

## **Skrungloo Farm, Inc. 2012 Student Aid Program**

### **STUDENT AID PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### **Skrungloo Farm, Inc.**

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.

### **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 are 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 are 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 grant awards whenever possible, considering the other goals, functions, and purposes of the foundation, and their related expenses.

### **Award Disbursement**

Award payments are sent to students 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.

### **Application Process**

This application booklet contains 14 pages. If you do not have all 14 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, 2012. In addition to the application, an official transcript, a recommendation, and a copy of your completed 2012 FAFSA Form 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. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Faxed or e-mailed materials will not be accepted. Applications postmarked or hand delivered after the March 1, 2012 deadline will not be accepted.**

**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:  
skrungloofarm@biancopa.com  
603-225-7170 or 800-262-8112**

**Deadline**

The deadline for the application is March 1, 2012. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than March 1, 2012. It is important to get your application in as soon as possible before the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted

**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 on the application. 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:**

AGRI	Agriculture
FMED	Family Medicine
GERO	Gerontology
GPSY	Geriatric Psychiatry
GMED	General Practice Medicine
HORT	Horticulture and/or other agricultural programs
MED	Medical Sciences
MSW	Master of Social Work students focusing on elderly
NURS	Nursing
PMED	Pre-medical studies
PSYCG	Geriatric Psychology
PVET	Pre-veterinary studies

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
(list major other than those above)

**ACTIVITIES –I am a member of:**

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

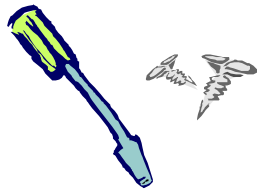
**RESIDENCY—I live in:**

SAND	Sandwich, NH
CENH	Center Harbor, NH
MOUL	Moultonboro, NH
CARR	Carroll County, NH
BELK	Belknap County, NH
NEWH	New Hampshire

**OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES—**

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

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## Skrungloo Farm, Inc. Student Aid Program

### 2012 STUDENT AID APPLICATION

Please review the informational pamphlet accompanying this application. The pamphlet explains how this program works and answers the most commonly asked questions. Please note, this application packet contains 14 pages. If you did not receive all 14 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 2012 FAFSA Form must be mailed together (not sent separately) to Skrungloo Farm, Inc. in time for the deadline of March 1, 2012. To meet this deadline the application and all supporting materials must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than March 1, 2012. 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 received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for the 2012 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 2012 application including signatures and family financial form.
- Answers to the three essay questions in Part 4. [**Attachment A**]
- Complete 2012 FAFSA Form. [**Attachment B**]
- If you are a high school senior, Part 6 must be completed by a school official.
- Official high school or college transcript. [**Attachment C**]
- Recommendation from teacher, guidance officer, or employer. [**Attachment D**]

If you would like to be notified that your application was received, please either provide your email address or a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**PART 2 - SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CODES**

The following codes are fully explained in the pages that precede this application. Please check any code that pertains to you. You may check as many boxes as apply to you. These codes represent areas of interest to the donors and which meet the mission and purposes of the foundation, so not all areas are covered. If you do not find any codes that match your circumstances, there may be funds available for which you may be considered.

**Fields of Study**

*(select your primary field of study)*

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI | <input type="checkbox"/> MED   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FMED | <input type="checkbox"/> MSW   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GERO | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPSY | <input type="checkbox"/> PMED  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GMED | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HORT | <input type="checkbox"/> PVET  |

OTHER

\_\_\_\_\_   
 (list major other than those above)

**Residency**

*(select one)*

- SAND
- CENH
- MOUL
- CARR
- BELK
- NEWH

**Other Circumstances**

- STAY

**Activities**

- 4H/AGRI

**PART 3 - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

Check one:

- \_\_\_ Prior Recipient/ Prior Applicant
- \_\_\_ Publication/Newspaper (which one) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ School/Guidance Counselor/Financial Aid Office
- \_\_\_ Website (list site) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3– PERSONAL INFORMATION (continued)**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I will be a:  first year    sophomore    junior    senior    graduate student

I will live:    on campus        off campus        at home

Field of Study or Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If undecided, please list top 2 choices)

**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 _____	_____

**PART 4– ESSAY QUESTIONS [Attachment A]**

**Please submit the following on a separate sheet of paper. [Attachment A]**

1. Describe your educational and career goals.
2. Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek aid for education.
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 5– 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 STUDENT 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 2012 FAFSA Summary Report Form or Electronic Student Aid Form (SAR) must be submitted with this application. Applications without this form will be disqualified. [Attachment B]**

Parent Information

Student Information

Adjusted gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total U.S. income tax paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total U.S. income tax paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income earned from work by

Income earned from work by

Mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Untaxed income and benefits

Untaxed income and benefits

(Child support, AFDC, ADC, SSI) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Uninsured Medical/Dental

Uninsured Medical/Dental

Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(Do **NOT** include pension, 401(k),  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5– FAMILY FINANCIAL FORM (continued)**

**Parent Information Continued**

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

Total number of family members \_\_\_\_\_  
(including you)

Parent's current marital status:

single    married    separated    divorced    widowed

Student's current marital status:

single    married    separated    divorced    widowed

Total number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year: \_\_\_\_\_ (including you)

**Financial Certification**

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 and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**PART 6- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY**

***TO BE FILLED OUT BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL***

Student ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

Cumulative GPA in a 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_\_.

PSAT/ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature, Title and Date

**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. **[Attachment C]**

**PART 8- APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION [Attachment D]**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE STUDENT: Please have this section completed by your school administrator, 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.

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX**

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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| extremely<br>appropriate | very<br>appropriate      | moderately<br>appropriate | not<br>appropriate       |

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| extremely<br>well        | very<br>well             | moderately<br>well       | not<br>well              |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| excellent                | good                     | fair                     | poor                     |

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

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| excellent                | good                     | fair                     | poor                     |

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

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| extremely<br>well        | very<br>well             | moderately<br>well       | not<br>well              |

**PART 8- APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION [Attachment D]**

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

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| extremely well           | very well                | moderately well          | not well                 |

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative

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| extremely well           | very well                | moderately well          | not well                 |

The applicant's respect for self and others is

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

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Signature, Title and Date