



# Scholarship Application

1. Healthcare Field of Study
2. Agricultural Field of Study

Granite Threshermens Association along with SHINE Outreach Group are excited to offer two \$1,000 scholarships for continuing college students pursuing a degree 1. Healthcare and 2. Agricultural Fields. Strength in our communities and the youth within them are the future and we believe in helping them achieve their dreams of higher education. Our scholarship program is built on the dedication of all the people past and present who give back and make Granite Threshermens Association what it is today.

## Who Can Apply

Applicants must be pursuing an education in the healthcare or agricultural field of study, with at least one year of higher education completed.

Applicants must:

- Currently attend a post-secondary accredited US college, technical school, or university.
- Be enrolled in a healthcare or agricultural field of study.
- Have completed at least one year of higher education earning status as a sophomore or higher towards their healthcare or agricultural degree.
- Have earned a cumulative higher-education GPA of 2.5 or higher

## How to Apply

In your submission, the following are required:

- A letter of recommendation from a professor or community leader who is not related to you.
- A completed, signed scholarship application form
- An official college transcript

## When to Apply

The deadline to submit your application is Friday, June 7th, 2024 at 5 pm. Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline with no exceptions. We encourage you to submit early!

You will be notified if you have been selected by June 28th, 2024. The presentation of awards will be given at the Annual Threshing Bee, July 20th, 2024.

## Service Requirements of Scholarship Recipients:

Scholarship recipients are required to attend and volunteer 4 hours of time to the Granite Threshing Bee (July 19th-24th, 2024).

## Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application or the process, please contact Heather at 605.212.5779 or [hmschutz@gmail.com](mailto:hmschutz@gmail.com)

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**



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Please type or print all information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which scholarship are you applying for?

Healthcare  Agriculture

How did you hear about our scholarship:

Website  Email  Social Media  SHINE Member

Granite Thresherman's Club Member  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed your freshman year of college and are entering your sophomore year of higher education?  Yes  No

College, University or School currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your college major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote this scholarship application. If selected for this scholarship, I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies any time this academic year, I must notify Granite Threshing Bee within 10 days. I agree that Granite Threshermens Association may use my name and possibly photograph (provided by the recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send print or digital application, essay, and transcript to:**

Heather Schutz  
hmschutz@gmail.com  
27195 Pine Circle  
Harrisburg, SD 57032

Granite Threshermens Association pays one payment in the fall to the college, university, or school after the applicant's acceptance in that institution. Applications become the property of Granite Threshermens Association.



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In all of the following categories, please identify only the most significant information you feel exemplifies your achievements to the fullest extent. Only use the space provided, unless stated otherwise. Do not provide extra materials unless indicated. Only the contents of this application will be evaluated.

The scholarship committee is looking for individuals who have given visionary thought to their future. List three career objectives you hope to achieve by obtaining your academic degree.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteerism is the key quality evaluated in this scholarship application. Please list non-academic college activities, including athletics, club memberships, and community service including social, church, and other volunteer experiences you have been involved in within the past 5 years. Use the full name of the organization.

**Note:** this can be attached in a separate typed document if your volunteer activities exceed the space provided.

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities/Organizations	Year	Position Held	Comments
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

List scholarships or grants you have received for the upcoming academic year.

Scholarships/Grants	Year	Comments
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your academic and career objectives in 75 words or less.

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List your work and internship/externship experiences (if any). Include any job (including summer employment) you held during the past three years, focusing primarily on those that are consistent with your academic and career objectives.

Type of Work/Internship/Externship	Year	Dates of Work/Internship/Externship	Hours per Week
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1.			
2.			
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Commitment to degree completion and career pursuit is an important consideration when awarding scholarships. Please highlight three primary experiences that you believe most highly demonstrate your personal commitment and ability to complete your degree and career objectives. These could include course selection, honor awards, mentorships, work history, academic ranking, personal experiences, etc. (Limited to 150 words).

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Special consideration will be given to applicants that are involved with or have a connection to the Granite Thresherman's Association or SHINE outreach group

Have you ever been to Granite?  No  Yes - When? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities (if any) have you attended in Granite? (Threshing Bee, swap meet, car shows, work days, etc.?)  
 None  Yes - List activities & Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you know that is connected to the Granite Community, Granite Thresherman's or SHINE? List names below  
Family Member/Friend/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any additional information about your connection (if any) to Granite in 75 words or less.

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