Skrungloo Farm, Inc.

2022 Student Aid Program Information and Application

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Skrungloo Farm, Inc. is a private foundation established in 1986, in order to provide direct aid, assistance, and/or services, to the residents of, in order of priority, Sandwich, Center Harbor, Moultonboro, Carroll County, Belknap County, and New Hampshire. This includes providing scholarships for individual residents to educate and better themselves in order to build a stronger community.

Student Aid Program

Skrungloo Farm, Inc. accepts applications for scholarships from students who are legal residents of United States, residing in the State of New Hampshire. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, academic merit, and other non-academic factors such as community service, school activities and work experience.

Who Should Apply?

New Hampshire students who are enrolling at an accredited post-secondary institution are eligible to apply. Students may be enrolling in a vocational school, technical school, a 2 or 4 year college or university. The school may be in-state or out-of-state. However, students must be enrolling on a half-time (6+ credits) or full-time basis, not part-time. Graduate students are also eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

Students are selected to receive awards based on financial need, academic merit, and other non-academic factors such as community service, school activities and work experience. Highest priority is given to students with the fewest financial resources and to vocational/ technical students, and who reside in the following geographic areas, listed in order of priority: Sandwich, Center Harbor, Moultonboro, Carroll County, Belknap County, and then the entire State of New Hampshire.

Awards are made through a blind process, where financial need and merit are considered without knowledge of a student's identity. Due to the blind process, please do not write your name on each of the pages and do not include photos.

Determining Financial Need

Skrungloo Farm, Inc. does an assessment of financial need using a formula similar to those used by federal student aid programs. In addition, awards finalists may be expected to provide information about their college aid packages so that Skrungloo Farm, Inc. awards can be specifically tailored to meet individual need. Awards are made to fill need gaps in a financial aid package, or in some cases, to reduce student loans.

Types of Awards Available

Awards may be made in the form of grants, low-interest loans, honor loans, or combinations of all of the above. The type of award offered is primarily based on the foundation's budget. It is our goal to make awards whenever possible, considering the other goals, functions, and purposes of the foundation, and their related expenses.

Award Disbursement

Award payments are sent to the student's school at the beginning of the fall semester, upon receipt of enrollment verification. Checks are made co-payable to the students and the school.

Re-Application

You may continue to apply for funding for as long as you continue to be a New Hampshire resident attending an accredited institution. Even if you apply in a previous year and were turned down, you may reapply for consideration in another year. A completed application is required each year you apply.

Application Process

This application booklet contains 12 pages. If you do not have all 12 pages, please contact us at the e-mail or phone number below. The application must be fully completed and returned to Skrungloo Farm, Inc., postmarked no later than April 30, 2022. In addition to the application and essay answers, an official transcript, a recommendation, and a copy of your completed 2021 or 2022 FAFSA Form or SAR must be included with your application. We strongly suggest that transcripts, recommendations, and the FAFSA Form accompany your application. Material sent separately may not be matched to your application and the application will be considered incomplete.

Deadline

The deadline for the application is April 30, 2022. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than April 30, 2022. Faxed or e-mailed materials will not be accepted. Applications postmarked or hand delivered after the April 30, 2022 deadline will not be accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made if a school mails your documents late. It is the student's responsibility to make sure the application is complete and all attachments are included.

Please send your application to:

Skrungloo Farm, Inc. Student Aid Program
c/o Bianco Professional Association, Attorneys at Law
18 Centre Street, Concord, NH 03301

For more information:

E-mail us at skrungloofarm@biancopa.com or call 603-225-7170 or 800-262-8112

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Please review the information in the preceding pages. This information explains how this program works and answers the most commonly asked questions. Please note, this application packet contains 12 pages. If you did not receive all 12 pages please contact Skrungloo Farm at 603-225-7170 or via email at skrungloofarm@biancopa.com.

It is important to note that all materials including your official transcript, applicant recommendation, financial form, and your 2021 or 2022 FAFSA Form must be mailed together (not sent separately) to Skrungloo Farm, Inc. in time for the deadline of April 30, 2022. To meet this deadline the application and all supporting materials must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than April 30, 2022. We strongly urge you to get your application in the mail well before the deadline. Remember that we do not accept e-mailed or faxed materials and applications or materials received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for the 2022 Skrungloo Student Aid Program, your application must include the following items. Any applications received that are missing any of these items will NOT be considered.

