The Nick Kenyon
$1000 Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship Description

Nicholas Kenyon was a fourth-generation farmer, entrepreneur, and life-long resident of Waitsfield Vermont. He passed away unexpectedly in December 2021 and his family, friends and community came together to create a scholarship fund in his memory.

Nick was proud to be a farmer and together with his family, he raised beef cattle, laying hens and worked with cattle dogs. He considered it an honor to produce quality food for others and was a resolute supporter of the agricultural community in our Green Mountain State. It was important to Nick that people understand where their food came from - the necessary labor, love and land required to feed people, to care for animals, and the immense pressure farmers face to produce so much with so little resources.
Statement of Purpose
To support young people’s pursuit of careers in farming, especially in the beef industry and for those interested in running small family farms.

Eligibility
To be eligible to receive this scholarship the applicant must:
   a) Be a high school senior planning to attend a post-secondary institution to seek a degree or complete a certificate program related to farming
   b) Be a Vermont resident
   c) Exhibit academic worthiness

Scholarship Award
The Award amount will be $1000. The amount will be payable and sent directly to the recipient upon notification to the committee that they are continuing their education. The award will be announced in July.

Deadline
Completed applications must be received by June 30th to be considered for the forthcoming academic year.

To Apply:
To apply for the Nick Kenyon Memorial Scholarship, please complete the information form below and submit a video of yourself answering the following questions:

   1. What do you intend to study and why?
   2. How does farming relate to your life?
   3. Tell us a story that incorporates the idea of “Just another day on the farm”
   4. What else would you like us to know about you?

Submissions can be sent via email to Vermont Farm Bureau vtfb@gmavt.net. You can provide a link to your video for the committee to review. Any questions please contact the Vermont Farm Bureau at vtfb@gmavt.net or 802-434-5646
Applicant’s Information

Name ________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name ______________________________________________

Applicant’ Phone #_____________ Parent/Guardian’s Phone # _____________

Applicant’s Email  ____________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth _______________ Expected Graduation Date___________________

High School _____________________________

College/ University/ Technical School you have been accepted to:

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School’s Complete Address:

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Major or Course of Study __________________________________________________

SIGNATURES:
I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature __________________________ Date __________________

Parent Signature ___________________________ Date____________________

Please have the following completed by your Guidance Counselor or Principal.
GPA ____________ Information valid as of ____/____/____

Signature ___________________________ Title ___________ Date ______________

Name of High School _____________________________