form](#) **OR** page 2 of this document.
- PROOF OF MIGRANT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY – Request that your [local NYS](#) Migrant Education office completes page 3 of this document, verifying your eligibility presently or any time in the past. Submit the completed form with the rest of your scholarship materials.
- PERSONAL STATEMENT – Write an essay that shares your goals and the steps you need to take to achieve them. Include an accomplishment of which you are proud. (250 – 500 words) *Choose* to submit using a file type of your choice **OR** by using the *Personal Statement Response Form*, starting on page 4 of this document (recommended).
- PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT - Provide your proof of acceptance, or enrollment, at an accredited public or private college, technical, or vocational school.
- TWO (2) REFERENCE LETTERS – Please have a representative (such as a counselor, teacher, migrant educator, coach, supervisor, coworker or other) write 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.

How to Submit Your Materials:

PLEASE HOLD all items and send a complete package of the required materials all together.

Choose email, mail, or fax.

1. Email: jennifer.verdugo@oneonta.edu.
2. Files sent via email must follow the [NYS-MEP guidelines](#) for secure transfer of personal information.
3. Mail to: Attn: Jennifer Verdugo, NYS-MEP | 39 Carrington Drive | Rochester, NY 14626
4. Fax with Attention to Jennifer Verdugo: 585-395-5731

For questions: Contact Paul Gugel | [315-963-4265](tel:315-963-4265) | pgugel@citiboces.org

Thank you for your interest in the Fruits of Labor Student Scholarship!

The Fruits of Labor board hosts an annual celebration, virtually via Zoom, honoring students who are the recipients of the Fruits of Labor Scholarship funds. We hope that you can attend, should you be selected! This year, the Awards Ceremony will be held in the summer of 2025. Awardees will be contacted with additional information.

2025 Student Information Form

Check the box/boxes next to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

- NYS Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship
- NYS Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship
- NYS Pat Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Home Phone
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Address where you receive mail	City	State	Zip
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Name of parent(s) or legal guardian

Applicant's Date of Birth	Applicant's Email Address
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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of high school that you presently attend or most recently attended

Date of high school graduation or GED/high school equivalency

Name of accredited public or private college, technical, or vocational school to which you are accepted

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary school

APPLICANT AGREES to the use of his/her name, photographs, and information contained in this application for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes of the scholarship(s) applied for 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.

Proof of Migrant Eligibility for NYS Migrant Student Scholarships

Student's Full Name	
Student's School District	
METS Director Name	
METS Director Phone/Email	
Student's Most Recent Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD)	
<p>Please check the box next to the scholarship(s) for which the student is applying.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship</p>	
<p>Please check one or both boxes below and then sign and write/type your METS.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> For JACK PERRY and PAT CROWLEY Scholarships</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> For FRUITS OF LABOR Scholarship</p> <p>By signing below, I confirm that the student named above is currently or was at one time eligible for the migrant education program.</p>	
METS Director Signature	
Name of METS	

Personal Statement: Response Form

Directions

For your convenience, this fillable-PDF document combines the personal statement essay questions for three scholarships into one *Personal Statement Response Form*.

Use this *Response Form* or use your own document(s), to write your Personal Statement essays when applying for one or more of the following scholarships:

- Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship
- Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship
- Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship

Submit this single document with the rest of your scholarship materials according to the guidelines for each scholarship, completing Part 1 and any additional parts for the scholarship(s) you are applying for.

- **Part 1: *All students*** applying for any of the scholarships listed above must complete this section about your post-secondary educational plans and future goals.
- **Part 2:** If applying for the ***Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship***, complete the additional information section regarding any financial challenges.
- **Part 3:** If you are applying for the ***Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship***, complete the additional information section about what being homeless has meant to you.
- **Part 4:** If you are applying for the ***Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship***, complete the additional information section about an accomplishment of which you are proud.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

ALL STUDENTS: Please complete Part 1 - Educational Plans and Future Goals

Write an essay (250 – 500 words) about your post-secondary educational plans and future goals. Please share the steps you need to take to achieve your goals.

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Extra space to continue your response to "Part 1: Educational Plans and Future Goals," if needed.

Part 2: ONLY for applicants of Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship - Additional Information:

- Please indicate any financial challenges you are facing.

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Part 3: ONLY for applicants of Patrick Crowley Homeless Migrant Student Scholarship - Additional Information:

- Please write about what being homeless has meant to you.

Part 4: ONLY for applicants of Fruits of Labor Migrant Student Scholarship - Additional Information:

- Please write about an accomplishment of which you are proud.