



Cranberry Educational Foundation
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Dear Friend of the Cranberry Industry;

The Cranberry Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the application process for the 2020 Merit Award. The board unanimously voted to increase the scholarship this year and up to \$10,000 will be awarded this year.

The Mission of the Cranberry Educational Foundation is to introduce the American cranberry, cranberry farming and its heritage to the communities, neighbors and visitors in the area. This quality educational outreach will enrich understanding and provide strong relationships throughout the community.

Funds raised throughout the year are used to offer three scholarships to any high school or college student in the cranberry growing towns in Massachusetts who are furthering their education. However, individuals studying in the fields of cranberry agriculture, natural resources or the environment will receive priority.

The completed application form and accompanying materials must be received at the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association office **no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, April 3, 2020**. All applications received or post marked after this date will not be considered, but will be placed in our database for next year.

Recipients will be notified at high school scholarship awards ceremonies and receive a letter by mail.

Regards,

Anne Cote

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Chair, Cranberry Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee



Cranberry Educational Foundation Scholarship Application Requirements

- Applicant must be graduating in the spring of 2020 from any high school or technical school and have been accepted to an accredited college or school of higher education OR applicant must be enrolled at an institution of higher learning (post-high school).
- This award is not limited to any specific field of study, however, individuals studying in the field of cranberry agriculture, the environment, or natural resources will receive priority. (award to be issued within one school year with exception of a hardship)
- The CEF Merit Award Committee reserves the right to determine on an annual basis the number of awards and recipients. The award is **not available to repeat winners**.
- Applicant must be from a cranberry growing town listed here: Acushnet, Attleboro, Barnstable, Berkley, Bourne, Brewster, Bridgewater, Carver, Carlisle, Chatham, Dartmouth, Dennis, Duxbury, E. Bridgewater, Easton, Falmouth, Foxboro, Freetown, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Harwich, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mashpee, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Nantucket, New Bedford, New Braintree, Norfolk, Norton, Norwell, Orleans, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Sandwich, Scituate, Sharon, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, Wrentham, Yarmouth

Application Guidelines

The applicant must submit:

- 1) A completed application form.
- 2) High school junior and senior transcript or postsecondary school transcript. (At the end of the first semester applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0).
- 3) Two letters of recommendation from anyone other than family members.
- 4) A typed explanation of up to 250 words on why you have chosen your field of study and projected career goals in the agriculture business.

Please retain a copy for your records and submit original to:

Cranberry Education Foundation
CEF Scholarship Committee
265 D South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Applications are due by 4:00 PM, Friday, April 3, 2020

Review Process

The review committee scores each applicant based on school transcript, projected career goals and merit. Payment will be made upon completion of first semester.

Cranberry Educational Foundation Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email
Address: _____

Name of College/Institution you have been accepted to or currently attending:

Volunteer activities within the community:

Academic Area of Concentration / Major:

Level of Study (Associate, Bachelor, Graduate) if attending school of higher learning:

Are you planning to be involved in a work-study program? YES NO (Please circle)

If so, explain: _____

High School / College Activities (school senate, sports, drama, etc): _____

Employment: _____
