

## **Skrungloo Farm, Inc.**

# **2018 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**

Each year Skrungloo Farm, Inc. will accept 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 email or phone number below. The application must be fully completed and returned to Skrungloo Farm, Inc., postmarked no later than March 1, 2018. In addition to the application and essay answers, an official transcript, a recommendation, and a copy of your completed 2018 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**

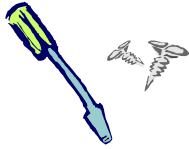
The deadline for the application is March 1, 2018. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than March 1, 2018. Faxed or e-mailed materials will not be accepted. Applications postmarked or hand delivered after the March 1, 2018 deadline will not be accepted. Late or incomplete applications 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:**

**Email us at [skrungloofarm@biancopa.com](mailto: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](mailto:skrungloofarm@biancopa.com).

It is important to note that all materials including your official transcript, applicant recommendation, financial form, and your 2018 FAFSA Form must be mailed together (not sent separately) to Skrungloo Farm, Inc. in time for the deadline of March 1, 2018. To meet this deadline the application and all supporting materials must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than March 1, 2018. 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 2018 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 2018 application including signatures on page 4 & 9, as well as a complete Family Financial Form—see Part 4 (page 8 & 9).
- Complete 2018 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 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 2018 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Father \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

