

CHARLES W. BUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Administered by Hillsborough County Youth Center Foundation
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The Charles W. Buck Memorial Scholarship Fund annually presents **one** memorial award in the amount of **\$1000.00**. To qualify a student must be a resident of New Hampshire. They do not have to be currently attending school in New Hampshire. This award will be given to a second, third or fourth year undergraduate student majoring in agricultural studies, including pre-veterinary.

Charles Willard Buck, or *Charlie* as most people called him, was born in rural Maine in 1926. He attended high school during WWII in the same town in which he was born, Norway, ME. After attending the University of Maine he received his baccalaureate in Dairy Science in 1951. His first job was as a fruit and vegetable inspector in southern Maine. A position as county 4-H agent opened in York County Maine and he spent 3 years in this position before transferring to 4-H agent for Hillsborough County (NH), a job he kept for 30 years until his retirement in 1989. Charlie practiced a lot of what he preached, maintaining huge gardens. In addition to supplying fresh, canned and frozen food for his ever increasing family (six children), the surplus produce was sold to Bursey's roadside stand in Wilton. He raised sheep and hogs and harvested firewood to heat the family house, to sell to neighbors and to conduct good forestry practices on the 17 acres of land that encompass the current Buck estate.

Upon his death in 1992, friends and family donated to this scholarship fund in order to promote Ag education, a basic tenet of 4-H. Since 2000 this scholarship fund has been managed by the Hillsborough County Youth Center Foundation which also oversees the selection of the yearly scholarship winner.

Charlie was always supportive of the young people that comprised 4-H. 4-H was and is closely tied to agriculture so it follows that the scholarship fund that bears his name should support young men and women pursuing higher education in Agricultural related studies

The application is due no later than **April 15th of the current year.** Applicants will be notified of the selection by August. Please submit in typed format.

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APPLICATION

Eligibility: Applicant must be a resident of New Hampshire and be a graduating high school senior or a college undergraduate student majoring in agricultural studies, including pre-veterinary.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

College, Major and Year: _____

References: Please provide three written references: Academic, Work Related, and Personal. References should be sent to the scholarship address under separate cover.

Please summarize your reasons for taking studies that are agricultural related. Please limit to one page typed, using this page or a separate page.

Personal Data

(Use only the space allotted on these two pages)

Name:

Educational background: *(Include college major, grade point average and year of graduation.)*

Job experience:

Extracurricular activities and organizations:

Honors and awards:

Name: _____

Personal interests:

Please give your reasons for applying for this award: