



New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association

HARRY HARDWICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association annually present TWO memorial awards for \$750.00 each. *To qualify, a student must be completing half of his or her college studies the year in which the application is made or be enrolled in graduate school. The applicant cannot be in a Dual Enrollment program (being 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 the residents of the New England States and Eastern New York State where the New England Sheep and Wool Growers have an appointed director or to students who themselves or families are members of NES&WGA.

The application and resume for the Harry Hardwick Memorial Award is attached and must be postmarked by May 31, 2018. 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.

Applicants will be notified of the selections by June 30, 2018.

The awards will be presented at the North East Youth Sheep Show/ New England Sale-Used Equipment Weekend (July 19-22, 2018) held at the Eastern States Exposition Fairground in West Springfield, Massachusetts – specific date and time to be announced. The winners are strongly encouraged to attend the presentation of the awards.

HARRY HARDWICK MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION

(Please type your application)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Soc. Sec. # _____ Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

School Mailing Address & Phone: _____

Educational Background:

College/ University currently attending: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Month/Year enrolled: _____ Month/ Year of Graduation: _____

Please List, if any, other future educational plans: _____

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:

Please list your Job Experience(s) and the duties you performed while on the job:

Describe extracurricular activities and organizations you are involved with or have been involved with. Please include your role in these activities:

List all activities you participated in that were sponsored by NES&WGA:

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:

Pick an experience from your own life and explain how this influenced you to choose this field of study:

Briefly describe your long term and short term future career plans related to the sheep and/or Agricultural Industry:

****References: Three letters of recommendation must be included with your application by the due date of May 31, 2018. 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:** _____