- ☐ Complete 2022 application including signatures on page 4 & 9, as well as a complete Family Financial Form—see Part 4 (page 8 & 9).
- ☐ Complete FAFSA Summary Report Form or Student Aid Report. **[Attachment A]**
- ☐ Answers to the three essay questions —see Part 5 (page 9). **[Attachment B]**
- ☐ If you are a high school senior, Part 6 (page 10) must be completed by a school official.
- ☐ An official high school or college transcript—see Part 7(page 10). **[Attachment C]**
- ☐ Recommendation from an authorized individual—see Part 8 (page 11&12). **[Attachment D]**

Additional reminders:

- Do not staple, tape or place your application in a binder.
- Do not include photos.
- Do not put your name on each page.
- Do not include Tax forms.

PART 1– IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Student Name: ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr.

_____

First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____

Street

_____

City State Zip Code

City of Residency _____*(if different from above)*

Telephone Numbers: Home: (____)_____ Cell: (____)_____

E-Mail Address: _____

☐ Please notify me when my application has been received. (Notification will be done by email unless a self-addressed stamped postcard is included with your application.)

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION: *(signature required)*

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Skrungloo Farm reserves the right to contact school officials and the people who complete my recommendation to verify the validity of the information provided. I understand that if any material in my application is found to be false that my application will be immediately disqualified and my school will be contacted.

I understand that Skrungloo Farm is NOT responsible for the accuracy of the material submitted and I agree to hold them harmless if materials are inaccurate or missing from my application. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure all materials are accurate and are submitted timely.

I understand that the financial information provided with this application will be for review by Skrungloo Farm, Inc. only and is considered confidential.

Applicant Signature: _____Date: _____

PART 2– SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CODES

Although all students who are legal U.S. residents residing in the State of New Hampshire are eligible to apply for scholarship aid, and may receive funding, there are particular majors, fields of study, or geographic areas of residency, of particular interest to the donors and which meet the mission and purposes of the foundation.

Please read the following codes carefully. If you qualify for any of these codes, please check the corresponding box. Even if you do not match any of the special codes, there may be funds available for which you may be considered.

FIELDS OF STUDY—I am majoring in: *(Select your intended primary field of study)*

☐ AGRI/HORT Agriculture or Horticulture

☐ MED SCIENCE Medical Sciences; including Family Medicine; General Practice Medicine; Pre-Medical Studies; Forensic Science

☐ GERO Gerontology

☐ PSYCH Psychiatry or Psychology

☐ SOCIAL Social Work Studies ; including Masters of Social Work

☐ NURS Nursing

☐ PVET Pre-Veterinary

☐ OTHER _____ *(list major other than those above)*

RESIDENCY—I live in: *(Select one)*

☐ SAND Sandwich, NH

☐ CENH Center Harbor, NH

☐ MOUL Moultonboro, NH

☐ CARR Carroll County, NH

☐ BELK Belknap County, NH

☐ NEWH New Hampshire

ACTIVITIES—I am a member of:

☐ 4H/ AGRI Members of 4-H or other agricultural or horticultural programs

OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES—

☐ STAY I plan to stay and work in New Hampshire after finishing my studies

PART 3– PERSONAL INFORMATION

I am: ☐ a High School senior Name of High School:_____

☐ an Undergraduate student Name of College/University:_____

☐ a Graduate student Name of Graduate School:_____

College/ University you plan on attending in the fall: *(If undecided, please list top 2 choices)*

School Name & State: _____

My school is a: ☐ 4 year college/ university ☐ 2 year college

☐ graduate school ☐ voc/ tech school

☐ other _____

Field of Study or Major:_____

(If undecided, please list top 2 choices)

I will be a: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior ☐ graduate student

I will live: ☐ on campus ☐ off campus ☐ at home

Activities:

Please list community and school activities in which you participated during high school. Include sports, student government, volunteer and community projects, etc. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

Activity	How Long?	Special Honors
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____

PART 3– PERSONAL INFORMATION (continued)

In addition, if you have been out of high school for more than four years, please list community or other activities in which you have participated during the past four years including volunteer and community projects, etc. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

Activity	How Long?	Special Honors
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____

Work Experience: *(or attach a current resume)*

Employer	How Long?	Position Held
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____
_____	____ to ____	_____

Where did you hear about the Skrungloo Farm Student Aid Program?

Check one:

- ☐ I am a Prior Recipient/ Prior Applicant
- ☐ From a Prior Recipient/ Prior Applicant
- ☐ Publication/Newspaper (which one) _____
- ☐ School/Guidance Counselor/Financial Aid Office
- ☐ Website (list site) _____
- ☐ Other (explain)_____

PART 4– FAMILY FINANCIAL FORM

If you are a dependent student, please have your parents complete the PARENT INFORMATION section of this form using information from their most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. You must complete the APPLICANT INFORMATION section. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age.

If you are a graduate student, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. You do not need to supply information from your parents. Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return.

