

**North Carolina State Grange
2025 Scholarship Program
Renewal Applicants**

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a member of the North Carolina State Grange. Applicants will not be considered for renewal unless Grange membership has been maintained.

Requirements for Membership

The applicant must be a member of either a Community Grange or an Associate member of the North Carolina State Grange. Community Grange members must pay the dues established by that organization or a special rate of \$5.00 per year for student membership. Associate membership dues to the North Carolina State Grange are \$20.00 per year. There is no special student rate for Associate members.

2. The applicant must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution. Qualifying institutions are two and four-year colleges, universities, community colleges, or trade schools.
3. The applicant must be applying as a full-time student.
4. The applicant must have maintained a **Cumulative Grade Point Average of a minimum of a 3.0** at the school that he or she has been attending.
5. Scholarships will be renewed for an amount of up to \$4,000.00 each when all requirements are met. Scholarships are paid directly to the school unless extenuating circumstances exist. Scholarships can be renewed up to three times for a total of four years at the undergraduate level. Scholarship renewal is now available for four years at the graduate level.

The Application

1. Application forms are available upon request from the North Carolina State Grange office or our website www.ncgrange.com. Renewal applicants must use the **Renewal Application** form.
2. The application form must be typed or printed clearly.
3. Applications submitted electronically are required to contain the applicant's signature.
4. A current transcript must be provided which will verify continued attendance in school and the Grade Point Average. Please be sure that your transcript is official, and current and includes your spring semester grades.
5. Applications must be postmarked by **June 30, 2026**. Late applications will not be considered for renewal. All required information is due by this deadline. If transcripts are being sent from the school to the Grange office, they too must be postmarked by June 30, 2026. Any applications that are missing the required information by the deadline will not be considered.

Applicants must certify that they have completed one of the following:

Complete no less than 20 hours of community service during the past year, from June 30, 2025, to June 29, 2026. Detail your involvement in community service projects that you have been a part of, including, but not limited to, initiation, planning, coordinating, and implementing the projects. While participation in all community service projects are encouraged and recognized, additional weight will be given to projects that the applicant has initiated, planned and developed.

I certify that I have completed at least 20 hours of community service during the past year.

Signature

Date

List community service completed and associated hours: _____

Three questions must also be answered in essay form, on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How has your Grange Experience contributed to your leadership skills?
2. What was your personal contribution to the Grange this past year?
3. What do you see your role in the Grange following your graduation?

**North Carolina State Grange
2026 Scholarship Renewal Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grange: _____ Member since (date you joined): _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Name and address of present college or university: _____

Are you enrolled in the same college or university in the fall? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, where do you plan to attend? _____

Major: _____

Please mail the completed application and an official copy of your college transcript on or before June 30, 2026, to the North Carolina State Grange, 1734 Wilkesboro Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625. Scholarship renewal will NOT be considered if the transcript and application are not postmarked by June 30, 2026.

Signature

Date

I grant the NC Grange the right to use and / or distribute photographs for press releases. I understand that pictures submitted may be used to promote the youth programs via newspaper, website, brochures, social media, newsletter, etc. I give my consent to the NC Grange to use such items for promotional purposes only, including press releases to local newspapers for promotion of the NC Grange.

Signature

Date

► **NOTE:**

Scholarships may be granted a total of eight times to a qualified applicant. To qualify for renewal, the applicant must maintain a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0, be enrolled as a full-time student, and be a member of the Grange. Renewal forms must be typed or printed clearly and postmarked by June 30, 2026. *Applications will not be considered if any of the required items are missing by the deadline, including transcripts.*