

COMMON GROUND

Sustainable Food Scholarship Application

Common Ground sponsors the Sustainable Food Scholarship to nurture the latent educational resources within the community and to encourage fresh approaches to building a more just and sustainable food system.

Scholarship Information:

The 2013 Sustainable Food Scholarship is \$1000. These funds will be paid directly to the nationally accredited institution of the Scholar's choice, to be applied to the Scholar's 2013 tuition. At the end of the 2013-2014 academic year, the Scholar will submit a short reflection upon what s/he has learned and how s/he will apply that knowledge to his or her commitment to food sustainability.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be an undergraduate or high school senior at any high school within a 100 mile radius of Common Ground Food Co-op during the 2012-2013 school year.
- The applicant must be a full time college student in the 2013-2014 academic year at any nationally accredited two or four year college or university.
- The applicant must have a personal commitment to positively affect sustainable food systems through his or her academic discipline.

Application Timeline:

- **March 31:** Application deadline. Application filled out as directed and returned to Common Ground Food Co-op's Education Coordinator -see contact information on back- in the store or by email before midnight.
- **May 1:** The 2013 Sustainable Food Scholar is announced.
- **Mid May:** The Scholar sends Common Ground the acceptance/enrollment letter of the nationally accredited institution they will be entering/enrolled in, informs the institution of the scholarship, and fills out what paperwork the institution may require for external scholarships. Common Ground will send the scholarship funds directly to the institution to be applied to the Scholar's 2013 tuition.

Criteria for Selection:

- The ideal applicant must display his or her personal commitment to create and implement new solutions to the problems surrounding food sustainability.
- A student who reveals an interest in novel approaches to the issue and/or an interest in utilizing a non-traditional field of study to bring their commitment to fruition has a greater chance of being selected.

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Basic Information:

Please write your information clearly, in ink.

Name

High School/College/University

Phone number

Email address

College(s) applied and/or accepted to

Essay Questions:

Please type your responses, ~500 words per question, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

1. How did your passion for sustainable food systems develop?
2. How will you use your education to forward the sustainable food movement?

To deliver your application or ask questions, please contact the Education Coordinator:

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