



THE GRANGE

AMERICA'S FAMILY COMMUNITY FRATERNITY

Northland Pioneer Grange No. 1
P.O. Box 2304
Palmer, Alaska 99645

January 29, 2024

Attention: Students that will be graduating in May or June of 2024
Regarding: Northland Pioneer Grange 2024 Scholarship

Students of the Mat-Su Valley and Chugiak:

The Northland Pioneer Grange, formed in 1934, is comprised of families and individuals from the Palmer/Wasilla and Willow area who share a common interest in community involvement, agricultural and rural development issues. The Grange is offering a \$2,000 scholarship opportunity to students in their senior year from high schools within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and Chugiak, Alaska area who are interested in pursuing a degree in one or more of the following:

Agriculture, Forestry, Food/Home Economics, Natural Resources Management, Plant, Animal, and/or Soil Science, Veterinary Medicine or a degree that would advance rural community development.

The scholarship consists of a possible \$2,000, of which \$1,000 would be to assist the recipient through their first year of college. Upon successful completion of the first year with average grades (2.5 GPA) or better, the second installment of \$1,000 will be mailed to the university/college to be applied to the second year of college.

The scholarship application is attached. The deadline for applications is April 8, 2023 (postmarked).

We look forward to receiving your application! Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have. I can be reached at Northland.Grange@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Brad Sworts

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Treasurer