



Gordon and Faith Vine Family Scholarship

In honor of Gordon and Faith Vine, family and friends have established an endowment fund through the Marshfield Area Community Foundation to encourage young people to enter the field of education and/or agriculture. Gordon Vine born in 1923 and a 1940 graduate of Neillsville High School is the Great Grandson of Fred J. Vine, one of the earliest residents of the Neillsville area, homesteading on Pleasant Ridge, five miles East of Neillsville in the 1860's. Faith Vine, wife of Gordon, was an English and Reading Specialist at Neillsville High School. The scholarship offers financial assistance to a full-time student pursuing a degree in education or agriculture or an agriculture related field. To be eligible the successful candidate must:

1. Be a senior graduating from Neillsville High School.
2. The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at a four year accredited college or university during the next succeeding term.
3. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
4. Financial need will be considered but shall not be the determining factor in awarding the scholarship.
5. Applicant must answer all questions and have asked for letters of endorsement from two adults (see application form.)
6. Scholarships may be used only for tuition and fees required for attendance, and for course-related expenses (fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses of instruction).

In 2018 one \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded. (This four-year scholarship will be awarded in annual allotments of \$250, which provide award winners to receive the \$250 award by providing verification of good standing and continuing to pursue their degree in either agriculture or education.

Deadline to apply is April 2, 2018 to Neillsville High School Counseling Office.

Gordon and Faith Vine Family Scholarship Application

(Please Print or Type)

Additional pages and information may be added to this application

Name _____

Permanent Address

Street _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Contact phone # _____

Date of Birth _____

Year of High School Graduation _____

Class Rank _____

GPA _____ Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

1. Where are you planning to enroll as a full-time student in the fall?

2. What are you planning to study? _____

3. Why have you chosen this field and why is it valuable for the future?

4. Please write a short essay about any other activities your have participated in (sports/music/organizations, etc.). (May attach separate sheet)

5. Beyond financial aid, how do you plan to finance your college education?

Provide two letters of recommendation. One should reflect your academic career and the second should be a personal recommendation reflecting your character, perhaps from a volunteer supervisor or employer. The letters should be from non-relatives.

My signature below authorizes members of the Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship Committee to view my official school records. It is also understood that all information and references provided to the Committee will be used for the exclusive purpose of awarding Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship and that this information will remain the confidential property of the committee and will not be revealed or released to any other person or organization. (If the student is a minor, a parent must also sign.)

Student Name (printed or typed)

Parent Name (if required) (printed or typed)

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent (if required) Date

Mail this application, your photo, and two letters of reference by April 2, 2018 to:

Neillsville High School Counseling Office

Neillsville High School

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