

Education Funds

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David H. Agans Memorial and Scholarship Fund

The David H. Agans Memorial and Scholarship Fund was established at Rutgers University by the New Jersey State Grange to provide Scholarships in agricultural related fields at Rutgers University. The fund is administered by Rutgers University and application should be made to Rutgers.

New Jersey State Grange Education Loan Fund

The New Jersey State Grange Scholarship Loan Fund was created to allow more flexibility as to the schools recipients could attend and the education they could pursue. The name was subsequently changed to New Jersey State Grange Education Loan Fund.

To be eligible, applicants must be Grange members and agree to repay the interest-free loans in accordance with the Promissory Note that must be signed by the applicant and Notarized. The loans are interest free as long as the terms of the loan continue to be met. The repayment is requested to perpetuate the principal of the Fund to assist other Grangers with Education Loans. Current Grange policy is that repayments are requested to start within two years of graduation or leaving school.

Each year the Education Loan amount is set by the Executive Committee. Most recently the loan amount was set at \$2,750. In excess of 236 recipients have received loans totaling more than \$1,191,587. to date. The Education Loan Fund is an extremely valuable benefit of membership.

Applications for Education Loans can be obtained from local Granges, the Administrator, Paul C. Sauerland, Jr. or downloaded as a PDF file from this web site by <u>clicking here</u>. Applications should be sent to the Administrator by May 1 but not before March 31 for consolidation and approval by the Executive Committee.

The Education Loan Application has been revised and only Applications bearing the Revised Date 2019 will be accepted.

Morris Grange No.105 Grant Fund

In 1987 Morris Grange No. 105 turned in its charter and its assets to the New Jersey State Grange. Part of the assets turned over by the Morris Grange was its interest in a Trust Fund. In turning over the Trust Fund assets Morris Grange requested that the New Jersey State Grange establish a scholarship grant fund.

On *10/31/92* the New Jersey State Grange Morris Grange No. 105 Grant Fund was created in accordance with the directions of the New Jersey State Grange Executive Committee. Subsequently, funds were disbursed to cover grants for the periods 1989 thru 1992. Since 1989 grants totaling more than \$117,000. have been distributed for more than 236 recipients.

Grant amounts can range from \$150 to \$300, depending on the income available and the number of applicants. Eligible to receive grants are Grange members and the children and grandchildren of members. The Grant Fund is another valuable benefit for members and their families.

Applications for New Jersey State Grange Morris Grange No. 105 Grants can be obtained from local Granges, Administrator Paul C. Sauerland, Jr. or downloaded as a PDF file from this web site. Applications should be sent to the Administrator by May 1 but not before March 31 for consolidation and approval by the Executive Committee.