

Grange #306 Scholarships

The section below sets out who can request a scholarship and for what purposes. in other words, Who can ask for support and what is supported.

1. Grange Member or Children Of Granger up to age 26-

- a. The scholarship is to support school, college or university study.
- b. The scholarship will be given once per year to one or more applicants. Committee recommendations will be brought to the February or March General meeting to vote on, then funds will be dispersed.
- c. The scholarship will be funded by an amount determined by the budget committee..
 - i. The amount is to be determined in consultation with the President and Treasurer.
 - ii. The selection of recipients and number of awards will recommended by Committee.
- d. The recipient must be willing to return and report to fellow members at a General Meeting.
- e. The scholarship will be given once per year to one or more applicants. Committee recommendations will be brought to the General meeting to vote on, then funds will be dispersed.
- f. Priority will be given to youth who have not received a Sebastopol Grange Scholarship in the last 2 years.
- g. Minimum of \$500 for two recipients or more recipients if funds are available

2. Member Education -

- a. The Member Education Scholarship is for the improvement of the knowledge base in our Grange community.
- b. The scholarship is to help Grange members fund a class or event that has a relationship to Grange #306.
- c. The recipient must be willing to return and report to fellow Grange members at a General Meeting.
- d. The scholarship will be funded by an amount determined by the budget committee..
 - i. The amount is to be determined in consultation with the President and Treasurer.
 - ii. The selection of recipients and number of awards will

recommended by Committee.

- e. The scholarship will be given twice a year, fall (open July 1) and spring (open Jan 1).
- f. Committee recommendations will be brought to the General meeting to vote on, then funds will be dispersed.
- g. Priority will be given to members who have not received a Sebastopol Grange Scholarship in the last 2 years.
- h. Up to \$250 awarded both fall and spring

3. School Program -

- a. This scholarship/grant program is designed to help support local school programs or projects that further the Grange goals of a healthy environment, sustainable agriculture and food systems and community service.
- b. The recipient must be willing to return and report to Grange members at a General Meeting.
- c. The scholarship/grant will be funded by an amount determined by the budget committee.
- d. The amount is to be determined in consultation with the President and Treasurer.
 - i. The selection of recipients and number of awards will recommended by Committee
- e. The scholarship/grant will be given twice a year, fall (open July 1) and spring (open Jan1). Committee recommendations will be brought to the General meeting to vote and funds will then be dispersed.
- f. Priority will be given to schools that have not received a Sebastopol Grange School Program grant in the last 2 years.
- g. Up to \$300 awarded fall and spring

4. The Grange Community Impact Grant-

The Grange desires to encourage programing at the Grange Hall that engages and benefits Grangers and the community at large. Community Grants shall be in addition to the sponsorship of an event by providing the use of the Hall, the Grange shall also Grant funds to pay an expert in a subject to come and present. The amount shall not exceed \$500. We are looking for ideas such as a program, a class, a presentation, a workshop, an event or an action that will be open to the Grange Members and the General public at minimal or no cost. Summit proposal ideas in paragraph form to

our PO Box, a board member or the monthly business meeting.