



## **New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association**

### **HARRY HARDWICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association annually presents TWO memorial awards for \$1000.00 each. To qualify, a student must have completed one year of his or her undergraduate studies or be enrolled in graduate school. The applicant cannot be in a Dual Enrollment program (enrolled in High School and College at the same time).

**FIRST AWARD: Student must be majoring in an agriculture field**

**SECOND AWARD: Student should have a 4H, FFA, or Youth Sheep Project background, but may be majoring in a non-agricultural field**

These awards are available to residents of the New England States and Eastern New York State where the New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association have an appointed director, or to students who are members of NESWGA, or have family that are members of NESWGA.

The application and resume for the Harry Hardwick Memorial Award is attached and must be postmarked by the application deadline posted on the NESWGA website. Three Letters of recommendation must be enclosed with the application. The individual completing the recommendation may return it to you in a sealed envelope.

Send completed applications to:

Rachael Gately  
75 Pioneer Heights  
Somers, CT 06071

If there are questions about these scholarships, contact Rachael through email: [regately@gmail.com](mailto:regately@gmail.com).

The awards will be presented at the North East Youth Sheep Show held at the Eastern States Exposition Fairground in West Springfield, Massachusetts – specific date and time to be announced. The winners are strongly encouraged, but not required, to attend the presentation of the awards.

**HARRY HARDWICK MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION**

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background:**

College/ University currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list, if any, other future educational plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. Please type your application and complete your answers in paragraph or essay form.**

1. How did you get started in Agriculture? Please provide us with a brief summary of your years in 4H, FFA or your youth sheep project.
2. Have you held a job in the Ag Industry? If yes, please describe your position and your responsibilities.
3. Describe the extracurricular activities and organizations you are currently or have been involved in. Please include your role in these activities. These may include Ag related or other activities.
4. List all activities you participated in that were sponsored by NESWGA.
5. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and future plans. Please list any honors or awards that you received.
6. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how this influenced you to choose this field of study.
7. Briefly describe your future career plans (long-term and short-term) related to the sheep and/or Agricultural Industry.

**\*\*References: Three letters of recommendation must be included with your application by the due date. NO APPLICATION IS COMPLETE UNTIL ALL THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE RECEIVED.\*\***

My signature below indicates that all the information in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_