In addition to completing this form, a copy of your completed 2021 or 2022 FAFSA Summary Report Form or Student Aid Report (SAR) must be submitted with this application. [Attachment A] Applications without this form will be disqualified. Applicants who submit handwritten "draft" FAFSA forms or submit the Confirmation page only will be disqualified. No exceptions will be made, all applications must have either a FAFSA Summary Report Form or Student Aid Report (SAR).

PARENT INFORMATION

Adjusted gross income $_____

Total U.S. income tax paid $_____

Income earned from work by:

Mother/Parent 1 $_____

Father/Parent 2 $_____

Untaxed income and benefits $_____
(Child support, AFDC, ADC, SSI)

Uninsured Medical/Dental Expenses
$_____

Cash, savings, stocks, bonds, CD's, etc
$_____ *(Do **NOT** include pension, 401(k), IRA, or other retirement plans)*

Net value of real estate **NOT** used as primary residence $_____
(ie: vacation home, rental property)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Adjusted gross income $_____

Total U.S. income tax paid $_____

Income earned from work by:

Applicant $_____

Spouse $_____

Untaxed income and benefits $_____
(Child support, AFDC, ADC, SSI)

Uninsured Medical/Dental Expenses
$_____

Cash, savings, stocks, bonds, CD's, etc
$_____ *(Do **NOT** include pension, 401(k), IRA, or other retirement plans)*

Net value of real estate **NOT** used as primary residence $_____
(ie: vacation home, rental property)

PART 4– FAMILY FINANCIAL FORM (continued)

Total number of family members living in residence: _____ *(including applicant)*

Total number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year: _____ *(including applicant)*

Parent's current marital status:

☐ single ☐ married ☐ separated ☐ divorced ☐ widowed

Applicant's current marital status:

☐ single ☐ married ☐ separated ☐ divorced ☐ widowed

Family Financial Information was completed by:

☐ parent ☐ applicant ☐ both applicant & parent

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION: *(signature required)*

I certify that all the financial information provided with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of Skrungloo Farm, Inc., I agree to give documentation for the information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of my U.S. Income Tax Return. I understand that the financial information provided with this application will be for review by Skrungloo Farm, Inc. only and is considered confidential.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART 5– ESSAY QUESTIONS [Attachment B]

Please submit the following on a separate sheet of paper. [Attachment B] Applicants must answer all three questions.

1. Describe your educational and career goals.
2. Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek aid for education. Have you applied for other scholarships? If so, what scholarships have you applied for? Have you been awarded any scholarships? If so, how much money have you been awarded?
3. Please submit a short paragraph/essay on the importance of community service in your life, including the community service you currently perform and that you plan to perform in the future, during your education, your work life and your retirement.

PART 6– HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

TO BE FILLED OUT BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student ranks _____ in a class of _____.

If your school does not rank, please list the student's decile._____

Cumulative GPA in a 4.0 scale _____.

PSAT/ SAT: Reading _____Writing _____ Math_____

Name of School Official:_____ Title: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Skrungloo Farm may contact school officials to verify the validity of the information above.

Any student caught submitting false information will be immediately disqualified and the school will be notified.

PART 7– OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT [Attachment C]

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: If you are a graduating high school senior or have never enrolled in college, you must include an **official** high school transcript.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: If you are now enrolled or have ever been enrolled as a college student, please include your most recent **official** college transcript.

The transcript must be cumulative, show your most recently completed semester and must be an official transcript from your school. **TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION.** Applications received without an official transcript will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted. Skrungloo Farm reserves the right to contact your school to verify your transcript. Any student caught submitting false information will be immediately disqualified and the school will be notified. **[Attachment C]**

Note on "official" transcripts: Official transcripts are transcripts that are on school letterhead, bear the school seal and are signed by a school official. We are not able to accept transcripts by email, photocopies or transcripts stamped "unofficial". If you are submitting multiple scholarship applications which require official transcripts, you will need to request an original, official transcript for each application.

PART 8– APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION [Attachment D]

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

TO THE STUDENT: Please have this section completed by your school administrator, guidance counselor, teacher, community or religious leader, employer or other person of authority who knows you and your accomplishments well.

TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM: This recommendation should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. This is a two page form, please complete both pages. You may submit an original, signed letter of recommendation in place of this form.

Please check the appropriate box

The applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is

☐ extremely appropriate ☐ very appropriate ☐ moderately appropriate ☐ not appropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability

☐ extremely well ☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources

☐ extremely well ☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through & completes tasks

☐ extremely well ☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative

☐ extremely well ☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

PART 8– APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION [Attachment D]

Additional Comments *(attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

Name of Person Completing Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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