MASSACHUSETTS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

GREGORY FINN SCHOLARSHIP



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"The Voice of Agriculture"



The Gregory Finn Scholarship was established in loving memory of a good friend to agriculture. Gregory L. Finn was Massachusetts Farm Bureau Information & Public Relations Director, a religious and devoted family man, who died of a heart attack in 1983 at the age of 55.

Born in Hyde Park, Greg attended Boston College, Suffolk Law School, and Leland Powers Broadcast School in Boston. He had been host of the WBZ "Countryside" program since its inception, an announcer for WBET in Brocton and WORL in Boston. Greg served as Vice President of Donnelly Advertising and its successor, the New England Outdoor Advertising Company. He was later Vice President of Compton Advertising of Boston.

Though not a farmer himself, Greg possessed a unique ability to bridge the gap between agriculture and suburbia. He was a natural at interpreting and conveying the problems facing farmers in a way that non-agricultural communities could understand. Greg was well aware that a whole generation had grown up without exposure to perhaps the single most vital industry in the Commonwealth...Agriculture.

This scholarship is being awarded in Greg's memory to foster an understanding and perhaps help to close the gap between the farm community and suburban Massachusetts.

GREGORY L. FINN SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT OF AWARD \$500

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- * Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a regular member in good standing of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation.
- * Applicant must be at least in their sophomore year of college when the scholarship is awarded. The Gregory Finn Scholarship is open to all academic fields .
- * Application must be submitted to "The Greg Finn Scholarship Fund" by August 31st (unless deadline is extended by the Women's Committee) of the scholarship year. The scholarship will be awarded at the MFBF Annual Meeting each year.
- * Application must be accompanied by a sealed official copy of the applicant's college transcript; and a 250 word statement on why the applicant has chosen this particular field of study and projected career goals.
- * Mail Application to:

Gregory Finn Scholarship Fund Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation 466 Chestnut Street Ashland, MA 01721

GREGORY FINN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME

ADDRESS

_____)_____ PHONE NUMBER

FARM BUREAU MEMBER NAME & RELATIONSHIP

FARM BUREAU MEMBER NUMBER

NAME OF 4 YEAR INSTITUTION CURRENTLY ATTENDING AND LEVEL OF STUDY(JUNIOR/SENIOR/GRADUATE/OTHER)

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY:

AGRICULTURAL BACKGROUND AND INTERERSTS:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:_____